



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE IS
FRIDAY,
FEBRUARY 17
@ 4 PM**

**Return to:
Pearl Rakes
PO Box 391
Bryan, OH 43506**

**Or drop off at the office:
04125 State Route 576
Bryan, OH 43506**

**HIGH SCHOOL
SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS
WASHINGTON
YOUTH TOUR 2023
TOUR DATES: JUNE 17 - 23**



PURPOSE:

The Ohio Youth Tour is an annual leadership program sponsored by North Western Electric Cooperative, Inc. (NVEC). It's a weeklong, all-expenses paid trip to Washington, D.C., that gives exceptional high schoolers the opportunity to meet their congressional leaders at the U.S. Capitol, make new friends from across the state and country, and see many of the famous Washington sights. Electric cooperatives from 43 states will send about 1,800 delegates this year.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

To be eligible to compete for the Washington Youth Tour, the following provisions will govern the acceptance of applicants:

1. Applicants must be the child or legal ward of a North Western Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s (NVEC) permanent residential member-owner receiving service for the duration of the 2022-2023 academic year (August 2022-June 2023). Children/wards of commercial member-owners are not eligible unless they are also permanent residential member-owners of NVEC.
2. Members of the immediate families and persons residing in the households of trustees or employees of NVEC are not eligible to participate in the competition.
3. Applications must be submitted (typed or printed neatly to be accepted) on forms furnished by NVEC and must submit the applications to the NVEC office by **4:00 pm on February 17, 2023**.
4. A short essay is required that explains why you would like to represent NVEC on the trip. The essay must be at least 150 words and must be typed, double-spaced.
5. Application information must be confined to the official application form with no attachments other than grade transcripts, the required essay and a recent photo.
6. All eligible applicants may be asked to participate in a personal interview. You will be notified of the interview date and time, if applicable.
7. All rules stated within this document conform to the policies and program guidelines as set forth by NVEC.
8. These rules (dated heron) supersede all previous rules for this competition.

ENTRY CHECKLIST:

- ___ APPLICATION/ENTRY FORM (3 pages)
- ___ OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT
- ___ ESSAY - 150 WORDS OR LESS (on a separate piece of paper)
- ___ RECENT PHOTO

Incomplete submissions will not be considered for the competition.



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ENTRY FORM: PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ MOBILE PHONE: _____

E-MAIL: _____

AGE*: _____ CURRENT GRADE: SOPHOMORE _____ JUNIOR _____

CURRENT CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

NAME OF PARENTS OR GUARDIAN: _____

NORTH WESTERN ELECTRIC ACCOUNT NUMBER: _____
(6 DIGIT NUMBER FOUND ON BILLING STATEMENT)

NAME OF YOUTH TOUR ALUMNI WHO REFERRED YOU: _____
(IF APPLICABLE)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: _____

I consent and agree that North Western Electric Cooperative (NVEC), its employees, and agents have the right to take photographs, videotape, or digital recordings of me to use in any and all media. I agree that NVEC may use such photographs and media of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, web content and the *Ohio Cooperative Living* magazine.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

*APPLICANT MUST BE AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OLD BY JUNE 17, 2023

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SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ALONG WITH THE APPLICATION FORM:

Limit your essay to
150 words or less.

Judging will be based on
content, composition,
neatness and grammar.

Submit the name of the
person who will complete
the personal reference
page on your behalf.

References may be
either a teacher or a
community leader. Only
one reference will be
accepted.

The adult you choose
should be personally
acquainted with your
activities, achievements
and academics.

Submit a copy of your
transcript signed by your
school counselor.

SHORT ESSAY:

ON A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER, PLEASE ANSWER THE
FOLLOWING QUESTION:

**WHY WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO WASHINGTON D.C. AS A
REPRESENTATIVE OF NVEC ON THE YOUTH TOUR?**

PERSONAL REFERENCE:

ENTER YOUR REFERENCE'S INFORMATION BELOW AND GIVE THEM
THE **PERSONAL REFERENCE** PAGE TO COMPLETE.

NAME: _____

OCCUPATION: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

DAYTIME PHONE: _____

TRANSCRIPT:

PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF YOUR OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT.



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Return to the applicant. This form must accompany their application when it is submitted to NWE.

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PERSONAL REFERENCE

NAME OF APPLICANT (STUDENT): _____

IN WHAT CAPACITY AND FOR HOW LONG HAVE YOU KNOWN THIS APPLICANT?

WHAT WORDS BEST DESCRIBE THIS STUDENT?

WHAT CONTRIBUTIONS DOES THIS STUDENT MAKE IN THE CLASSROOM/COMMUNITY?

MARK THE SCALE THAT BEST DESCRIBES THIS APPLICANT:

Table with 6 columns: CHARACTERISTIC, EXCELLENT, ABOVE AVERAGE, AVERAGE, BELOW AVERAGE, POOR. Rows include: MATURITY, COOPERATIVE NATURE, POTENTIAL, LEADERSHIP ABILITY, DESIRE TO SUCCEED, DESIRE TO EXCEL, ATTITUDE, SELF CONFIDENCE, SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY, SOCIAL SKILLS.

COMMENTS:

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____