



NRECA YOUTH TOUR APPLICATION FORM
 Washington, D.C. Tour
 June 11-15, 2017



Applicant's Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ MD Zip: _____ County _____

Phone No.: _____ Birth Date: _____

Applicant's email address: _____

High School: _____ YouTube Link: _____

Guidance Counselor: _____ Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian e-mail address: _____

Choptank Electric Account Number: _____

Deadline: All requested documents and videos must be postmarked, time stamped no later than or delivered to the headquarters no later than close of business (4:30pm) on **Friday, February 17, 2017** to:

Beth Gertsch
 Choptank Electric Cooperative Youth Tour
 PO Box 430
 Denton, MD 21629
 Or email application and essay to: bethg@choptankelectric.coop

Eligibility and Consideration of Applicants

Must be a junior in high school to apply. Parents/Guardians must be members of Choptank Electric Cooperative. Applications received after Friday, February 17, 2017 will not be accepted. Paperwork must be signed and completed to be accepted. Appropriate spelling and grammar will be factored into final score.

Selection will be made without regard to applicant's race, color, ethnicity, religion, gender or physical handicap. There will be five students selected from high schools in the nine counties of Maryland's Eastern Shore. Selection is based on the completed application, essay, and video.

I certify that this information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. I further authorize release of my name in connection with announcements of Youth Tour in the event that I am selected to be a Choptank Electric Cooperative Youth Tour recipient.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

PARENT RELEASE

I/We hereby grant permission for (name of student) _____ to enter the NRECA Youth Tour competition.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

(See other side for questions)

Please answer the following questions as completely and concisely as possible in video format. The video may not be any longer than 90 seconds. Use this video to introduce yourself. The video will be graded on how the information is presented. We highly encourage creativity and out of the box thinking. The kind of information we are looking for is as follows:

- Your name, school and any special community activities in which you have participated organizations you are a part of, or teams you are a member of.
- Any hobbies, talents, and special interests?
- What are your future plans?
- How will a trip to Washington DC benefit you with your future ambitions?

To submit the video, upload to YouTube and include a link to the video in the application.

Essay Portion – No more than 500 words. Any grammatical mistakes or spelling errors will be factored into your final score. Please type the essay and return with the completed application by Friday, February 17, 2017.

The essay question is: Explain the difference between an electric cooperative, an investor owned utility, and a municipal utility. How does the cooperative business structure exemplify a cohesive and successful future for our society?