

CAMP CHIEF OURAY

2026 Youth Leadership Board Application

Thank you for your interest in the 2026 CCO Youth Leadership Board. Since 2012 this group of emerging adults have been contributing to the growth and development of CCO through their expertise, advice and concrete actions. Please complete the following form to the best of your ability and reach out with any questions. Your parent/guardian will need to electronically sign. It should take between 5 -7 minutes to complete.

Full Name _____ Pronouns _____

Date of Birth ____ / ____ / ____ This will be my ____ year at CCO

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone (Camper) (____) ____ - ____ Email (Camper) _____

School Name _____ City _____ State _____ Grade _____

Mother/Guardian #1 Full Name _____ Email _____

Phone home (____) ____ - ____ OR cell (____) ____ - ____

Father/Guardian #2 Full Name _____ Email _____

Phone home (____) ____ - ____ OR cell (____) ____ - ____

In the past at CCO I have participated in (circle all that apply):

Challenger Adventure Trekker LIT SIT CIT BLT WIL WIT

For 2026, I am applying/registering for (circle all that apply):

Challenger Adventure Trekker LIT SIT CIT BLT WIL WIT

Program Requirements and Expectations

- Attend at least one camp program in the summer of 2026*
- Volunteer 25 hours in your local community throughout the year
- Volunteer at least **one**-off season CCO event (Ex. Open House, Camper Panel, etc.)
- Attend both the Spring and Fall YLB Retreats*
- Raise \$250 for the Campfire Circle Scholarship Fund (YLB will help send four campers to one week of traditional camp) and submit those funds by December 1, 2026

*Extenuating circumstances considered

Youth Leadership Board Events (*dates subject to change*)

Volunteer 25 Hours	Throughout year
Front Range Meetup	February 2026
Spring Retreat at CCO	March 2026
CCO Open House	April, 2026
Volunteer Day	May, 2026
Staff Training Camper Panel	First week of June 2026
Fall Retreat at CCO	October, 2026
Final Debrief (virtual)	November or December 2026

TO THE APPLICANT

I have applied for acceptance into the Youth Leadership Board at Camp Chief Ouray by completing this application. I understand the expectations for being a part of the Youth Leadership Board, which include upholding and reflecting the YMCA core values of caring, honesty, respect, responsibility and faith in all functions. I understand that the information on this application will be kept confidential.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

TO THE PARENTS/GUARDIANS

This does not guarantee placement in the program. All campers must complete the application process (see below) before being accepted. You will receive an email including your camper's status of acceptance into the program. By signing this, you understand the expectations and requirements of your camper for this program.

Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

Submit your application and answers to the following questions:

1. Who are you (in 25 words or less)?
2. How did you find out about the Youth Leadership Board?
3. What contribution do you hope to make to the Youth Leadership Board?
4. What do you hope to gain from being a Youth Leadership Board member?
5. Why are youth voices/perspectives important in decision-making processes?
6. What is one idea that you have to improve CCO?

Phone interview: We will contact you after once all of your paperwork has been received and reviewed to schedule a phone interview. It should last between 10-15 minutes.

Thank you so much for your interest in the Youth Leadership Board. We are excited about the direction this program can take CCCO.

Application Timeline

Applications due	December 12, 2025
Interviews	December 15 - 30, 2025
Acceptance letters sent	January 5, 2026