



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH TRIPS 2018 APPLICATION



2017 Youth Tour winners: Caleb Olsen, Turpin, Candace Booth, Guymon, Raphael Lopez, Yarbrough

APPLICATION DEADLINE JANUARY 22, 2018

High School Youth Trips Application Instructions

Contest Guidelines

1. Contestants must be members of the **2017-18 Junior Class** in a school within the TCEC's service territory.
2. The parents or guardians of the contestants must be members of TCEC.
3. Members of the immediate families and/or persons residing in the households of cooperative trustees and/or employees of TCEC are not eligible to participate in the contest or serve as winners.
4. Contestants must have written permission from a parent or guardian to participate in the tour.
5. Applicants shall have valid social security card and photo identification for travel purposes.
6. Applicants must be able to attend the interview process scheduled for **Monday, February 5, 2018**, during the evening hours at TCEC, 995 Mile 46 Road, Hooker, OK. More details will be provided to those selected for interview.
7. After review of the applications, ten students will be selected for final interviews. Five of those will be awarded a trip to either Washington, D.C., or Steamboat Springs, Colorado.

Making Application

1. Each contestant shall submit a completed application either typed or handwritten. Applications may be obtained from the cooperative's office or website at tcec.coop or your school.
2. Mail the required application and permission form to:
TCEC, Attn: High School Youth Trips, PO Box 880, Hooker, OK 73945.
3. Entries must be received in TCEC office by **Monday, January 22, 2018 by 5 p.m.**
4. All applications become the property of Tri-County Electric Cooperative.

Contest Judging

1. All applications will be reviewed by judges chosen by or appointed by TCEC.
2. Ten finalists will be selected for interviews based on their applications.
3. Judges will choose five finalists for the gold and silver awards based upon the following criteria:
 - 50% Written application
 - School, community and work activities
 - Delegate Statement
 - 50% In-person Interview
 - Knowledge of electric cooperatives
 - Responses to interview questions
 - Poise and Personality (overall presentation)

High School Youth Trip Awards

Gold Award – Washington, D.C., Rural Electric Youth Tour

Three winners and one alternate will be selected to attend the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Youth Tour in Washington D.C. June 8-14, 2018. If a winner is unable to attend the tour, TCEC must be notified immediately so we can notify the alternate.

Silver Award – Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp, Steamboat Springs, Colo.

Two students will be selected to attend the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp hosted by Kansas Electric Cooperatives in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. The trip is July 13-19, 2018

TCEC pays transportation, lodging, meals and other incidental costs incurred with all trips. Students are responsible for souvenirs and any personal items they may need during the trip.

High School Youth Trips Application

Applicant Information

This section must be completed for emergency contact information and communication purposes.

First, Middle and Last Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City, State & Zip: _____

Home phone: _____ Student Mobile phone: _____

Student email: _____ T-shirt size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Gender: _____ Age: _____ Polo size: S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Date of birth: _____ Social Security # for airlines: _____

High School Name: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

This section must be completed for emergency contact information and communication purposes.

Primary Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Primary Parent email: _____ Primary Parent mobile phone: _____

Primary Parent/Guardian TCEC Account Number: _____

Parent or Guardian Permission Form

To: Tri-County Electric Cooperative

I/We _____ hereby give _____
Primary parent/guardian name(s) applicant (name)

permission to submit his/her name as an applicant to be considered for selection to represent TCEC if awarded any of the 2018 High School Youth Trips.

I understand that TCEC pays transportation, lodging, meals and other incidental costs incurred with all trips. Should my child choose to forfeit trip participation, I may be required to reimburse TCEC for the cost of the awarded trip, up to \$2,100.

Due to the tight itinerary of the trips, coordinators and chaperones will be unable to grant special requests.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Applicant Signature

Date

Part I – School and Community Activity

Tell about and list any of your school related activities you have participated in and any special honors you have received during high school, such as class officer, drama, music, athletics, etc. Tell about and list community activities and years of involvement in which you have participated, such as 4-H, church, community and service clubs. Tell about and list any work experience you may have.

Activity

Remarks/Details

Grade(s)
