



# INDIANA YOUTH TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

## ☆☆☆☆☆ APPLICATION FORM



### Purpose

The Indiana Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. is taken each year to provide young adults with the opportunity to travel to our nation's capital:

- to experience first hand how our government functions,
- to learn about the complexities of today's electric utility industry,
- to discover the unique characteristics of cooperative business enterprise,
- to meet and work with hundreds of their peers from throughout the United States.

### Travel Dates & Cost

The Youth Tour delegation will meet in Indianapolis Thursday, **June 8, 2017**. We will return to the headquarters of the Indiana Electric Cooperatives Thursday, **June 15, 2017**.

All travel expenses to and from Indianapolis to Washington, D.C., meals, lodging and scheduled event fees will be paid for by the sponsors of the Youth Tour (**in your case LaGrange County REMC**).<sup>\*</sup> Travel to and from Indianapolis and any incidental expenses incurred by the student will not be covered.

### Eligibility

To be eligible for the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour:

- Parents and/or guardians of the applicant must be a member of LaGrange County REMC.
- Applicants must be in their junior year of high school and plan to enroll for their senior year. Home schooled students are eligible to apply.
- Indiana Youth Tour to Washington, DC requires a great deal of physical fitness and stamina, and may not be designed for children who need significant assistance for personal care, require constant one-on-one support, or have great difficulty managing their behavior in group settings. If your child has a special health care need, contact Noble REMC for an evaluation of the traveler's care needs. A thorough evaluation will be made by Indiana Statewide Assn. Youth Tour staff. **Health conditions requiring advance clearance include, but are not limited to: Insulin Dependent Diabetes, Cardiac Situations, Asthmatics, Seizure Disorders, mental illness, Autism Spectrum & Serious Food Allergies.**
- Applications are due February 24, 2017.

### Judging

Selection of a youth tour candidate will be based on his/her application listing their participation and leadership in their school and community. It will also be based on their essay on the importance of community involvement (one-to-two typed pages). One applicant will be chosen to represent LaGrange County REMC.

<sup>\*</sup>Failure to provide Indiana Electric Cooperatives with a **minimum of 45 days** cancellation notice could result in a participant's parents or guardians being billed for all or a portion of the trip's expenses.



**Extracurricular Activities** (list non-school activities in which you have participated as a leader):

<u>Year</u>	<u>Organization</u>	<u>Offices Held</u>

**Additional Information** (list additional information which demonstrates your leadership abilities and academic achievements):

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I, hereby, ensure that the information provided above is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

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(Student signature) (Date)

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**I have read and understand the above statement and assure trip administrators that my son/daughter meets the health requirements as noted and is eligible to participate in the Youth Tour to Washington, DC, if selected.**

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(Parent/Guardian signature) (Date)



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no later than February 24, 2017.**



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LAGRANGE COUNTY  
REMC  
A Telephone Energy Cooperative



Essay:

LaGrange County Rural Electric Membership Cooperative (REMC) is a LOCAL, member-owned and community-minded business that provides electric energy to over 6,000 members. LaGrange County REMC takes a very active role in the communities we serve.

The topic of the essay is:

“Why do you think it's important for companies as well as individuals to be involved in their community?”

Please type a one-to-two page essay on the above question.

Please return your completed application and essay to:

LaGrange County REMC  
Attention: Kevin Dreibelbis  
1995 E US 20  
LaGrange, IN 46761

**DEADLINE is February 24, 2017!**