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Dear High School Juniors:

Each year Y-W Electric Association, Inc. sponsors an all-expense paid trip to one student to attend the Washington DC Youth Tour. Y-W also sponsors an all-expense paid trip to five junior students to Youth Leadership Camp near Steamboat Springs. To be the lucky winner of the Washington DC Youth Tour or the Youth Leadership Camp please fill out the application form and we will contact you for an interview. The top application will go to Washington DC and five alternates will be able to attend the Youth Leadership Camp near Steamboat Springs. A description of each opportunity is enclosed in this application packet.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be a high school junior student.
2. Your parent or guardian must be a member of Y-W Electric Association
3. Your entry must be received by December 17, 2021.

Top Applicant – Washington DC Youth Tour
Five Alternates – Youth Leadership Camp

Youth Tour

June 12-19

Youth Leadership
Camp

July 16-21

Youth Tour

The winner will join other students from Colorado co-ops and co-ops across the United States June 12-19, 2022.

A week of activities begins in Denver on June 12. They will visit our state capitol building before heading to Washington, D.C. Once in Washington, D.C. the youth will meet many of our Colorado congressional members and learn about electric cooperatives and the issues facing the electric industry today. There will plenty of time for fun and touring. The lucky student will visit historic sites in Washington D.C that may include: Mount Vernon, Holocaust Museum, Arlington National Cemetery and the Kennedy Center. Stroll through the Smithsonian museums, visit the monuments and memorials and much more. There will be an opportunity to learn about electricity generation, transmission and distribution, while having the time of your life with over 1,500 other students. An evening at the theatre, a cruise on the Potomac River, dancing and mingling are all a part of this once in a lifetime experience with many memories to share. **Most venues require a proof of Covid vaccination, full covid vaccines are required for this trip due to mandates in Washington D.C. A pre-trip Covid test is also required.**

Youth Leadership Camp

On July 16-21, 2022, a total of about one hundred students are chosen and sponsored by Rural Electric Cooperatives from all over Colorado, Kansas, Wyoming and Oklahoma to attend the Youth Leadership Camp. The camp is designed to provide a better understanding of cooperatives, legislative processes, energy prices, power generation, and the rural electric cooperative program. It also focuses on developing leadership skills to handle the challenges of the future. The camp, run by the students, is a lot of fun, but also provides an excellent learning experience. Field trips are planned to tour a large open-pit coal mine and an electric generation power plant. There is also time for fun and sightseeing. Free time is taken up with volleyball, swimming, whitewater rafting, dancing, a banquet and meeting many new friends. **Students, Ambassadors and Counselors will have to bring proof of a negative covid test administered within 72 hours of arrival. Covid Vaccinations are not required.**

If you are interested in an intriguing, all-expense paid trip this summer, fill out the enclosed personal information sheet to be interviewed to attend the Washington DC Youth Tour or the Youth Leadership Camp.

Applications must be received no later than December 17, 2021. You may submit completed applications to youthprograms@ywelectric.coop

Don't miss out on this great opportunity. Call Andy Molt at 970.345.2291 or 800.660.2291 or email, andym@ywelectric.coop if you have questions.

Sincerely,

Andrew D. Molt
Director of Member Services

Y-W Electric Association, Inc

Youth Tour and Leadership Camp Application

Personal Information

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Mailing Address _____ City _____

State _____ Zip _____ Home Phone _____

My email Address _____ My cell phone _____

Parent / Guardian _____

Name of High School _____ Year in School _____

Special Activities in which you have participated _____

What offices have you held in which organizations? _____

List honors you have received _____

What are your hobbies, talents and special interests? _____

What are your future plans? _____

Student Printed Name _____

Student Signature _____

Parent Printed Name _____

Parent Signature _____

Please mail completed application to:

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Please attach additional sheets if needed