

Houston County Electric Cooperative, Inc. Announces 2018 Government-in-Action Youth Tour

The board of directors of Houston County Electric Cooperative, Inc. in conjunction with Texas Electric Cooperative (TEC) and National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) has elected to sponsor two deserving students in an all-expense paid trip to our state and nation's capital. High school students enrolled as sophomores, juniors or seniors in the 2017-2018 school years may apply.

The 2018 tour will be the 53rd Annual Government-in-Action Youth Tour. Two lucky teens will win an all-expense paid trip to our nation's capital and experience a guided trip of a lifetime, June 6th through 15th 2018. The trip will include air fare, transportation while in Washington, hotel rooms, food cost as well as tours of many exciting, inspirational and educational sites. Recipients will travel from Austin Bergstrom International Airport to Washington National Airport. Cooperative staff will transport students to and from Austin Texas.

It is virtually effortless to apply. Candidates must submit an application and a typed 500-word essay. An independent panel will judge the application, essay and the top candidates will be interviewed. Interviews will be conducted at the cooperative office and candidates will be notified of the date and time of their interview. This year the topic is "Outline a program that would get more people to participate in the political process and vote in elections."

The winners will travel with other students from Texas and join some 1500 other students from across the nation. This tremendous opportunity will include tours of Mount Vernon, The Smithsonian Museums, Potomac River boat cruise, and other historical sites and memorials.

If you are a sophomore, junior or senior in high school this year and your parent or guardian maintains permanent residence on Houston County Electric Cooperative's electrical lines you may apply. Applications are available from your local high school counselor, US History teacher, Government teacher, and online at www.houstoncountyelec.com.

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HOUSTON COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE. INC

Government-in-Action Youth Tour

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please complete the application and attach your essay. DO NOT put your name on the essay.

Student Information

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____ Home Phone Number: _____

Date of Birth _____ Grade Level _____

High School _____

Address of High School _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

School Sponsor-Teacher-Counselor _____

Phone Number for school sponsor _____

Parent's Name: _____

Houston County Electric Cooperative's Account Number _____

Billing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Application Due: January 19th, 2018

Houston County Electric Coop. Inc.
Attention: Youth Tour
P.O. Box 52
Crockett, TX 75835

Signature of Student

Signature of Parent-Guardian-Member

On the space provided please review and carefully answer the questions below. Attach your typed essay to the application, enclose in an envelope and mail or deliver to Houston County Electric Cooperative. Please write legibly.

1. List any organizations and activities you are involved in as well as any offices held.
2. List any awards you have received.
3. Please list any information you care to present concerning yourself, your scholastic achievements or your extracurricular activities.
4. Please tell us about your educational plans.
5. Please tell us why you think you should be considered for this Government-in-Action tour.