

# Rural Electric Cooperatives' Youth Tour to Washington D.C. Applicant Information

Please complete this form and return with your essay to your local cooperative *no later than December 2, 2016.*

SPONSORING COOPERATIVE \_\_\_\_\_

APPLICANT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

Address

city

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zip

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_ **Sophomore/Junior**

(in the FALL of 2016 - CIRCLE ONE)

SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**LIST YOUR PRIMARY SCHOOL, COMMUNITY, VOLUNTEER AND EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES IN WHICH YOU ARE CURRENTLY INVOLVED.**

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**LIST MEMBERS OF YOUR FAMILY (PARENTS, GUARDIANS, SIBLINGS)**

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION THAT YOU WOULD LIKE INCLUDED IN PRESS RELEASES:**

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I authorize \_\_\_\_\_ to use the above information along with photos of me for

(Name of Sponsoring Cooperative)

publicity purposes of the sponsoring cooperative and the Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association.

**SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT**

**DATE**

## **Youth Tour 2017**

**Dates: June 10-16, 2017 with an orientation meeting in Great Falls on June 9, 2017**

The essay topic for the 2017 Youth Tour is:

**“Why should I be chosen to represent Tongue River Electric Cooperative on the 2017 Youth to Washington, D.C., tour”**

**Date essay due at your local cooperative:** December 2, 2016 – contact your local cooperative for details; some cooperatives do not use the essay contest to select their participant.

### **YOUTH TOUR CONTEST RULES**

1. The student must be a junior or senior in high school in the fall of 2017. (Currently a sophomore or junior).
2. Student cannot be a prior winner of the youth tour.
3. The student and/or parent or guardian must be served by a rural electric cooperative that is a member of Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association.
4. The student must write an essay on the following topic (for those cooperatives using the essay to select their representative)
5. **“Why should I be chosen to represent Tongue River Electric Cooperative on the 2017 Youth to Washington, D.C., tour”**
6. Essays must include a cover page with the student's name, address, telephone number and the name of their rural electric cooperative and a copy of the attached application