

# 2019 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.

<b>List Current Classes</b>	
<b>School Activities, Sports, Clubs, etc.</b>	
<b>Hobbies, Community Activities</b>	
<b>School Leadership Experience</b>	

## 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 (Date and Time TBD), 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 13-20, 2019 (all expenses paid except spending money).
- Attend Midstate Electric's Annual Meeting in May 2020.
- 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,  
January 31, 2019**

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Parent or Guardian's Signature**