

NAME OF SCHOOL

# Create Your Own Cooperative Contest

# **Contest Entry Form**

CLASS OR CHAPTER	
Instructor	PHONE
STREET ADDRESS, CITY, STATE, & ZIP	
Name of Cooperative	
HOW MANY MEMBERS JOINED THE COOPERATIVE?	
DATE COOPERATIVE ORGANIZED	
LIST BOARD OF DIRECTORS & GIVE OFFICERS	LIST MANAGER & ANY OTHER EMPLOYEES

## **Discussion of the Cooperative Experience**

In a one to two page, double spaced report, please provide the following information:

- 1. Describe the purpose of the cooperative.
- 2. How was the initial capital provided?
- 3. Financial information about the cooperative business:

Total Receipts / Total Expenses / Total Profit or Loss

- 4. How were the profits or losses distributed?
- 5. List some of the difficulties the group encountered in organizing a cooperative and how they were solved.
- 6. List some of the things the group learned from the experience of organizing a cooperative.
- 7. What are the future plans of the cooperative?
- 8. If selected as the first or second place state team, who is most likely to represent the cooperative at the Cooperative Youth Leadership Institute. Please briefly describe why this person has been selected to represent the cooperative.

The above report is submitted	d:		
·	Date		
 Manager		Secretary of the Board	
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Chairman of the Board		Treasurer of the Board	

### Please include the following when mailing:

- Completed contest entry form,
- Your cooperative's bylaws, and
- The written report

### Mail by January 11 to:

Missouri Institute of Cooperatives 125D Mumford Hall Columbia, MO 65211-6200

### If you have questions about this form contact:

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