

★ YOUTH LEADERSHIP COUNCIL ★

This **45-person delegation** (one delegate per state with an electric cooperative or public power district) participates in an educational curriculum to **build leadership** and **public speaking skills** and **enhance their knowledge of the energy industry and the cooperative business model**.



YLC with NRECA's Board of Directors!

PROGRAM DATES (APPLICANTS MUST BE AVAILABLE FOR EACH PROGRAM)

June 14-20, 2026

YLC delegates are selected and announced during Youth Tour.

July 20-24, 2026

YLC delegates attend "Basecamp" training for a week to learn about their resources.

What to expect:

- Four days of workshops
- Meetings with NRECA's leaders
- Team building activities

August 2026 - February 2027

Delegates participate in monthly virtual "checkpoints" for leadership development trainings and work with their local co-ops to host projects and give speeches.

February 12-17, 2027

YLC delegates attend NRECA's PowerXchange and TechAdvantage in San Diego, CA.

What to expect:

- Stage recognition for the year of service
- One delegate is chosen to serve as the national spokesperson and address cooperative leaders
- Hear inspiring keynote speakers, attend breakout sessions and explore the Expo floor



For more information on how to apply, please get in touch with your state's Youth Tour director or email Cale McCall, NRECA's Youth Programs manager, at YouthPrograms@NRECA.coop.

WHY APPLY?



The Youth Leadership Council is designed to **elevate your leadership journey**. You'll sharpen your public speaking skills, dive into real-world

leadership and connect with leaders from across the country. Plus, it's a powerful way to boost your resume and make your voice heard in the electric co-op world and beyond.

If you're ready to stand out and make an impact—**this is your moment**.



YLC at NRECA PowerXchange & TechAdvantage



community events



2025's National spokesperson



teambuilding



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