

Cooperative Youth Conference & Leadership Experience - 2026

CYCLE - Doubletree Hotel, Jefferson City, Missouri

TUESDAY, July 14

Dress Code: Business Casual

1:00 pm Conference Registration
2:00 pm Welcome & Overview
2:15 pm KC Wolf
3:30 pm Can You Find Me?
4:00 pm Check in Rooms
4:30 pm The Cooperative Game!
Missouri's Electric Cooperatives
5:30 pm The Legislative Process
6:00 pm Dinner
7:00 pm Rachel's Challenge
8:30 pm Team Meetings
9:15 pm The Legislative Process
10:30 pm End Day
11:00 pm Lights out

WEDNESDAY, July 15

Dress Code: Casual

7:00 am Wake Up Call
8:00 am Breakfast at AMEC
9:30 am Board Buses to STL
12:00 pm City Museum
Lunch
2:45 pm St. Louis Arch
3:30 pm Load Buses to Dave & Buster's
4:00 pm Games and Dinner
7:30 am Load Buses to JC
11:00 pm Lights Out

THURSDAY, July 16

Dress Code: Business Casual

6:30 am Wake Up Call
7:00 am Breakfast
8:00 am Making the Most of Opportunity
8:30 am Leaders Control Their Outlook

9:00 am Load Buses
9:30 am Tour Missouri State Penitentiary
11:30 pm Lunch – Central Power
Live Powerline Demo
Electric Vehicle Display
1:30 pm Load Bus
2:00 pm Press Release Photos
3:30 pm A Capitol Adventure!
Bill Debate
4:30 pm Return to Hotel

Evening - Dress Code: Casual

5:15 pm Board Bus
6:30 pm Dinner – Pizza at Park
8:00 pm Evening Activity – Hypnotist
10:00 pm Be a Team Builder!
A Leadership Exercise
11:00 pm Lights out

FRIDAY, July 17

Dress Code: Casual

6:30 am Wake Up Calls
7:30 am Breakfast
8:15 am Cooperative Careers
8:45 am Learn to be Creative!
9:30 am Your Future - *Travis Mathes*
10:30 am Conference Wrap Up
11:00 am Adjourn

DRESS CODE

BUSINESS CASUAL - (Tues. & Thur.)

Girls - Dresses, Skirts, Dress Shorts or Nice Pants

Boys - Pants - "khaki type" and Collared/polo Shirts
(NO ties needed, jeans, shorts or hats)

CASUAL - (Wed, Thurs Evening, & Fri)

Boys & Girls - Nice shorts or Nice Jeans and a nice shirt
(NO "short-shorts" or shirts with offensive words or pictures!)