

# 2019 Washington D.C. Youth Tour Applicant Information Form

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#### **PART I. GENERAL INFORMATION**

NAME:		PHONE:
ADDRES	SS:	CITY, STATE & ZIP
AGE:	DATE OF BIRTH:	PARENTS'/GUARDIANS' NAMES
E-MAIL	ADDRESS:	PEC Account #:
PART II	. SCHOOL INFORMATI	ON CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY
NAME A	AND ADDRESS OF SCHOO	<u>:</u>
CURREN	IT GRADE LEVEL: JUNIOR	or SENIOR CURRENT GPA:
PART II	I. ACADEMICS & ACTIV	ITIES
Activiti	•	participated in and any special honors you have received during your high school career. cer or other leadership positions, participation in plays, extracurricular activities, cs, etc.
ACTIVIT	Υ	YEARS
WRITING	G & PUBLIC SPEAKING EX	PERIENCE (School newspaper, yearbook, classwork, debate, etc.)

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE 2019 WAS	HINGTON DC YOUTH TOUR?
IV. PARENT OR GUARDIAN PERMISS	SION FORM
to the 2019 Washington D.C. Youth T	permission to submit his/her name as a candidate for selection Four. If selected, I/we give him/her permission to travel as required. I/we he student to and from the airport and/or orientation location.
Signature	Date

Completed applications are due by Friday, March 1, 2019. Applicants can submit application via email, mail or office drop-off.

People's Energy Cooperative
ATTN: 2019 Washington D.C. Youth Tour
1775 Lake Shady Avenue South
Oronoco, MN 55960
memberrelations@peoplesrec.com

#### **Questions?**

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



## Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

June 15 - 20, 2019

Thank you for your interest in the 2019 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 memberrelations@peoplesrec.com, or by mailing your application to People's Energy Cooperative, Attn: 2019 Washington, D.C. Youth Tour, 1775 Lake Shady Ave. South, Oronoco, MN 55960.

**Applications are due Friday, March 1, 2019.** People's Energy Cooperative will review the applications, contact students for an informal interview, and notify the winner by March 22.

### **2019 Applicant Questions**

- 1. What is an electric 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 and 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. What are at least two ways PEC lives out the Cooperative Principle of concern for community?
- 9. Approximately how many member-owners make up People's Energy Cooperative?
- 10. Why are you interested in attending the 2019 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?

