

2010 Washington Youth Tour Application Instructions

Would you like to win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.? Would you like to meet students from all across the nation? If so, EnergyUnited has a leadership opportunity for you. EnergyUnited's Youth Tour/Youth Leadership program gives 11th graders a chance to travel to Washington, D.C., or an Asheville summer camp, to learn about leadership, cooperatives and political action. Five students (two students for Washington, D.C., three students for the Asheville trip) will be selected for our leadership opportunities.

The Electric Cooperative Washington Youth Tour is taken each year to provide young adults with the opportunity to travel to our nation's capital:

- to experience first hand how our government functions,
- to learn about the complexities of today's electric utility industry,
- to discover the unique characteristics of cooperative business enterprise,
- to meet and work with hundreds of their peers from throughout the United States

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

To be eligible for the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, the following provisions will govern the acceptance of applicants from the local cooperatives:

1. Applicants must have completed their junior year in high school, and be enrolled for their senior year at the time of the trip.
2. Applications must be a resident of a county served by EnergyUnited: Alexander, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Wilkes and Yadkin. Applicant does not have to receive electric service from EnergyUnited.
3. Applications and essays must be completed and sent to EnergyUnited no later than Friday, February 15, 2010.

ESSAY TOPICS:

Please write a 250 to 500 word letter to an elected official on a separate piece of paper. The letter may be addressed to a local, state or national representative and should be on a topic important to you.

All qualified applicants who meet these criteria will be invited to an interview in Mocksville in late February or early March. From this group, students will be selected to participate in the youth leadership conferences in Washington, D.C. or Asheville.

Applications and essays must be mailed to: EnergyUnited, re: Washington Youth Tour, PO Box 1831, Statesville, NC 27856; and received by 5 pm on February 15. Fax applications will not be accepted.



2010 Washington Youth Tour Application Form

Name _____

Street Address _____ County _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email _____ Age _____ DOB _____

Parental Information

Parents 'or Guardians' Names _____

Name of Electric Utility Provider _____

Scholastic information

High School _____ Grade _____ GPA _____

High School activities/clubs/athletics/band/etc. _____

Academic and other honors received _____

Talents and special interests _____

Are you employed? If so, where? _____