



2018 Washington Youth Tour Application

Instructions: Please complete this application along with essay and hand deliver to NNEC, or mail to:

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Northern Neck Electric Cooperative
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Warsaw, VA 22572

Application with essay and letter of recommendation must be received at NNEC by February 16, 2018.

Name _____

Address _____

Age _____ **Date of Birth** _____ **Email** _____

Cell Phone _____ **Current Grade** _____ **GPA** _____

Father's Name/Guardian _____

Mother's Name/Guardian _____

Home Phone _____ **Father's Cell** _____ **Mother's Cell** _____

School _____ **Grade** _____

ACADEMICS

Please list any academic awards or honors or other scholastic activities that you have participated in at your school and any offices you have held along with the grade level.

COMMUNITY

List your community service activities or involvement in community groups (church groups, volunteer work, etc.) while you have been in high school. Indicate any leadership roles you had or public speaking experience.

HOBBIES

List any hobbies or special interests you have.

LIST YOUR PLANS AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

RECOMMENDATION

Attach a letter of recommendation from a faculty member or administrator in your present school (counselor, teacher, principal or assistant principal). Comments should include how the faculty member is acquainted with you, observations of your character and why you would be an asset to the Youth Tour delegation.

ESSAY

As part of the application process for the Youth Tour, you must write an essay on one of the topics below. This should be typed or neatly written on a separate sheet of paper not to exceed 600 words.

Choose One Topic

- 1. Discuss the cooperative business model and why it works (like Northern Neck Electric Cooperative) based on the seven cooperative principles.**
- 2. Discuss how Northern Neck Electric Cooperative alerts its members through “grassroots advocacy” of political concerns that could raise the members’ electric rates. Explain how the Cooperative is better suited for empowering its members on a grassroots level than other businesses.**
- 3. Electricity’s use in the home, school and workplace has evolved into an essential part of everyday life. Discuss the everyday role of electricity in your home, school and your parents’ workplace.**

STUDENT

I (1) have read and understand the contest “Rules and Eligibility Requirements,” (2) affirm that all information on this application is correct, and (3) will attend the 2018 Washington Youth Tour, June 10-14, 2018, if selected unless sickness or other exceptional circumstances arise.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

PARENT

I (1) have read and understand the contest “Rules and Eligibility Requirements,) (2) I give consent for my son/daughter to participate in the 2018 Essay Contest, and (3) if named a winner, my son/daughter will participate in the all expense paid trip on the Washington Youth Tour, June 10-14, 2018.

Parent Signature _____ Date _____