

# **AFR Youth Council Qualification and Election Process**

## **Council Members**

During the Senior Leadership Summit, five youth program participants are elected to the AFR Youth Advisory Council. These young Oklahomans represent AFR through the next year as they work side-by-side with the youth coordinator on projects in service to the youth of Oklahoma. These events include council leadership training, fall speech contests, AFR State Convention, leadership summit sessions and much more!

1. Each student interested in running for council must submit a resume and application to the Youth Program Coordinator by July 15, 2026. The application will be available online at <https://afrcoop.org/programs/afr-youth-program->
2. Each student who completes an application will interview with a panel of judges during the leadership summit.
3. Each council candidate will give a short campaign speech in front of their peers who will vote for the five students they believe will represent them the best.
4. Students will give a campaign speech alone.
5. No props will be used during the speech.

## **Requirements and Eligibility**

1. You must be entering the 12<sup>th</sup> grade at the time of leadership summit.
2. You must have attended the leadership summit at least two previous years, prior to the year you run for Council
3. You or your immediate family (parents) must be a current American Farmers & Ranchers Insurance policy holder AND HAVE HELD THE POLICY FOR AT LEAST 6 MONTHS PRIOR TO CAMP (for 2026, policy must be active by January 15, 2026. The policy must be a Farm, Home, Auto, or combination thereof (life insurance only policy holders are not eligible). Policy must be held prior to January 15, 2026, and maintained for the duration of the council term.
4. Beginning in 2027, you or your immediate family (parents) must be a current American Farmers & Ranchers Insurance policy holder AND HAVE HELD THE POLICY FOR AT LEAST 1 YEAR PRIOR TO CAMP (for 2027, policy must be active by July 15, 2026. The policy must be a Farm, Home, Auto, or combination thereof (life insurance only policy holders are not eligible). Policy must be held prior to January 15, 2026, and maintained for the duration of the council term.