




2016 Washington D.C. Youth Tour Applicant Information Form

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People's Energy Cooperative

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

PART I. GENERAL INFORMATION

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ CITY, STATE & ZIP _____

AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____ PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' NAMES _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____ PEC Account #: _____

PART II. SCHOOL INFORMATION

NAME AND ADDRESS OF SCHOOL: _____

CURRENT GRADE LEVEL: JUNIOR ___ or SENIOR ___ CURRENT GPA: _____

PART III. ACADEMICS & ACTIVITIES

List all activities that you have participated in and any special honors you have received during your high school career. Activities can include class officer or other leadership positions, participation in plays, extracurricular activities, academics, music, 4-H, athletics, etc.

ACTIVITY	YEARS
_____	_____
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WRITING & PUBLIC SPEAKING EXPERIENCE (School newspaper, yearbook, classwork, debate, etc.)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE 2016 WASHINGTON DC YOUTH TOUR?

IV. PARENT OR GUARDIAN PERMISSION FORM

I/We hereby give _____ permission to submit his/her name as a candidate for selection to the 2016 Washington D.C. Youth Tour. If selected, I/we give him/her permission to travel as required. I/we will be held responsible for getting the student to and from the airport and/or orientation location.

Signature _____ Date _____

**Completed applications are due by Friday, March 11.
Applicants can submit application via email, mail or office drop-off.**

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Questions?

Please contact Gwen Stevens at gstevens@peoplesrec.com or (507) 367-7015.



Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

June 11 – 16, 2016

Thank you for your interest in the 2016 Washington D.C. Youth Tour! The Rural Electric Youth Tour brings over 1,500 high school students to Washington, D.C. annually. Nearly 50,000 students from rural areas and small towns all over America having participated over the past 50 years!

To apply for this all-expenses paid trip to our nation's capital, please answer the questions below (you'll find many answers on our website!), and submit your responses along with the completed Applicant Information document to Gwen Stevens at gstevens@peoplesrec.com, or by mailing your application to 1775 Lake Shady Ave. South, Oronoco, MN 55960.

Applications are due Friday, March 11. People's Energy Cooperative will review the applications, and notify students of the status of their application by Friday, April 1.

2016 Applicant Questions

1. What is an Energy Cooperative?
2. Which six counties are all of People's Energy Cooperative (PEC) members located in?
3. What are the Seven Cooperative Principles?
4. Who are our Board of Directors? Who is currently the President/CEO of People's Energy Cooperative?
5. What is Operation Round Up®?
6. In what year was People's Energy Cooperative founded? What was the original name of the organization?
7. True or False: People's Energy Cooperative is a Not-for-Profit organization.
8. Define a "Peak Energy Period."
9. Approximately how many member-owners make up People's Energy Cooperative?
10. Why are you interested in attending the 2016 Washington DC Youth Tour?
11. Why do you think it's important to be an informed and engaged citizen?
12. If you are selected, what do you expect to gain from the Youth Tour experience?