

NORTH DAKOTA FARMERS UNION

YOUTH PROGRAM

creating a new generation of leaders



SUMMER CAMP!!

NDFU has the largest camping program in North Dakota for both rural and urban youth. Camps are held at Jamestown and Heart Butte (near Elgin) in June, July and August. Transportation is provided to and from camp at predetermined locations. Cost includes meals, lodging, t-shirt, educational materials and entertainment. **Register by May 15** to get a discount on registration fee. Financial scholarships are available for youth needing assistance. Campers earn prizes for referring friends, and award trips for youth program participation.

GAMES & ACTIVITIES INCLUDE:

Swimming • Singing • Theme Nights • Sports
• Dancing • Crafts • Talent Show • Campfire

Campers organize and operate their own co-op store with proceeds donated to charities voted on by campers.

SENIOR CAMPS

(Grades 7-12)
5 Days, 4 Nights

JUNIOR CAMPS

(Grades 3-6)
4 Days, 3 Nights

EPIC EVENTS

EPIC events are created and run by each county's EPIC coach. Contact info for EPIC coaches can be found at ndfu.org.

- County-based events for Grades K-12 with a focus on Ag STEM curriculum, cooperative education and Farmers Union history.
- Attending EPIC events provides the opportunity to earn awards and go on NDFU-sponsored trips.
- Online correspondence courses are available for youth who are unable to attend EPIC events in person.

YOUTH WEBSITE

Visit the NDFU Youth Education website for more information on camp, contact your EPIC coach and more!



YOUTH AWARDS

JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

By completing three years of junior EPIC events and attending one junior camp before 6th grade, youth earn a \$20 Cenex gift card and \$10 in camp bucks to be used at the camp co-op store. This award is presented prior to entering 7th grade.

FLICKER AWARD

Earn a t-shirt and a \$35 Cenex gift card upon completion of five years of junior EPIC events and attendance at one junior camp.

7TH & 8TH GRADE LOCK-IN

Overnight lock-in with transportation, accommodations, education and fun provided. This event is for all 7th & 8th grade youth with current NDFU membership.

THIRD YEAR AWARD TOUR

Earn a three-day, two-night trip with transportation and accommodations provided. Tour includes educational and cooperative tours and entertainment. To qualify, youth must complete three years of senior EPIC events and attend one senior camp.

ALL-STATES CAMP

A free seven-day, six-night trip to National Farmers Union Leadership Camp to join youth from other state Farmers Union organizations with a focus on individual growth and development. To qualify, youth must complete four years of senior EPIC events and attend two senior camps. Youth must be 18-20 years of age.

TORCHBEARER AWARD

Earn the highest honor in the NDFU youth program by completing five years of senior EPIC events and attending one senior camp. Youth will also be eligible to earn two scholarships available to Torchbearers only. A ceremony and banquet to honor Torchbearers is held at the NDFU State Convention every year.

GET INVOLVED

STATE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

SYAC members are youth who are elected by fellow campers to help plan the following year's camping program. They also attend two free camps the summer following their election and attend the NDFU State Convention. To qualify, youth must be entering 11th or 12th grade, complete three years of EPIC events and attend two senior camps.

NATIONAL YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL (NYAC)

Members are elected at All-States Camp. They attend the fly-in to Washington D.C., the National Farmers Union convention and All-States the following year as a NYAC representative - all at no cost.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

More information is available online at ndfu.org/youth/scholarships.

SUMMER STAFF

Many campers continue their involvement in the youth program after high school by working as summer staff. The hiring process includes an application, interview and background check.

NOW HIRING!

Scan the QR code to view the application for open positions with NDFU's Youth Education Team!



NDFU DUES

NDFU family membership of \$30 per year is required for eligibility for awards and camp.

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