HOW TO APPLY

ELIGIBILITY:
The contest is open to any current high school junior or senior whose family is a member of the Cooperative.

REQUIREMENTS:
• Complete the Stearns Electric Youth Tour Application.
• Write and submit a 300-word essay on the benefits of the Cooperative business model.
• Submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher or advisor.
• The top finalists will be interviewed by a judging committee.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:
• Tour Dates: June 14-19, 2022
• Completed applications, essays and recommendation letters must be received at Stearns Electric no later than 4 p.m., February 11, 2022.
• Applications are available at the Stearns Electric offices, the Cooperative’s website: www.stearnselectric.org or at your school’s counseling center.

QUESTIONS:
If you have questions or if we can provide more information for you, please don’t hesitate to contact the Stearns Electric Youth Tour Coordinator during regular business hours at (800) 962-0655 or by email at kanderson@stearnselectric.org.

YOU COULD WIN
AN ALL EXPENSE PAID TRIP TO
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ARLINGTON CEMETERY
9/11 MEMORIAL
LINCOLN MEMORIAL
MEET SENATORS
NEWSEUM
SMITHSONIAN MUSEUMS
WWII MEMORIAL
MEET REPRESENTATIVES
POTOMAC RIVER BOAT CRUISE
MOUNT VERNON
AND MORE
Stearns Electric Association is offering area students a chance to win an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. from June 14-19, 2022.

Join over 1,500 delegates from all over the country in Washington, D.C. to visit with congressional representatives, tour some of the most famous museums in the world and make memories and friends that will last a lifetime.

Make 2020 the year you experience the monuments dedicated to our country's leaders and heroes. Let your voice be heard and get your questions answered. Contact Stearns Electric Association or your high school counselor to apply.

CONTEST PURPOSE:
To select one student to represent Stearns Electric Association at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Washington, D.C. Youth Tour.

AWARDS:
First Place – All expense paid Washington, D.C. Youth Tour.
Second Place – First Alternate and $150.
Third Place – Second Alternate and $100.
The first 15 applicants receive a $20 gift card.

SAMPLE ITINERARY
This itinerary is only a sample. The 2022 Tour Itinerary will be available closer to the tour date.

TUESDAY
Travel to Washington, D.C.
Electric Cooperatives 101 Class
Youth Leadership Council Speeches

WEDNESDAY
Arlington Cemetery Trolley Tour
Walking Tour of Monuments:
Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Memorial, WWII Memorial, etc.
Smithsonian Visit:
The Smithsonian Castle, Hirshhorn, Air & Space, and American Indian Museums
Night Monument Tour:
9/11 Pentagon Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Iwo Jima Memorial, etc.

THURSDAY
Mount Vernon
Potomac River Cruise
National Museum of the Marine Corps
Old Town Alexandria
Youth Day General Session

FRIDAY
White House Group Picture
Newseum
National Cathedral
Holocaust Museum
Show at Kennedy Performing Arts Center

SATURDAY
Library of Congress
U.S. Capitol Tour
Capitol Visits with Senators and Representatives
U.S. Capitol Botanical Gardens
NRECA Dinner & Dance

SUNDAY
Travel Home to Minnesota