Kodiak Electric Association, Inc.  
2016 ICUA Youth Rally Leadership Camp  
Scholarship Application

Calling all Sophomores & Juniors!

Win a scholarship that allows you to travel to attend the Idaho Youth Rally where you’ll learn about cooperatives, rural electrification and potential careers while developing leadership skills, making new friends, and having the time of your life! While at the Youth Rally, you’ll also have the chance to win scholarships for college or visit Washington, D.C. as part of the National Youth Leadership Council!

The Idaho Youth Rally provides a full week of learning and fun at no expense to you! You will attend interesting educational sessions, listen to amazing motivational speakers, play challenging games and participate in fun activities such as barbeques, dances, bowling, and the local water park. All activities and games are designed to strengthen communication and leadership abilities and increase knowledge of the electric utility industry including potential career opportunities.

This week-long summer camp, held at the College of Idaho in Caldwell, Idaho, will take place July 11-16, 2016.

This opportunity is brought to you by the Board of Directors of Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. as a way to promote understanding of cooperatives, educate our youth about rural electrification, and support our future members.

If you have any questions on the Idaho Youth Rally program or the application process, please contact Katrina Refior, Executive Assistant, at 486-7707 or krefior@kodiak.coop.
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2016 Youth Rally Scholarship

The Board of Directors of Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. are committed to enriching the educational experience of our local students and supporting future members of the Cooperative. Two sophomore or junior students will win scholarships to attend a week-long summer camp at the College of Idaho in Caldwell, Idaho. All travel arrangements and accommodations will be made by a Youth Rally Coordinator.

The Youth Rally provides a very full week of travel, meeting new people, challenging games, and field trips. All activities and games are designed to strengthen communication and leadership abilities. Through personal experience, students will learn how much can be accomplished by teamwork and a cooperative spirit.

While at the Rally, students may be selected to represent Alaska as a member of the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association’s Youth Leadership Council. Members of the Youth Leadership Council will tour Washington, D.C. and may have other travel opportunities as well.

General Information

To Enter: Students must submit their completed application by the designated due date and be available for a personal interview.

Location: The College of Idaho in Caldwell, Idaho.

Dates: The Youth Rally camp will be held on July 11-16, 2016, in Caldwell, Idaho. A chaperon will accompany students on the flights and at camp, returning from Idaho the following weekend.

Schedules: Deadline for Application: March 11, 2016
Personal Interview: Week of March 21-25, 2016 (tentative)
Winners Announced: Week of April 4-8, 2016 (tentative)
Depart Kodiak: July 10, 2016
Depart Idaho: July 16, 2016
2016 ICUA Youth Rally Leadership Camp Application Form

Are you interested in being a Youth Representative for Kodiak Electric Association, Inc.?

Your essay and application must be received by KEA no later than 5 p.m. Friday, March 11, 2016. You may mail them to P.O. Box 787, Kodiak, Alaska 99615 or hand-deliver them to the KEA office at 1614 Mill Bay Road.

Applicant’s Name ______________________________________________________________

Date of Birth _______________________ Current Grade: Sophomore / Junior

Mailing Address _______________________________________________________________

Cell Phone __________________ E-mail ____________________________________________

KEA Member Number (if known) __________

Parent/Guardian Name(s) _________________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian Phone Number(s) _________________________________________________

Parent/Guardian E-mail(s) ________________________________________________________

I have read and understand this application form, the Program Rules, the Rules of Conduct, and my own responsibilities as a KEA Youth Representative.

Student Signature _______________________________________ Date___________________

I/We, the above named parent(s)/legal guardian(s), have read and understand this application form, the Program Rules, the Rules of Conduct, and our son’s/daughter’s responsibilities.

Signature ______________________________ Date __________________

Signature ______________________________ Date __________________
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2016 Youth Rally Leadership Camp Application Information

1. Applicants, their parent(s), or legal guardian(s) must reside in a dwelling served by Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. during the school year.

2. Applicants must currently be high school sophomores or juniors.

3. Applicants must submit an application and a double spaced, typed essay, between 500 and 600 words long.

   The topic of the essay is “How Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. exemplifies the Cooperative Principles and how I demonstrate the Commitment to Community Principle in my own life”. Please choose two of the seven Cooperative Principals to write about KEA in your essay.

   The Seven Cooperative Principles include:
   - Voluntary and Open Membership
   - Democratic Member Control
   - Member’s Economic Participation
   - Autonomy and Independence
   - Education, Training, and Information
   - Cooperation Among Cooperatives
   - Commitment to Community

4. The essay must be typed and in the contestant’s own words.

5. An interview may be required.

6. Applications and required documentation must be received at KEA no later than 5 p.m. Friday, March 11, 2016. Please include only requested documentation. Other materials will not be considered.

7. The decision of the Judges is final. Final selection of winners will be based on the total scores of the essay and personal interview.

8. KEA will pay all travel, lodging, and food expenses. A chaperon will be provided. All travel arrangements and accommodations will be made by a Youth Rally coordinator.
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Youth Rally Scholarship

Program Rules

1. Students who have previously been selected to attend the Youth Rally are not eligible.

2. Contestants must be from Kodiak High School, Port Lions High School, a Kodiak Island Borough School District Program, or a correspondence study or distance delivery program accredited by the State of Alaska Department of Education.

3. Applications for the Youth Rally Scholarship must be submitted to the Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. office no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 2016.

4. The selection of winners is based on the total score of the contestant’s application essay and personal interview with the judges.

5. During the personal interview, students may be asked to discuss the following topics:
   a. What do you think your electric cooperative will look like 5-10 years from now?
   b. How does KEA support economic development in our community?
   c. What is the difference between an electric cooperative and an investor-owned utility (IOU)?
   d. Why should you be selected to represent KEA at the Youth Rally?
   e. What is Operation Round-Up®?
   f. What does the KEA Educational Foundation do for the community and where does the funding come from?

6. If selected, the student agrees to act as an ambassador to help promote the Youth Rally Program.

7. Winners agree to submit a brief written report of their Youth Rally experience upon their return from camp and may be asked to make a short presentation at the 2017 Annual Membership Meeting.

8. All travel, lodging and food expenses will be paid by Kodiak Electric Association, Inc. A chaperon will also be provided.
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Rules of Conduct for Students and Chaperons

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 parent's or guardian's expense.

2. In the event of an infraction of the rules, the Alaska State Chaperon and the Idaho Youth Rally Director will decide upon action to be taken.

3. Participants may return home early from the Rally in case of an emergency or other valid reason after approval of the Alaska State Chaperon and the Idaho Youth Rally Director.

4. Participants will attend all classes and activities unless excused by the Alaska State Chaperon and the Idaho Youth Rally Director.

5. No participants will be in dorm areas during classes or activities unless given permission by the Alaska State Chaperon and the Idaho Youth Rally Director.

6. No short shorts will be worn to classroom activities. Participants will dress in good taste in classrooms. At activities, dress will be appropriate for the specified activity.

7. The use of alcohol or drugs during the Rally is strictly prohibited.

8. Abusive language will not be tolerated.

9. Sexual misconduct will not be tolerated and will result in being immediately sent home at the expense of the parents or guardian.

10. 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 damage.

11. All participants will be in their own rooms by 10:30 p.m. each night except Friday night. On Friday night, all participants will be in their own rooms by 1:00 a.m. Note: The word "participant" includes both students and chaperons.

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