




# TRI-COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC.

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

YOUTH DAY: MARCH 29, 2023  
YOUTH TOUR: JUNE 16-23, 2023  
DEADLINE: FEBRUARY 20, 2023

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 29, 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, 2023.

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 20th, 2023 - Mail to: Tri-County Electric Cooperative, Inc.**

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