



# 2025 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour Application



The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour is an annual event coordinated by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) and the North Carolina Association of Electric Cooperatives (NCAEC). "Tourists" are sponsored by local cooperatives who are given the opportunity to learn about the electric cooperative business model, American history, and the U.S. government.

## **Criteria:**

## **County you live in:**

- ❖ Deadline to apply is **January 17, 2025**.
- ❖ Tour takes place in **June 2024**. Check [ccemc.com/YouthTour](http://ccemc.com/YouthTour) for exact dates.
- ❖ Student must be a rising high school junior or senior.
- ❖ Students must reside in a residence receiving electric service from CCEC.
- ❖ Transportation to Raleigh must be provided the day before the tour to Washington, D.C.
- ❖ Youth Tourists are **required** to travel to and from Washington D.C. with the NCEMC Youth Tour group.
- ❖ Children and grandchildren of CCEC employees are not eligible to apply.

## **Section 1**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

High School you are attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

## **Name of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s)**

Mother/Legal Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Father/Legal Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Are your parents/legal guardians members of CCEC?

If selected, I will allow CCEC and NCEMC to use my photos to promote Youth Tour.

## **Section 2 *Keep content in this section short - once boxes are filled, no more text can be added.***

Academic and School Honors Received: \_\_\_\_\_

## **School Activities:**

## **Special Interests, Hobbies, Talents:**

### **Section 3**

Type a 250-500 word essay on the topic listed below. Complete the quiz and attach it with your essay along with the application.

What importance have electric cooperatives played in American History?

## Section 4

Complete the **True/False** and **Multiple choice** questions below.

**Select** “T” or “F” in the space provided.

1. \_\_\_ Most of the electric power generated in this country comes from nuclear power plants.
2. \_\_\_ The United States uses less energy now than it did in 1960.
3. \_\_\_ Cooperative members cannot vote until they have been members for at least five years.
4. \_\_\_ Each member of a rural electric co-op has one vote regardless of the amount of electricity used.
5. \_\_\_ Rubber, glass and wax are excellent conductors of electricity.
6. \_\_\_ Rural electric cooperatives in North Carolina are called Electric Membership Corporations.

**Select** the correct answer to the questions below:

7. **The city which received the first central station service was:**
  - a. New York
  - b. Philadelphia
  - c. Washington, DC
8. **The country credited for starting the first co-op is:**
  - a. France
  - b. England
  - c. Germany
  - d. United States
9. **A cooperative is owned and controlled by:**
  - a. stockholders
  - b. members
  - c. directors
10. **Rural electric cooperatives are:**
  - a. profit
  - b. not-for-profit
  - c. tax exempt organizations
11. **The Rural Electrification Administration was established in:**
  - a. 1935
  - b. 1829
  - c. 1492
12. **How many rural electric cooperatives are in North Carolina?**
  - a. 19
  - b. 26
  - c. 300

## Section 5

Write 2–5 sentences telling us why you would like to go on the Rural Electric Youth Tour.

Signature - *Please print application, sign and date before mailing to address below.*

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