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Apply now
for a trip to
Washington,
D.C., from
June 15-21



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students interested
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and public service
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Youth Tour Policy

Objective

Southwest Iowa R.E.C. will send one student to Washington D.C. to participate in the NRECA's Youth Tour. The program is intended to educate students about Electric Cooperatives, American history, and U.S. government. It also encourages leadership and engagement as a U.S. citizen.

Rules and Procedures

1. Applicants must be high school sophomores, juniors, or seniors attending a school within the Southwest Iowa R.E.C. service area.
2. Southwest Iowa R.E.C. will choose three applicants based on their answers provided to questions on the application. Those three applicants will be asked to submit an essay and/or quiz and complete an interview. One of these three applicants will be chosen as the winner.
3. The three applicants that submit an essay/quiz and complete an interview will be judged by persons from outside Southwest Iowa R.E.C.
4. The parents/guardians and student must agree to allow promotional photos and news stories to be developed and published as a Southwest Iowa R.E.C. Youth Tour Winner.
5. The winning student must commit to give a 7-to-10-minute presentation at SWIAREC's annual meeting that follows the Youth Tour they attend.



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2025 Washington D.C. Youth Tour June 15-21, 2025

Name: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone No: _____ Email: _____

High School: _____ Grade: _____

Member Account No: _____ Cell Phone No: _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone No: _____

List of school activities: _____

List organizations and offices held: _____

Attach a one-page essay stating why you would like to win this trip.

***** Please do not include any personally identifiable information as these essays will be blind judged.**

As an applicant, I understand and agree to follow the rules and procedures stated in the Southwest Iowa R.E.C. Youth Tour Policy.

Signature of Applicant: _____

As the parent(s) or legal guardian of the above applicant, I/we give our permission for him/her to participate in the Youth Tour contest being conducted by Southwest Iowa R.E.C. The winner of the contest will travel to Washington D.C. I/we agree that his/her entry will become the property of Southwest Iowa R.E.C., and will allow promotional photos and news stories to be developed and published as a Southwest Iowa R.E.C. Youth Tour Winner.

Signature: _____

Signature: _____

Please return completed application and essay by March 14, 2025 to:

Southwest Iowa REC
ATTN: Suzy Olson
1801 Grove Ave
Corning, Ia 50841