




**Rusk County Electric
Cooperative, Inc.**

A Touchstone Energy* Cooperative 

*All expenses paid!
"The trip of a lifetime."*

2022 Government-in-Action Youth Tour

Austin, TX to Washington, DC

June 12 – 21, 2022



Students selected for this "trip of a lifetime" opportunity, will join more than 100 peers from Texas and another 1,700 from across the U.S. Inspired by Lyndon B. Johnson's desire to give youths insight into national government, Youth Tour expands participants' horizons while educating them about government and cooperatives. Electric cooperatives in Texas have participated in Youth Tour since 1965. Rusk County Electric will sponsor 2 students on the 2022 Youth Tour, scheduled for June 12-21, 2022. ALL EXPENSES PAID.

The trip starts with a day in Austin, where students begin by touring the Texas State Capitol, Capitol Visitors Center, Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum and Texas State Cemetery. Activities include seeing a show at the Bullock IMAX and Texas Spirit Theater and dining at the famous food trailers in South Austin.

Once in Washington, students partake in guided tours of historic sites, museums and congressional offices, where they meet with their U.S. representatives. Entertainment opportunities on the trip have included seeing a performance at the Kennedy Center and going on a dinner and dancing cruise on the Potomac River. Participants also attend Youth Day, hosted by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, for a day of learning and inspiration.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- Current high school sophomore, junior or senior who lives in RCEC's service area and whose parent or guardian is an active member receiving service from Rusk County Electric at their permanent residence.
- Application must include:
 - Two (2) letters of recommendation from applicant's current teachers
 - Copy of high school transcript
 - Signature of both applicant and parent/guardian
 - Wallet size photo

Application must be postmarked or emailed no later than December 31, 2021.

For more information, please contact:
Gloria Keith at 903-657-4571 or gloria@rcelectric.org

APPLICATION

2022 Government-in-Action Youth Tour
June 12-21, 2022

DEADLINE for returning this Application is December 31, 2021

Last Name First Name Middle Name

(Mailing Address – city, state, and zip code)

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Home/Cell Phone Number E-mail Address Date of Birth

Parent/Guardian Name RCEC Account Number

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Parent/Guardian Home/Cell Phone Number Work Phone Number E-mail Address

Name of Your High School HS Graduation Year

Rank/Number in Your Class High School Grade Average

Please list your high school activities, including leadership positions, organizations, class offices, academic awards, etc. *(attach pages if additional space is needed)*

Civic and Other Activities:

What are your goals and aspirations upon completing high school?

Do you plan to attend a college, university or technical school after high school? YES NO (Circle One)

I agree to permit the review of this Application and my school records by anyone representing Rusk County Electric Cooperative’s Youth Tour Committee.

Applicant’s Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

ESSAY

Students selected to attend the 2022 Government-in-Action Youth Tour will serve as a representative of not only Rusk County Electric Cooperative but also as a representative of electric cooperatives from across the State of Texas. On the next page, please explain what being selected for the Government-in-Action Youth Tour would mean to you and how it could impact your life.

Do not write your name on the essay.

Blank lined paper for writing.

Application Checklist:

- ☐ Sign and complete all questions/requirements of this Application
- ☐ Attach two (2) letters of recommendation from your high school teachers
- ☐ Wallet size photo
- ☐ Attach a copy of your high school transcript *(please do not include students Social Security number)*

DEADLINE for RETURNING this APPLICATION is DECEMBER 31, 2021

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Rusk County Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Attn: Communications Coordinator, Gloria Keith
P.O. Box 1169
Henderson, TX. 75653

-or-

Email to: gloria@rcelectric.org