

TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Each year Tri-County Electric Cooperative sponsors several juniors from area high schools to attend the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in Washington, DC.

The Youth Tour is more than an all expense paid trip to the nation's capital to sight-see. It is a prestigious event in which thousands of high school juniors from across the nation join together to gain an understanding of our nation's history and the freedoms we enjoy, as well as the many costs of those freedoms. The experience is rewarding, educational and fun! Students will tour memorials, museums and national landmarks that they may have only read about in history books.

We believe by investing in today's youth, we are investing in our, and your, future. We know that some of the brightest and best students live right here in North Florida and we want to give them an opportunity to experience the past, present and future of our country. For many students, it will inspire a future in government or political science or your local cooperatives.

We ask for support by informing eligible juniors in our community of this great opportunity. The 2018 Youth Tour Applications become available in October 2017, online at www.TCEC.com, and with 11th grade guidance counselors at all high Schools and home school programs in the TCEC service territory.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding this rewarding program, please contact Kaitlynn Culpepper at 850.973.8036 or kculpepper@tcec.com. Deadline to submit applications for the 2018 Youth Tour is December 12, 2017.



2018 YOUTH TOUR APPLICATION



NAME: _____
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP CODE: _____

PHONE: _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ MALE FEMALE

DATE of BIRTH: _____ GRADE LEVEL: _____ SCHOOL: _____

RELATIONSHIP TO TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC MEMBER: _____

Include with Application:

1- In 500 words or less tell us about yourself, benefits of a cooperative and what you would like to gain by participating in this program. *Drawings, photography, collage, a DVD/video, power point or another creative medium may be used in addition to a paragraph telling us about you and your expectations.*

2- List in detail the following:

- EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Academics, Sports, etc.)
- VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES
- FUTURE PLANS

3- Recent photo of yourself.

Youth Tour Winner Requirements:

- Must be able to submit 500 word essay, additionally listed information in writing or type and interview in front of a 3-5 person panel of judges,
- Must be able to participate in the Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C. in June
- Must be able to participate in the Youth Tour trip to Tallahassee Fl. on February 7th & 8th.
- Must be able to ride in a car, bus and to fly in an airplane.
- Must be able to (and agree to) reasonably assist Tri-County Electric Cooperative in presentations promoting the Youth Tour program and the Cooperative, including a possible presentation at a local membership meeting, or the cooperative's annual meeting and board meetings.
- The Cooperative reserves the right to select the runner up or another contestant for the Youth Tour trip if a winner is unable to participate.
- The winner's parents/guardians must give the Cooperative written permission for the winner to participate on the Youth Tour.
- Must be a child of a member or legal guardian must be a member of the cooperative.
- Participants agree to receive and respond to communication via mail, telephone, social media, e-mail, or text message. If any of these communication avenues are not available to the participant they must notify the Cooperative.
- All material must be submitted by the indicated deadline and participants must arrive to all meetings and scheduled events on time.

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Contestant's Statement:

I have read the Youth Tour Contest Eligibility Rules and Winner Requirements. By signing below, I attest that I fully understand all of the rules and requirements of this contest and what will be required of me, in the event I should win the contest.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Parent / Guardian Release:

I have read the Youth Tour Contest Eligibility Rules and Winner Requirements. By signing below, I attest that I fully understand all of the rules and requirements of this contest and what will be required. I also agree, that my child can participate, in the event he/she should win the contest.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: Tuesday, DECEMBER 12, 2017

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 850-973-8036 OR 800-999-2285 EXT. 206

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

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MADISON, FLORIDA 32340

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