



# COOPERATIVE LEADERSHIP CAMP

June 15-19th, 2020 | NC FFA Center at White Lake

The Cooperative Leadership Camp, hosted by the Cooperative Council of North Carolina (CCNC), is an educational program for rising high school sophomores, juniors and seniors in North Carolina. The 5-day resident camping program features interactive workshops and presentations, team-building activities and recreation, plus small group sessions with an emphasis on how cooperatives operate.

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## ABOUT CAMP

Over the course of the week, campers will:

- ⊙ Build a worker/owner T-shirt cooperative to experience the business model.
- ⊙ Experience hands on workshops with cooperatives from across the state.
- ⊙ Develop valuable leadership skills and qualities.
- ⊙ Have the opportunity to be recognized for their outstanding leadership qualities.

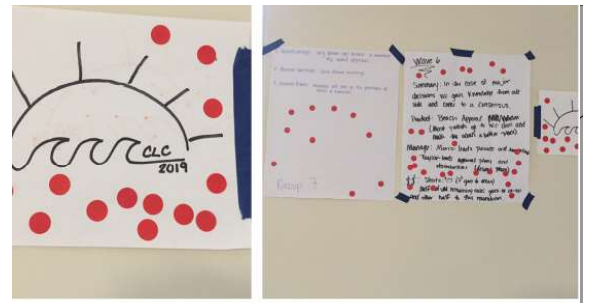
One of the main exercises during camp is the organization of a T-shirt cooperative. This includes an election of a board of directors, the hiring of a manager and staff, and the adoption of bylaws to govern the cooperative. The teens will design, produce and distribute the T-shirts throughout the week. At the end of camp, the teens will host an annual meeting and figure out how to dissolve the cooperative. Prominent Co-op leaders, college professors, and representatives of marketing, purchasing and service cooperatives will serve as workshop presenters. Other camp features include a talent show and fun team competitions as well as free time with access to the lake.

## DATES & LOCATION

**Starts: Monday, June 1, 2020** (registration from 3:00-4:00 p.m.)

**Ends: Friday, June 19, 2020** (pick up 10am-11am)

**Address: N.C. FFA Center at White Lake** (1247 NC-53, Elizabethtown, NC 28337)



“The things that I learned in those four days are more important than anything I have learned in the past 17 years.”

- Kyle B. CLC Senior

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## ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for camp, participants must:

- ⦿ Be a Rising Sophomore, Junior or Senior in High School.
- ⦿ Have at least one letter of recommendation from a sponsor or school staff.
- ⦿ Be sponsored by a CCNC member cooperative or by 4-H (Please contact the Council if you are a student needing a sponsor.).
- ⦿ Be willing to learn and participate in camp activities.

All applicants  
that meet these  
requirements will be  
accepted without  
regard to race, color,  
religion or gender.

## COST & REGISTRATION

Thanks in large part to sponsoring cooperatives across the state, teens selected may attend at no cost. **Registration is limited to 100 high school students.** During the selection process, special importance is placed on a student's current leadership skills and leadership potential. There are several ways for students to register:

1. Interested students may contact someone at their local co-op who will be sponsoring teens.
2. Fill out the application and turn into school guidance office to be sent in to CCNC.
3. Apply online at [www.CCNC.coop](http://www.CCNC.coop) and be matched through CCNC with a sponsor.

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# RECOGNITION & SCHOLARSHIPS

## Leadership Recognition

Five campers will be selected to receive Cooperative Leadership Awards, which is based on positive camp involvement. These campers are voted into the award spots by their peers.

All participants also qualify to apply for the Jim Graham Scholarship in their senior year of high school. Students can apply after they have been to camp and one student is selected annually for \$1,000 to be paid to the college they will attend in the fall.

## QUESTIONS?

Contact the CCNC office at **919-834-5544** or email [emily.nail@ccnc.coop](mailto:emily.nail@ccnc.coop).

Applications and supporting documents will be accepted through April 30th, 2020:

**COOPERATIVE COUNCIL OF NC**

**PO BOX 10426**

**RALEIGH, NC 27605**



“CLC was awesome, inviting and friendly. I had a blast with the team building competitions and even the awkward icebreakers which helped meet new people!”

-Mariah D. CLC Junior

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