




TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

YOUTH DAY: MARCH 5, 2025

YOUTH TOUR: JUNE 16-23, 2025

DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 10, 2025

YOUTH DAY & YOUTH TO WASHINGTON, D.C. CONTEST

APPLICATION

Name: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Cell Number: _____ Parent Cell Number: _____

Can we text you? Y N Can we text parents? Y N

Parent Email Address: _____

Email Address: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

High School: _____ Grade: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

How did you hear about the program? _____

Using additional paper, please provide the following information:

1. **Personal Achievement (Include both School & Non-School Activities)**
2. **What are your plans after high school?**
3. **If you could change anything about your state, what would it be and why?**
4. **What is the difference between an investor-owned utility and an electric cooperative? Explain the benefit(s) of being a cooperative member.**
5. **If you win the Youth to Washington program, you may be asked to help promote the program to fellow classmates next year. Describe one way you would promote the program. Be creative!**
6. **Why are you applying for the Youth Tour Program?**

By completing and submitting this application, I verify my eligibility to attend Youth Day, March 5th, in Springfield. If chosen as a Youth Day participant, I commit to the trip to Springfield. I also understand that if I should be selected as one of the winners of this contest, I would take the all-expense-paid tour to Washington, D.C., June 16-23, 2025.

Student's Signature _____

I hereby give my consent for _____ to participate in the "Youth to Washington" contest and to take the all-expense-paid tour to Washington, D.C. if selected as a winner.

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____

Application deadline: February 10th, 2025 - Mail to: Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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