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2023 WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR PROGRAM
June 12-17, 2023

Four deserving high school juniors from the Farmers RECC service area may be awarded expense-paid trips to Washington, D.C. on June 12-17, 2023 as participants in the Rural Electric Washington Youth Tour Program sponsored jointly by Farmers RECC and the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives.

Tour winners will spend a week touring Washington, D.C. landmarks. In previous years, students have visited locations such as Gettysburg, the Smithsonian Institute, Arlington National Cemetery, the FBI Building, Library of Congress, U.S. Capitol, the White House, the Kennedy Center, The Holocaust Museum and Thomas Jefferson's home, Monticello, plus a visit with Kentucky's congressional delegation and perhaps even the President of the United States.

A total of four Washington Youth Tours may be awarded as follows:

- Two Awards from Director District I - Comprised of Barren and Edmonson Counties.
- One Award from Director District II - Comprised of Hart, Grayson, and Larue Counties.
- One Award from Director District III - Comprised of Metcalfe, Green and Adair Counties.

In addition, they will also receive an expense-paid, one-day trip to Frankfort. While in Frankfort, they will tour various state government offices and meet with many Kentucky elected officials.

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 principal place of residence from Farmers RECC. In addition, each Youth Tour participant must complete an application form, receive a favorable report from their guidance counselor, be involved in school and community activities and attend the Farmers RECC Annual Meeting in July.

If you are interested in applying for the Farmers RECC's 2023 Washington Youth Tour, contact Caralyne Pennington at 270-651-2191 ext. 8305, or cpennington@farmersrecc.net for complete information.

Farmers Rural Electric Cooperative, a "not-for-profit" corporation, often referred to as Farmers RECC, was formed in 1938 for the purpose of providing low-cost, dependable and reliable electric power to its member-owners. Farmers RECC is a member of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, a generation and transmission cooperative headquartered in Winchester, Kentucky.

East Kentucky Power, through its sixteen member systems, collectively provides electricity to nearly one million Kentuckians in 89 of the state's 120 counties. Locally, Farmers RECC serves over 26,000 meters in eleven South-Central Kentucky counties.

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2023 WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR PROGRAM
RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

1. High school juniors, whose parent(s) or guardian is a member of and receives electric service from Farmers RECC at their primary place of residence are eligible. Children and grandchildren of Farmers RECC employees, directors and attorney are not eligible.
2. Farmers RECC will offer a total of four Rural Electric Youth Tours this year:
 - Two Awards from Director District I - Comprised of Barren and Edmonson Counties.
 - One Award from Director District II - Comprised of Hart, Grayson and Larue Counties.
 - One Award from Director District III - Comprised of Metcalfe, Green and Adair Counties.
3. Eligible students must receive a written favorable recommendation from their guidance counselor.
4. Winners will receive an expense-paid, week-long trip to our Nation's Capital as a member of the Washington Youth Tour Kentucky Delegation. Washington Youth Tour is scheduled for June 12-17, 2023. Winners will also receive an expense-paid, day-long trip to our State's Capital as part of the Frankfort Youth Tour.
5. Each participant must submit a completed Farmers RECC Youth Tour Application Form and guidance counselor written recommendation. All submitted materials will become the property of Farmers RECC and will not be returned. The deadline for entering the competition is January 31, 2023.
6. Applicants may also be asked to participate in in-person interviews with Farmers RECC and Youth Tour staff to be scheduled after the January 31 deadline.
7. Winners will be asked to appear on stage during Farmers RECC's Annual Meeting 2023 for recognition at the Cooperative's Annual Meeting. Winners may also be asked to serve on the Farmers RECC Youth Advisory Committee. Details will be released after winners are chosen.
8. For clarification, Farmers RECC defines an eligible student as: A) a student who, in all probability, will be promoted at the completion of this academic year; B) 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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2023 WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR
APPLICATION FORM

Full Name (First-Middle-Last)_____

What you like to be called_____ Phone_____

Birthdate_____ Address_____

E-mail_____

Preferred Contact Method: Phone Call_____ Text Message_____ E-mail_____

Parent/Guardian Farmers RECC Account Number:_____

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 Principal Residence_____

1. School and class activities -- include offices held:

2. Extracurricular activities -- include offices held:

3. Special honors and awards:

4. Plans for future education:

5. Hobbies and special interests:

6. Additional information -- optional:

I hereby certify that I wish to participate in Farmers RECC's 2023 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 Farmers RECC's 2023 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 Farmers RECC, that my principal residence is served by the Cooperative and that the applicant is a member of my immediate household.

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

Submit All Requested Material to Caralyne Pennington at Farmers RECC By January 31, 2023.

1. Application Form completed by the participating student.
2. Reference Form completed by guidance counselor.

**2023 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 Farmers RECC's 2023 Washington Youth Tour competition.

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

Date

Guidance Counselor
