



Youth Tour Application

Due February 28, 2025

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City/Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Email (not school email) _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name & Address _____

High School Name & Phone Number _____ GPA _____

Year in School: Sophomore Junior

APPLICATION GUIDELINES

Please be advised that in order to qualify for the trip, students must be a sophomore or junior in high school and are required to participate in a personal interview at our office on March 6, 2025.

Two students will be chosen to participate in the Rural Electric Youth Tour on June 15-21, 2025, affording them opportunities to learn first-hand about electric cooperatives, what it is like to be involved in politics, community development and today's social issues.

While in Washington, more than 1,400 students from across the country will visit historic sites and museums, meet with their Senators and House Representatives where they discuss the process of government and discuss current issues, and increase their knowledge of cooperative electric utilities and American history.

Selection criteria

- Academics
- School, community and work involvement
- Future ambitions
- Preparation for interview, poise, general interaction maturity

Timeline

- Deadline for application is February 28, 2025
- Interview at cooperative office is March 6, 2025
- Interview time will be sent to applicant at email address provided on application
- Interview times are considered excused absences in all area schools

Eligibility Requirements

- Must be a sophomore or junior in high school
- Must reside in the Access Energy Cooperative service area—need not be a member to apply

Submit application to:

- Youth Tour, Access Energy Cooperative, PO Box 440, Mt. Pleasant IA 52641; or
- mktg@accessenergycoop.com

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Applicant Name _____

Academic/Community honors

Academic honor # of years

Academic honor # of years

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What high school extra-curricular activities have you participated in?

Activity # of years

Activity # of years

Activity # of years

Activity # of years

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Activity # of years

What employment (if any) have you had during your high school years, including summer jobs? _____

What groups or organizations are you involved in outside of school? _____

Why would you like to go to Washington DC? _____

If given the opportunity, what issues or topics would you discuss with your congressional representatives? _____
