

March 15–16, 2010
Radisson in Roseville, MN

Youth Cooperative Leadership Conference



Seventy youth participated in the 2009 Minnesota Youth Cooperative Leadership Conference.

What is the Youth Cooperative Leadership Conference?

Cooperative Network proudly offers the Minnesota Youth Cooperative Leadership Conference as an opportunity for young people to develop an understanding and appreciation of the purpose, operation, and scope of cooperative business.

A real, working cooperative will be formed and operate during the conference. Students will also learn from speakers with powerful messages about leadership and the value of cooperation. And, the conference provides an opportunity for students to develop new friendships and meet youth leaders from all over the state.

High school students in grades 10–12 are eligible to attend this dynamic two-day conference.

There are some full and partial scholarships available to apply towards the registration fee for students without cooperative sponsors.

Presented by:



Teacher Testimonial

"The Youth Cooperative Leadership Conference is a fabulous opportunity for students to learn about cooperatives and leadership as well as make connections with youth from around the state of Minnesota. Any cooperative will likely sponsor your students to this conference! Students will be engaged and experience opportunities in operating a cooperative at the conference in addition to having the chance to run for the 2010 Co-op Youth Board. Students will definitely want to attend this conference year after year!"

–Mary Hoffman, Sleepy Eye High School

Student Testimonial:

"The sessions taught us how cooperatives benefit their members and give back to the community at large. I am a member of two co-ops, and I believe that it is through conferences such as this that young leaders can learn about co-ops, and be inspired to support them and the values for which they stand."

–Charli Rae, AFSA High School Ambassador, 2008 Participant

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