

2018 Youth Tour Application



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

To qualify, applicants must live within Midstate Electric Cooperative service territory and their parent/guardian must have an active membership in their name

Please Attach Photo Here

Student Name: _____

Name you prefer to be called: _____

Date of Birth: _____

T-shirt Size: Small Medium Large XL XXL

Street Address: _____
City State Zip

Mailing Address (if different): _____
City State Zip

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Parent or Guardian Name(s): _____ MEC Member # _____

School You Attend: _____ E-Mail: _____

PART I.

List Current Classes	
School Activities, Sports, Clubs, etc.	
Hobbies, Community Activities	
School Leadership Experience	

PART II.

Option #1: On a separate piece of paper, in 500 words or less and double spaced, please address ONE of the below statements. Originality and creativity are VERY important!

Option #2: Produce a video that addresses ONE of the below statements. Originality and creativity are VERY important! Videos can be emailed, saved to disc or you can share link from YouTube or Vimeo site.

Statements:

- In a Cooperative you are a member and part owner, not just a customer or consumer. Explain the difference between a cooperative versus an investor-owned utility.
- Owners contribute equitably to, and democratically control, the capital of the cooperative. The economic benefits of the cooperative belong to the members. Explain how this capital is distributed.
- The road to rural electrification is an important part of American history. Explain the history of electric cooperatives and the Rural Electrification Act.

I understand that the selection of the candidate will be based on:

- Content and neatness of the application and essay
- Results of the panel interviews scheduled for January 16-17, 2017 (time to be determined), at Midstate Electric Headquarters.

If selected as Midstate Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s delegate, I agree to:

- Be available to attend the NRECA Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. June 7-15, 2018 (all expenses paid except spending money).
- Attend Midstate Electric's Annual Meeting on Saturday, May 12, 2018.
- Share your experience with other students at your school (how will be determined between student and teacher)

PART III.

Send completed application to:

Midstate Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Attn: Marketing Department
PO Box 127
La Pine, OR 97739

Completed Applications and all required materials must be received at Midstate Electric Cooperative, Inc. by:

**5:30 p.m. on Thursday,
December 14, 2017**

Applicant's Signature

Parent or Guardian's Signature