

2026 Youth Tour Contest Application

Entry due Friday, March 20, 2026

Youth Tour 2026 Dates: June 14 - 20, 2026

Washington, D.C.



Student Name _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) phone _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) email _____

Student phone _____

Student email _____

High School _____ School phone _____

Grade _____ Date of Birth _____

Teacher/Counselor _____

Student signature _____, I understand that if
selected I will be expected to participate during the dates of the event this summer.

School Activities

Community/Personal Hobbies

Essay Contest

In 2026, the United States of America will celebrate its 250th anniversary. To honor this milestone, write a 500 -750 word essay explaining what you feel cooperative(s) role have been in shaping the nation. Please title and attach this on separate sheet(s).

Important Info

WHAT IS YOUTH TOUR?

It is an all-expenses paid trip to our nation's capital where participants go with more than 100 students from the Show-Me state and over 2,000 students nationwide to tour museums, visit America's most cherished monuments and even meet their elected officials. All while learning about electric cooperatives and their role in the community, but more than anything these students have the time of their lives and create friendships that last a lifetime!

WHO IS ELIGIBLE TO ATTEND?

High school juniors who reside or attend school in Howell-Oregon Electric Cooperative's service area.

HOW MUCH DOES IT COST?

It is totally FREE!

WHAT WILL YOU SEE?

The Washington Monument, The US Capitol, Smithsonian Museums, Arlington Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Vietnam Wall, a boat cruise on the Potomac River & MUCH, MUCH, MORE!!!!

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Mail applications to Stephanie Beltz-Price, PO Box 649, West Plains, MO 65775 or email to sbeltzprice@hoecoop.org

***Don't miss your opportunity
for a trip of a lifetime!***



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