

Heart of Texas Electric Cooperative Government in Action Youth Tour Application

Heart of Texas Electric Cooperative is proud to announce that we participate in the Government-in-Action Youth Tour, sponsored in conjunction with the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) and Texas Electric Cooperatives (TEC). The youth tour contest is held for high school sophomore, junior or senior students and the winner will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.

The winners will join almost 150 others from Texas on this exciting trip. On Rural Youth Day, the Texas group will meet participants from other states at the nation's capital where they will meet their State Representatives. Nearly 1,500 students will gather to learn about each other and what life is like in other parts of the U.S.A.

Eligibility requirements are listed on the attached page. Overwhelmingly, winning entrants have experienced the trip of a lifetime. For some, this may be their only opportunity to visit our nation's capital, become familiar with historical national monuments, government buildings, and to visit elected officials.

We hope you will see this as a value and that you will apply or encourage your school or a student to participate.

We will be more than happy to answer any questions you may have.

Youth Tour Eligibility Requirements

The essay entries will be limited to high school students that have completed their sophomore year of education, whose parent, grandparent, or legal guardian is currently a member of Heart of Texas Electric Cooperative. Past members and family members of HOTEK or board of directors are not eligible.

You must submit an essay not to exceed 500 words based on the topic shown on the application. A winner will be chosen according to the originality and content of their essay. The winner will be required to give a brief summary of their trip at the annual membership meeting in October. Please turn in your essay along with the application.

Government-In-Action Youth Tour

Essay Contest Application

Enclose a 500 Word Essay on

“The History of Electric Cooperatives”

Deadline – 5 p.m. February 15 of Current Year

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____

School & Grade:

Parent or Guardian's Name:

Parent or Guardian's Signature:

List the account number of the co-op member that you are applying under:

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