

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN SERVING ON THE BOARD?

Arrowhead Cooperative Directors are members just like you who understand and listen to the community. They represent you on the Cooperative's Board, while responsibly overseeing the business of the Cooperative and determining its strategic direction.



The cooperative model depends on its members to provide leadership and guidance. Each year an election takes place to ensure that every member has a voice in the governance of this organization and that any member in good standing may seek election for the Board of Directors.

In 2023, there is one district up for election:

District 1: Hovland/Grand Portage

Individuals who serve on the Arrowhead Cooperative Board of Directors possess a sincere interest in the Cooperative and the willingness to work with others to ensure its strong future. They are available to participate in monthly

meetings and special events and are also accessible to the members whom they represent.

If you are interested in serving on the Arrowhead Cooperative Board you must obtain a petition form from Arrowhead Cooperative by calling our office to request or downloading from our website. Petition forms need to be signed by 15 members from your district and returned to the Cooperative by 4:00pm on April 5.

Director elections take place at the Annual Meeting held during the month of June. Ballots are mailed to all members along with the Cooperative's annual report prior to the meeting.

ARROWHEAD COOPERATIVE IS A DEMOCRATICALLY CONTROLLED BUSINESS, MEANING THAT IT IS GOVERNED BY LOCAL PEOPLE, JUST LIKE YOU AND ELECTED BY YOU. WITH MEMBERS IN CHARGE, YOU CAN FEEL CONFIDENT THAT BOARD DECISIONS ARE MADE IN THE BEST INTEREST OF YOU AND YOUR COMMUNITY.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD

- Attend monthly meetings to receive updates from managers and review financial reports.
- Collaborate with the CEO to make decisions about the annual operating budget.
- Direct the management of the Cooperative, including rate setting and the development of the rules and regulations that govern service to members.
- Hire and delegate duties, responsibilities, and authority of the General Manager.

DIRECTOR QUALIFICATIONS

- Be an Arrowhead Cooperative member and live in the district you wish to represent.
- Willing to attend regular meetings (time and travel are compensated.)
- Not be employed by, or have financial interest in, a competing enterprise.
- Have an interest in shaping the future of Arrowhead Cooperative.

ORU APPLICATION DEADLINE APPROACHING

Since 1953, Arrowhead Cooperative has been committed to improving our members' quality of life. This tradition continues through our community service program called Operation Round Up.

Arrowhead Cooperative members and subscribers participate by agreeing to have their monthly bill amount rounded up to the next whole dollar. Members make a tax-deductible donation of \$.01 to \$.99 per month, a maximum annual donation of \$11.88 a year. On average, our members each donate \$6 a year. Yet, taken together, these contributions add up to something pretty remarkable: thousands of dollars in grants.

In 2022, Sugarloaf: The North Shore Stewardship Association (Sugarloaf) was one of 12 local organizations to benefit from this grant program. They received a \$5,000 grant for improvements to the Center's outdoor education spaces.



WIN A FREE TRIP TO THE NATION'S CAPITAL

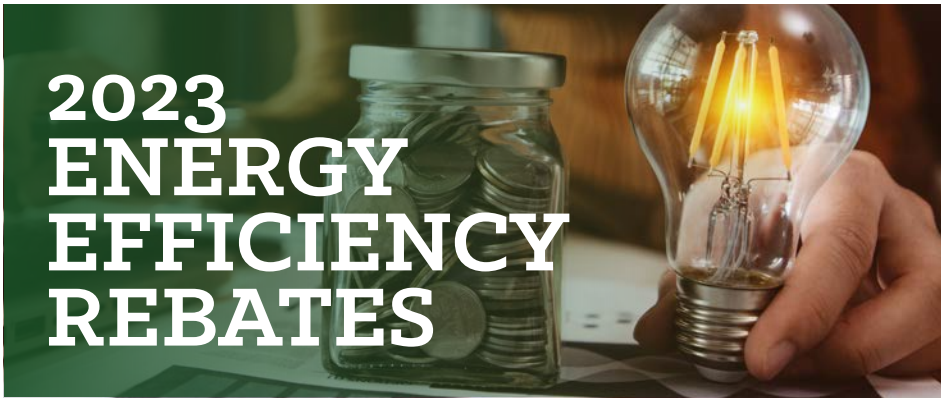
Arrowhead Cooperative is looking for two high school juniors (11th grade) to send on an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. to experience the Rural Electric Youth Tour.

Each year, rural electric cooperatives across the nation sponsor roughly 1,900 students on the Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. The Youth Tour program continues to foster the grassroots spirit of the rural electric cooperatives by demonstrating to high school students how our government works and what the electric cooperative business model is all about. The selected students will visit with congressional representatives, tour some of the most famous museums and monuments in the world, and make memories and friends that will last a lifetime.

In 2023, Arrowhead Cooperative will sponsor an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. to two qualifying candidates. The contest is open to any current high school junior who lives in Cook County. **The 2023 Tour takes place June 13 - 18.**

Interested students must submit a completed application and a 1,500-word essay about the importance of electric cooperatives by 4:00 p.m. Friday, February 17 to be considered for selection. If you know a high school junior that wants to be part of this fun (free!) week in Washington, D.C., **download the application at www.arrowheadcoop.com.**

APPLY NOW! APPLICATION DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 17, 2023



2023 ENERGY EFFICIENCY REBATES

Arrowhead Cooperative works to help families and businesses use energy wisely. Whether you're building a new home, remodeling an existing home, or simply buying a new appliance, your cooperative offers professional advice and a wide array of incentives to ensure you get the most for your energy dollar.

Arrowhead Cooperative is excited to announce new rebates for energy efficient improvements in 2023. In addition to the residential rebates listed below Arrowhead Cooperative offers commercial rebates for lighting, motors, drives, and more. All rebate and incentive programs have certain restrictions and requirements that must be met before a rebate can be issued.

Contact Arrowhead Cooperative for more information and to access the appropriate rebate forms by calling (800) 864-3744 or emailing newsletter@arrowhead.coop

You don't have to sacrifice your lifestyle or a single degree of comfort to be a smart energy user. Contact the member services department today to learn more about how you can improve your home's energy use.

ENERGY STAR® APPLIANCES

Energy Star® Dehumidifier \$25

Energy Star® Clothes Dryer \$25

New Energy Star Freezer or Refrigerator \$75
(Proof of recycling old unit required.)

Recycling Only of Energy Star Freezer or Refrigerator \$75
(Proof of recycling old unit required.)

LIGHTING

Energy Star® LED Bulbs up to \$2 per bulb; limit 10

LED Yard Light \$30

HVAC

Smart Thermostat \$25

ETS Space Heating System \$50 per kW*

Interruptible Heating System \$50 per kW*

WATER HEATING

ETS Water Heater \$400*
(80+ gallon and high efficiency only)

Heat Pump Water Heater \$500

Hot Water Circulating Pump \$50

Interruptible Water Heater \$200*
(50+ gallon and high efficiency only)

***Rebate only available with enrollment in the associated load management program.**



FEBRUARY CALENDAR WINNER

Submitted by: Don Wendel



SAFETY TIP

If you ever have to deal with electrical issues, always cut the power at the breaker box. Before you start work, test to make sure the outlet, fixture, or switch is shut off. Then plug something in, flip the switch, and use a tester.

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