



## **Youth Rally**

### **Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **What is the Youth Rally?**

The Idaho Consumer-Owned Utilities Association (ICUA) Youth Rally is a free five-day fun filled event making friends, developing leadership skills and learning. You will have the opportunity to learn about government/civic roles as we visit the Idaho State Capital, gain leadership experience to prepare you for college and a career, be inspired by guest speakers, as well as an opportunity to learn about consumer-owned utilities and the electric industry. Participants get the chance to build relationships with their peers from across the region: Alaska, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming. Fun activities include a day at the water park, dancing, movie night, volleyball, games, and more. Plus, if you are selected by Fall River Electric for the Youth Rally, you will be awarded a \$500 scholarship with the opportunity to win additional scholarships at the Rally!

#### **Fall River Youth Rally Video link below**

<https://youtu.be/v4tSQ6q8fMw?si=PsuZHvIAVRnsabYr>

#### **Who can participate?**

The Youth Rally is open to students currently in their sophomore or junior year of high school and whose parents are active members (customers) of Fall River Electric are eligible to apply.

Fall River will select up to five students for the Youth Rally Scholarship.

#### **How do I participate?**

Youth Rally applications are available at your Counselor's office of your high school and on Fall River Electric's website <https://www.fallriverelectric.com/youth-rally>

Applications are due April 17, 2026. If you would like more information, please contact Angela Haws at ph.# 208-652-7431 or email [Angela.haws@fallriverelectric.com](mailto:Angela.haws@fallriverelectric.com)

#### **When, Where, and How Long is the Youth Rally?**

The Rally is held every year in July. The next Rally is scheduled for **July 6<sup>th</sup>-10<sup>th</sup>, 2026**, held at the campus of Northwest Nazarene University, 623 S University Blvd in Nampa, ID.

#### **What is the cost?**

Fall River Electric will pay **all** Youth Rally costs (including any admission fees for group activities, meals, lodging, and transportation to and from Nampa) for the students Fall River Electric sponsors.

**Is the \$500 Scholarship the only opportunity for a scholarship?**

Fall River Electric provides one \$500 scholarship to each participant selected to represent our cooperative. (must attend the July Youth Rally to receive scholarship). In addition, the Idaho Consumer-Owned Utilities Association (ICUA) will award scholarships to outstanding Youth Rally participants. Last year, the ICUA awarded a combined total of \$ 900 in additional scholarships to Fall River Electric participants at the Youth Rally.

**How many participate each year and where are they from?**

Attendance at the Youth Rally varies from year to year but typically between 65-85 students attend the Rally each year. Students are selected from electric cooperatives across the region: Alaska, Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah and Wyoming.

**Will my student be on their own at the Rally?**

No, Fall River Electric sends a staff member to chaperone the students at the Rally. The event is well organized by the ICUA providing a team of adult chaperones as well as a group of returning students elected by their peers from last year's Rally to assist. Each student and chaperone attending are required to abide by the rules of conduct. Failure to do so could result in the participant being sent home at their parent's expense.

**What are the lodging arrangements for the students?**

The Rally is held on a college campus where dorm rooms are reserved for the participants. Male and female participants are housed in either different dorms or separated by floors. Chaperones are on site at the dorms.

**If I am selected, how do I get to the Rally?**

The Fall River Electric Youth Rally chaperone will coordinate the time and place for students to meet (typically the Fall River Electric office in Ashton, ID.) and will transport students to Idaho Falls where a charter bus will transport students and chaperones to the Rally held at Northwest Nazarene University, 623 S University Blvd in Nampa, ID.

\*Fall River Electric will notify those students who have been selected by letter and provide them with detailed information and required documents.

**Who do I contact if I have questions?**

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