STUDENTS: Apply now for a trip to Washington, D.C., from June 16-22



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Youth Tour Policy

Objective

Southwest Iowa R.E.C. will send one student to Washington D.C., to participate in the NRECA's Youth Tour. The program is intended to educate students about Electric Cooperatives, American history, and U.S. government. It also encourages leadership and engagement as a U.S. citizen.

Rules and Procedures

1. Applicants must be high school sophomores, juniors, or seniors attending a school within the Southwest Iowa R.E.C. service area.
2. Southwest Iowa R.E.C. will choose three applicants based on their answers provided to questions on the application. Those three applicants will be asked to submit an essay and/or quiz and complete an interview. One of these three applicants will be chosen as the winner.
3. The three applicants who submit an essay/quiz and complete an interview will be judged by people from outside Southwest Iowa R.E.C.
4. The parents/guardians and student must agree to allow promotional photos and news stories to be developed and published as a Southwest Iowa R.E.C. Youth Tour Winner.
5. The winning student must commit to giving a 7-to-10-minute presentation at SWIAREC's annual meeting that follows the Youth Tour they attend.

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2027 Washington D.C. Youth Tour
June 16-22, 2027

Name:_____Date:_____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address:_____City,State,Zip_____

Phone No:_____ Email:_____

High School:_____ Grade: _____

Member Account No:_____ Cell Phone No:_____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone No: _____

List of school activities:_____

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List organizations and offices held: _____

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Attach a one-page essay stating why you would like to win this trip.

*** Please do not include any personally identifiable information as these essays will be blindly judged.

As an applicant, I understand and agree to follow the rules and procedures stated in the Southwest Iowa R.E.C. Youth Tour Policy.

Signature of Applicant:_____

As the parent(s) or legal guardian of the above applicant, I/we give our permission for him/her to participate in the Youth Tour contest being conducted by Southwest Iowa R.E.C. The winner of the contest will travel to Washington D.C. I/we agree that his/her entry will become the property of Southwest Iowa R.E.C. and will allow promotional photos and news stories to be developed and published as a Southwest Iowa R.E.C. Youth Tour Winner.

Signature:_____

Signature:_____

Please return completed application and essay by March 15, 2027, to:

Southwest Iowa REC
ATTN: Tim Pfeiffer
2248 Avenue of Industries
PO Box 367
Corning, IA 50841