

Lake Country Power
A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

Please note: This tour is available only for students whose parents or legal guardians receive electricity from Lake Country Power — a benefit of co-op membership.

Application for Electric Cooperative Youth Tour
June 17 - 22, 2027

First & Last Name of Student: _____

Your cell/phone number: _____

Home phone and parent/guardian cell number: _____

What is the best way for us to contact you? _____

Student's email address: _____

Parent/guardian's email address: _____

Service Address with Lake Country Power (include address, city, state and zip code):

Father/Guardian name: _____

Mother/Guardian name: _____

Account Number or Customer Number with Lake Country Power: _____

Grade in high school, as of January 1: _____ Age, as of January 1: _____
Note: Student must be going into grade 10 or 11 this fall.

Name of high school and city you attend, or indicate if home schooled: _____

Please be thoughtful and concise when answering the following questions.

1. What is your impression of Lake Country Power?

2. What are your favorite school subjects, activities and achievements?

3. What are your hobbies, talents, special interests and community activities?

4. What are your future plans and why?

5. In your own words, what is an electric cooperative?

6. What issues are most concerning for today's high school students?

7. How did you learn about the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour opportunity?

Explain "Your Why" What makes you a good candidate for the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, why do you want to attend, and what would you hope to gain from this experience? (Suggested length is 200 - 300 words).

Youth Tour Requirements:

1. This opportunity is only available for students whose parent/legal guardians receive electricity from Lake Country Power. The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour is a benefit of co-op membership.
2. Must be a high school sophomore or junior during the 2026-2027 school year.
3. Must be available to participate in the dates and full schedule of the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., which is June 17 – 22, 2027.
4. Must be able to ride in a vehicle or bus for up to 12 hours (with breaks) in a single day.
5. Must be able to fly in an airplane and provide a valid Minnesota driver's license or Minnesota state-issued ID card.
6. Must agree to be photographed while on the Youth Tour, and must grant permission for cooperative use in publications, social media, websites, media, etc.
7. Must be available following the Youth Tour for a scheduled video-recorded interview if Lake Country Power staff make the request. Video may be presented at the annual meeting, on You Tube, social media and the co-op's website.
8. Applicant may be invited to attend a Lake Country Power Board Meeting in July or August to recap their Youth Tour experience and gained knowledge of electric cooperatives to our senior staff and board of directors.

I understand that if I am selected:

- I will not be able to back out or cancel my sponsorship due to the financial penalities the cooperative would absorb, which is valued at $4,400 per student.

Student e-signature _____

Parent/Guardian Consent: I am aware of my high school sophomore or junior applying for the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour with Lake Country Power. I give them permission to enter this contest and to abide by each of the requirements. I also understand that if he/she wins, I will be responsible to bring them to the Twin Cities for the tour and will pick them up upon return from the tour.

Student must report to the Crowne Plaza Airport Hotel, 3 Appletree Square, Bloomington, Minnesota for a morning orientation meeting on June 17. Parents are encouraged to attend. An early afternoon flight from the MSP airport will follow.

Parent/Guardian e-signature _____

1. **Application:** Email this completed application to generalquestion@lcp.coop

2. **Photo of yourself:** Email your class picture or other head & shoulders picture to generalquestion@lcp.coop

3. **Deadline:** No later than 11:59 p.m. on February 9, 2027, when interested students must meet the application deadline.

Thank you, and good luck!