



West Kentucky Rural Electric

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2017 Washington Youth Tour

Rules for Application Application Form

WEST KENTUCKY RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE CORPORATION
P. O. Box 589, Mayfield, KY 42066

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2017 WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR PROGRAM

Two deserving high school juniors from the West Kentucky RECC service area will be awarded an expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. on June 9-16 of this year as participants in the 2017 Washington Youth Tour Program sponsored jointly by West Kentucky RECC and the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives. This is the 19th year that West Kentucky RECC has sponsored the Washington Youth Tour Program.

Youth Tour winners will spend a week along with many other Kentucky youth touring Monticello, the Smithsonian Institute, Arlington National Cemetery, National Cathedral, Library of Congress, U.S. Capitol, and the White House and will visit with Kentucky's congressional delegation.

To be eligible, you must be a high school junior in good standing and your parent or guardian must be a member of and receive electric service at their principle place of residence from West Kentucky RECC. In addition, each Youth Tour participant must complete an application form, receive a favorable report from their guidance counselor and a high school teacher, be involved in school and community activities, complete an essay and agree to abide by the terms and conditions as specified by West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation.

If you are interested in applying for West Kentucky RECC's 2017 Washington Youth Tour, **fill out the attached application form and mail it to Georgann Lookofsky, West Kentucky RECC, P.O. Box 589, Mayfield, Kentucky, 42066.** **All materials must be submitted by March 3, 2017.** If you have additional questions, you may call West Kentucky RECC's office at (270) 247-1321 or 877-495-7322 (toll-free) and ask for Georgann Lookofsky.

West Kentucky RECC, a "not-for-profit" corporation, was formed in 1938 for the purpose of providing low-cost, dependable and reliable electric power to its member-owners. West Kentucky RECC's power is supplied by the Tennessee Valley Authority.

Locally, West Kentucky serves 38,421 meters in Calloway, Carlisle, Graves, Marshall, and Hickman counties.

For more information about this great trip visit <http://youthtour.kaec.org>

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2017 YOUTH TOUR PROGRAM RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

1. High school juniors, whose parent(s) or guardian is a member of and receives electric service from West Kentucky RECC at their primary place of residence are eligible. Children of West Kentucky RECC employees and directors are not eligible.
2. West Kentucky RECC will sponsor two students to the Youth Tour this summer.
3. Eligible students must receive a written favorable recommendation from their guidance counselor and a high school teacher. (See attached form.)
4. YOUTH TOUR AWARD: Two winners will receive an expense-paid, week-long trip to our Nation's Capital as members of the Washington Youth Tour. Washington Youth Tour is scheduled for **June 9-16, 2017**. If necessary, arrangements with the Governor's Scholars Program can be made on your behalf to accommodate this trip.
5. Each participant must submit a completed West Kentucky RECC Application Form, a recent photo, guidance counselor written recommendation, a high school teacher written recommendation and a typewritten 500-word essay entitled, "The Cooperative Difference." The essay should explain how the cooperative business model differs from other business models. Study the documentation available on the Internet and from other sources and provide your thoughts on some of the advantages and/or disadvantages of a cooperative business model. You may want to list some of the guiding principles which are characteristic of all cooperatives. (In other words, your essay should explain some ways that cooperatives are different from other businesses.) All materials must be submitted to Georgann Lookofsky at West Kentucky RECC, P. O. Box 589, Mayfield, KY 42066, by **March 3, 2017**. This information will become the property of West Kentucky and will not be returned.
6. Essays will be judged on the basis of knowledge of the subject, originality, composition, grammar and neatness.
7. The winners will be expected to appear for recognition at the Cooperative's Annual Meeting on July 8, 2017.
9. For clarification, West Kentucky RECC defines an eligible student as: A) a student who, in all probability, will be promoted at the completion of this academic year, B) who has established an excellent academic record in high school, C) has been actively involved in extracurricular activities, D) has demonstrated leadership abilities through community activities, E) and has, in the view of school officials, the inclination to be a serious, enthusiastic and well-behaved youth tour participant.

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**2017 RURAL ELECTRIC YOUTH TOUR
APPLICATION FORM**

Note: This is a four-page Application Form - all sections must be completed.

Name: _____ Birthdate: _____
Address: _____
E-mail: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian - List names of your natural parents, step-parents and/or legal guardians:

Father: _____	Phone: _____
Mother: _____	Phone: _____
Step-Father: _____	Phone: _____
Step-Mother: _____	Phone: _____
Legal Guardian(s): _____	Phone: _____

With Whom Do You Live? _____
Location of Principle Residence: _____
West Kentucky RECC account number: _____
Name on your West KY RECC account: _____

1. School and class activities - (you may include offices held, if any):

2. Extracurricular activities - (you may include offices held, if any):

3. Plans for future education:

4. Hobbies and special interest:

5. Additional information - optional

I hereby certify and wish to participate in West Kentucky RECC's 2017 Washington Youth Tour Program and that the information provided in this Application Form is true and correct:

Signature of Applicant _____
Date _____

I hereby grant my permission for the above applicant to enter West Kentucky RECC's 2017 Washington Youth Tour competition and that he or she meets the Cooperative's eligibility requirements for participation. In addition, I certify that I'm a member of West Kentucky RECC, that my principle residence is served by the Cooperative and that the applicant is a member of my immediate household. My West Kentucky RECC customer account number is _____. (Your account number is located in the upper right-hand corner of your monthly electric bill or you may call one of the Cooperative's offices to get the number.)

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____
Date _____

**Submit All Requested Material by March 3, 2017 to:
Georgann Lookofsky
West Kentucky RECC
P O Box 589
Mayfield, KY 42066**

1. Application Form completed by the participating student.
2. Reference Form completed by guidance counselor.
3. Reference Form completed by a high school teacher.
4. Recent photo of applicant (will not be returned).

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**2017 WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR
GUIDANCE COUNSELOR REFERENCE FORM**

My records indicate _____, a ***junior*** at _____
_____ High School, is in good academic standing and is eligible to
enter West Kentucky RECC's 2017 Washington Youth Tour competition.

In my judgment this student will conduct himself/herself in a manner that will reflect
credit upon our school, West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and the
State of Kentucky as a participant in the Rural Electric Youth Tour.

Date

Guidance Counselor

**2017 RURAL ELECTRIC YOUTH TOUR
HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER REFERENCE FORM**

My records indicate _____, a ***junior*** at _____
_____ High School, is in good academic standing and is eligible to
enter West Kentucky RECC's 2017 Washington Youth Tour competition.

In my judgment this student will conduct himself/herself in a manner that will reflect
credit upon our school, West Kentucky Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation and the
State of Kentucky as a participant in the Rural Electric Youth Tour.

Date

Teacher