



WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR

June 15-22, 2023



Tri-County
EMC

Applications due February 15

Tri-County EMC is accepting applications from area high school students for consideration in the prestigious Washington Youth Tour, an *all-expenses-paid* leadership opportunity available once a year to students in Georgia. The two chosen students will join more than 100 youth to represent the state during the 2023 Washington Youth Tour to be held June 15-22.

The fast-paced, high-energy program is designed to give students a taste of democracy in action, expose them to the nation's rich history through visits to national monuments and museums, and encourage students to become active in their communities.

The tour begins in Georgia where students get to know each other, learn about Georgia's 41 EMCs and the electric cooperative industry, all while engaging in teambuilding exercises and leadership activities.

The group then travels to Washington, D.C. to connect with more than 1,500 students from across the country. While there, they will cruise down the Potomac River; lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington Cemetery; and tour the U.S. Supreme Court, the Bureau of Printing and Engraving, Mount Vernon, the National Cathedral and Ford's Theater. Students will also visit memorials honoring Presidents Franklin Roosevelt, Jefferson, Lincoln, and Washington; World War II; the Vietnam and Korean Wars; and watch the U.S. Marine Drum and Bugle Corps and the Silent Drill Platoon perform at the Iwo Jima Memorial. Students will also visit the Smithsonian Institute, Newseum and Holocaust Museums.

To complete an application or to learn more, visit tri-countyemc.com/washingtonyouthtour.cms. Applications must be submitted by February 15, 2023.

Eligibility Requirements

Eligibility requirements include:

- Student must reside in a home served by Tri-County EMC.
- Public, private and home-school students are eligible.
- Participants must be 16 years of age by June 15, 2023.
- Participants must turn in complete application with parent signature by Feb. 15, 2023.

Application Checklist

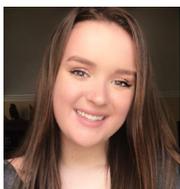
Application must include

- Completed application form
- Letter of recommendation
- Personal Statement
- Parental/Guardian permission
- Current Photo of applicant (preferably school photo)

Delegate Reflections



I learned what it means to be a leader and how to be one in my community.
Daniel Hicks, Jones County



It forced me out of my comfort zone and allowed me to learn from other top-notch delegates.
Jenna Mullis, Putnam County



The people that I met were absolutely amazing, and it's something that I wouldn't trade for the world.
Calleigh Reber, Putnam County

This trip gave me the confidence to get the attention of others and be able to peak up and speak for my beliefs.
Rebecca Hildreth, Putnam County

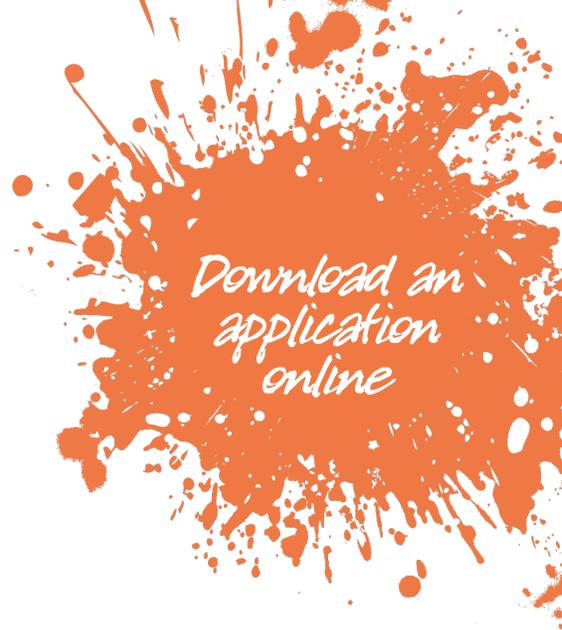


This trip allowed me to see the positive impact the law and politics can have on people.
Kate Embry, Putnam County



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