



2022 Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

CONTEST RULES AND REQUIREMENTS:

To be eligible for the contest, students must:

- Be of high school age, finishing 9th-12th grades.
- Submit the completed application by 5:00 p.m. on January 17, 2022.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Applications will be considered when the following information has been received by TVEC:

1. Completed Application
2. Completed Contest Questionnaire
3. Reference letter from a non-member of your family
Teacher, Counselor, Someone you go to church with are just a few examples.

The Youth Tour Committee reserves the right to require verification of all information provided by the applicant, if deemed necessary.

Return completed Youth Tour Application to:

Email: meltonl@tvec.coop

Drop in night-drop at any of our four locations: Kaufman, Athens, Gun Barrel City or Wills Point. Physical addresses can be found at tvec.net.

Or by mail: (must be postmarked by January 17, 2022 to qualify)

TVEC

Attn: Laura Melton

P. O. Box 888

Kaufman, Texas 75142

All information received by the Youth Tour Committee is strictly confidential. Applications must be complete with all attachments required included. Incomplete applications will be disqualified. Children and grandchildren of employees and directors of TVEC are not eligible for the Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. on January 17, 2022. No late applications will be accepted. Winners will be notified on or before February 18, 2022.

Applications are judged by an independent panel of judges.



2022 Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. June 12-21, 2022

Entries must be received by January 17, 2022.

Applicant's Name: (First,Middle,Last) _____

Name of High School: _____

Grade Classification: _____

Expected MO/YR of Graduation: _____

Home Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Phone Number: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____

Name of Employer: _____

Phone number: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ATTACHED APPLICATION WAS PREPARED AND WRITTEN BY ME AND I AGREE TO PERMIT THE REVIEW OF THIS APPLICATION BY MEMBERS OF THE TRINITY VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE YOUTH TOUR COMMITTEE.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY CHILD IS COMPETING TO WIN A 9-DAY, ALL EXPENSE-PAID TRIP (\$2,950.00 VALUE) TO Washington, D.C., **June 12-21, 2022**, sponsored by TVEC.

If selected, I authorize Trinity Valley Electric Cooperative to take and use my son or daughter's photo in various publications.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

The answers may be typed or printed legibly.

1. **Have you ever traveled to Washington, D.C.?** _____

2. **What do you most want to see in D.C.? Why?** _____

3. **Who is your Congressman? Name one of your US Senators.** _____

4. **Tell us one thing you learned in US History you feel was very important. Explain why you feel it was important?** _____

5. **Have you ever given a speech? What was the topic? Who was the audience?**

6. **What do you believe separates an electric cooperative from an investor owned utility?** _____

7. **If selected, what will you share with other students about what it is like to live in the Trinity Valley Electric Cooperative area?** _____

8. **Write an essay regarding the importance of electric cooperatives in today's world. Please type (1-page).**