

Michael F. Peterson

Youth Leadership Challenge

July 6-10, 2026



Nomination Form

Camp Dates: July 6–10, 2026

Location: Snow College, Ephraim, Utah

About the Youth Leadership Challenge

The Youth Leadership Challenge is an all-expenses-paid leadership recognition and development camp sponsored by URECA and Mt. Wheeler Power. We are looking for **high school juniors** who already demonstrate leadership qualities and are ready to grow, refine their skills, and represent their cooperative.

This camp is **not an introductory leadership program**. It is designed for students who:

- Are already involved and engaged in their school or community
- Demonstrate initiative, responsibility, and follow-through
- Are comfortable participating, collaborating, and speaking up
- Show maturity, confidence, and strong character

Participants will learn from experts in leadership, teamwork, communication, and skills-building. Outstanding participants may be considered for scholarships, national recognition opportunities, and future leadership roles, including returning as a camp director.

Nomination Instructions

Complete nomination form on back and submit to: Christina Sawyer
christinaS@mwpower.org by March 30, 2026

Questions? Call (775) 289-8981 ext. 105

Selected participants will be notified by email by **April 6, 2026**.

Mt. Wheeler Power is proud to recognize and invest in student leaders who strengthen our schools, communities, and rural Nevada.

Nominator Information

Name: _____
Relationship to Nominee: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____

Nominee Information

Full Name: _____
Email Address: _____
Phone Number: _____
School Name: _____

Leadership Snapshot (Please answer briefly)

1. Where does this student currently demonstrate leadership?
(e.g., school activities, athletics, work, community service, clubs, church, family responsibilities)

2. What makes this student stand out as a leader among their peers?
(initiative, reliability, influence, attitude, communication, etc.)

3. How does this student engage with others in group settings?
(e.g., participates willingly, supports teammates, communicates respectfully)

4. Why is this student ready for an advanced leadership opportunity like this camp?

Additional Comments (Optional)

Nomination Confirmation. Please check both boxes below to confirm eligibility and interest:

I confirm this student is comfortable participating actively in group discussions, teamwork activities, and leadership-based instruction.

I have discussed this nomination with the student, and they are aware of the commitment and willing and excited to attend if selected.

Student Signature (required): _____ **Date:** _____