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Idaho Youth Rally 2026



DEADLINE: 5 P.M., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2026

CVEA COMMUNITY FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTORS
2026 YOUTH RALLY LEADERSHIP CAMP
APPLICATION CRITERIA

1. Applicants must currently be high school sophomores or juniors from a public or private secondary school or home school program within the CVEA service territory. Applicant, his/her parent(s), or legal guardian(s) must be a member of CVEA or reside in a dwelling served by CVEA during the school year.
2. Applicants must submit the attached application and a 400 word, double spaced, typed essay on the topic below:

Describe an accomplishment you have achieved or an adversity you experienced in your life; please tell how it affected your life, and how you might use the experience or the lessons learned to help you in your future.

3. The essay must be typed and in the applicant's own words.
4. An interview will be required.
5. Applications and required documentation must be received at CVEA no later than **5 p.m. Thursday, February 12, 2026**. Please include only requested documentation. Other materials will not be considered.
6. The decision of the Scholarship Committee is final. Final selection of winners will be based on the total scores of the essay and personal interview.
7. Winners are required to report on their experiences at the Idaho Youth Rally to the CVEA Board of Directors and possibly give a short presentation to the CVEA membership.
8. Youth Rally dates are July 6-10, 2026. CVEA will pay all travel, lodging, and food expenses. A chaperone will be provided. All travel arrangements and accommodations will be made by a Youth Rally coordinator.

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2026 IDAHO YOUTH RALLY LEADERSHIP CAMP
SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**

Applicant Name _____
Name (if different from legal name) _____
Date of Birth _____ S.S.# _____ Grade in School _____
Name of High School _____
Home Mailing Address _____ Zip Code _____
Home Phone # _____ Cell Phone # _____
Email Address _____
CVEA Member # (Parent/Legal Guardian #) _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Name _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Phone # _____
Parent/Legal Guardian Email Address _____

List your involvement in school, clubs/organizations, teams:

Describe your educational and career goals:

Describe what you think makes a strong leader and how you exemplify these qualities:

Explain why you feel you would be an excellent choice to represent CVEA and your community at the Youth Rally Leadership Camp:

I have read and understand this application form, the rules of conduct, and my responsibilities.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

I/We the above named parent(s)/legal guardian(s) have read and understand this application form, the rules of conduct, and our son's/daughter's responsibilities.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: All essays and applications must be received by CVEA no later than 5 p.m. Thursday, February 12, 2026. Applications and supporting documentation **MUST** be emailed to mmelton@cvea.org. Only emailed applications will be accepted. Please attach this completed application to your essay.

For additional information, please contact Morgan Melton at 907-835-4301 or mmelton@cvea.org

Rules of Conduct

1. All participants will follow the rules and schedules governing the Rally. Failure to do so could result in the participant being sent home at parents or guardian's expense.
2. In the event of an infraction of the rules, the appropriate chaperon and the Idaho Youth Rally Director will decide upon what action should be taken.
3. Participants may return home early from the Rally in case of an emergency or other valid reason after approval of our chaperon and Rally Director.
4. Participants will attend all classes and activities unless excused by our chaperone and the Rally Director.
5. Participants who drive their own vehicles to the Rally will deposit vehicle keys with the Rally Director upon arrival.
6. No participants will be in dorm areas during classes or activities unless given permission by our chaperon and the Rally Director.
7. Participants will dress in good taste in classrooms. At activities, dress will be appropriate for the activity. A banquet will be held on Friday evening; nice dresses and ties are strongly suggested. Detailed dress code information will be provided.
8. The use of alcohol or drugs during the Rally will not be allowed.
9. Abusive language will not be tolerated.
10. Sexual misconduct will not be tolerated and will result in the participants being immediately sent home.
11. All persons and property will be treated with respect at all times. Any person destroying or damaging property will be referred to security and charged for the property.
12. All participants will be in their own rooms by 11 p.m. each night except Friday night. On Friday night all participants will be in their own rooms by 1 a.m.

Please note: The word "participant" includes students and chaperones.