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Electric Cooperative Youth Tour

Trip date: June 15-20, 2026

For students who will have just completed their junior year and will be seniors in the 2026-27 school year.

For decades Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. has sponsored high school juniors on the annual National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. Valley's students join other students from electric cooperatives in Pennsylvania and New Jersey and travel by motorcoach together to the nation's capital. There they meet high school juniors from across the nation, learn about the cooperative business model, meet with legislators and tour national attractions and monuments.

Valley REC sponsors juniors from member households, enrolled in public, private and home school programs across its eight-county service territory. Juniors whose parents/guardians are seasonal VREC account holders are also eligible to apply. Valley REC's Youth Tour committee will select recipients based on academic achievement, as well as participation in extracurricular activities and/or community service.

Youth Tour applicant name:

**Graduating
in: 2027**

**Valley Rural Electric
member number:**

Applicants must provide their official high school transcript. Transcripts can be mailed or hand delivered to a Valley REC office in a sealed envelope. Or, an electronic copy can be emailed from a school employee or transcript service.

Applicants may attach additional information as necessary. Please keep application and additional pages together in a mailing or email.

Applications of students selected to participate in Youth Tour will be shared with the Pennsylvania Rural Electric Association (PREA), the coordinating entity for the Pennsylvania/New Jersey Youth Tour delegation. Selected students will be notified in early March.

Completed applications and transcripts must be received by Feb. 13, 2026.

Submit all pages of this application to:

By mail to:

**Member Services Department
Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Po Box 477, 10700 Fairgrounds Road
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Applications also may be delivered in-person to any Valley REC office or emailed to:
youthtourprogram@valleyrec.com

Student Information

Please print or type.

You will not be eligible to participate in Youth Tour activities until these forms have been filled out in their entirety and returned to your sponsoring cooperative for submission to PREA.

PREA and NRECA collect the following information to provide first aid and other medical treatments for students participating in Youth Tour and Youth Leadership Council. We reserve the right to refuse participation by your child if the information is not provided. The information collected will be kept by PREA and NRECA staff and will only be provided to medical staff in the case of an accident or emergency. This information is not shared or used for any other purpose. Some of the information contained in the form will be deemed a personal health record and, therefore, protected in accordance with certain federal requirements in addition to PREA's and NRECA's privacy policy.

Electric Cooperative: _____

Full Name: _____

Name (as you want it to appear on your name badge): _____

Full Address: _____

Cellphone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Your NON-SCHOOL Email Address: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Do you have a Real ID or Passport: _____ (please bring with you on the trip)

Sex: _____ Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Congressional Representative: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) – List the *full names* of your natural parents, stepparents, and/or legal guardians:

Parent 1: _____ Cellphone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Parent 2: _____ Cellphone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Parent 3: _____ Cellphone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Parent 4: _____ Cellphone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Legal Guardian(s): _____ Cellphone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

With whom do you live? _____

High School:

School address:

Grade Point Average:

Major study interest:

School activities

Please list school activities in which you participate now or have participated, such as band, school plays, sports teams, etc. Include how many years you have been involved in each activity.

Community Involvement & Employment

List your church, community or service club activities. Why do you feel community involvement and volunteering are important?

What are your career goals? What type of work do you see yourself going into?

Are you currently employed? Please list your work history.

List any other special interests or hobbies.

What is your source for local news:

Your signature: