



# 2018 Youth Tour Application

Experience the Trip of a Lifetime to Washington, D.C., June 8-14, 2018

sponsored by:  **Boone Electric Cooperative**  
A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Parent/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you employed? \_\_\_\_\_ If so, where? \_\_\_\_\_ High School GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

High school teacher or counselor responsible for student sign-up: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that this information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. I further authorize release of my name in connection with announcements of Youth Tour awards in the event that I am selected to be a Boone Electric Cooperative Youth Tour delegate. I grant Boone Electric Cooperative and the Association of Missouri Electric Cooperatives permission to take my photograph during the Youth Tour reception and the trip to Washington, D.C., and understand that these photographs may appear in marketing pieces to promote future Youth Tour programs.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's signature and date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian signature and date

**Application Deadline: Friday, March 16, 2018**

**Mail or hand deliver application to:**

BEC Youth Tour Contest, 1413 Rangeline St., P.O. Box 797, Columbia, MO 65205

**Email applications to:** [Communications@BooneElectric.com](mailto:Communications@BooneElectric.com).

**Questions?** Please contact the Boone Electric Cooperative Communications Team at 573-449-4181 or email [Communications@BooneElectric.com](mailto:Communications@BooneElectric.com).



**Please attach the following to your application:**

4. Every year, Boone Electric Cooperative selects up to four high school juniors to serve as delegates to the annual Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. If selected as a 2018 Youth Tour Delegate, you will represent Boone Electric on a whirlwind tour of the nation’s capital. You’ll tour museums, visit America’s most cherished monuments and even meet your elected officials. All the while you are learning about electric cooperatives and their role in the community. Delegates return from the trip every year and describe it as life-changing. In approximately 250 words, explain why you should be selected to represent Boone Electric Cooperative on the 2018 Youth Tour and how you feel the trip might change your life.

**Judge’s Score (1-10):\_\_\_\_\_**

5. In your own words, explain the theme:

“People Helping People - The Electric Cooperative Story.”

**Judge’s Score (1-5):\_\_\_\_\_**

6. Letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach or youth organization leader.

Applications will be reviewed to select 10 finalists for the Youth Tour finals, which will include an interview and a quiz. Finalists will be notified no later than **Wednesday, April 4, 2018**, that they have been selected to compete in the Youth Tour finals competition. The Youth Tour finals competition will be held at Boone Electric Cooperative in Columbia the evening of **Tuesday, April 24, 2018**.

Boone Electric Cooperative will send up to four students to Washington, D.C., based on the number of applications received. Finalists who are not selected as Youth Tour delegates will receive a \$500 non-renewable college scholarship to be awarded the first semester of finalist’s freshman year of college. Final selection is based on the completed application, reference letter and interview. Selection will be made without regard to the applicant’s race, color, ethnicity, religion, gender or physical handicap. All decisions of the judges are final.



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