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# *Application for Electric Cooperative Youth Tour*

## **June 16 - 21, 2025**

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?

**Short Explanation:** What makes you a good candidate for the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, and what would you hope to gain from this experience? (Suggested length is 100 - 200 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 2024-2025 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 16 – 21, 2025.
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:**

- If an unforeseen situation happens and I am not able to fulfill my obligation to attend, I must notify Lake Country Power by March 3, 2025, so an alternate may be considered.

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, 3 Appletree Square, Bloomington, Minnesota for an orientation meeting on June 16 at 9:30 a.m. Parents are encouraged to attend. An early afternoon flight from the MSP airport will follow.

Parent/Guardian e-signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Application: email it to [tzaun@lcp.coop](mailto:tzaun@lcp.coop)**

**Portrait: email one of yourself, such as your class picture, to [tzaun@lcp.coop](mailto:tzaun@lcp.coop)**

**Deadline: At least by 11:59 p.m. on February 10, 2025, or prior, when all applying students must meet the application deadline.**

Thank you, and good luck!