



Eastern Iowa REC Youth Tour 2026

Eastern Iowa REC is sponsoring the opportunity for a local student currently in their sophomore or junior year of high school to go on an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. from June 14–20, 2026. This is a unique opportunity for a student from the Eastern Iowa REC service territory to learn more about their nation's capital.

The student chosen will join a group of other students sponsored by Iowa's other electric cooperatives and will be part of a group of students from across the country participating in this program.

Students on the tour learn about electric cooperatives, American history and the U.S. government. They will visit with their representatives in the House and Senate, and see sights around Washington, D.C.

Some of the sites the students may see and things they may do on Youth Tour include: Washington Monument, World War II Monument, Albert Einstein Memorial, Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, The National Mall, Boat cruise on the Potomac River, Holocaust Memorial, Madame Tussauds Wax Museum, Ford's Theatre, Korean War Veterans Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, Washington National Cathedral, Mount Vernon, Iwo Jima Sunset Parade, Night tour of the White House, U.S. Capitol tour, National Harbor and Georgetown.

The questionnaire, application form and parental consent form for will need completed your chance to win this all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.

Mail all completed Youth Tour packets to:
Eastern Iowa REC
PO Box 3003
Wilton, IA 52778

The deadline to submit completed Youth Tour applications is Friday, March 13, 2026.





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Parent or Legal Guardian Permission Form

NOTE: The applicants parent or legal guardian must be a current Eastern Iowa REC member.

I/We hereby give _____ permission to submit his/her name as a candidate in the Eastern Iowa REC Youth Tour 2026 contest, and if selected as the winner, give him/her permission to travel as required.

Parent/Legal Guardian Name (please print) _____

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature _____

Emergency Phone Number (Cell Phone) _____

Date _____



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Application Form

Applicant's Name _____ Age _____
Last First Middle

Parents/Guardians _____ Eastern Iowa REC Account # _____

Email: _____

Address _____ Phone No. _____
(Street or Box #) (Town) (State) (Zip)

School _____ Grade as of 1/1/2026 _____

School Organizations/Extracurricular Activities _____

Community Service _____

Hobbies/Job Experience _____



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Questionnaire

1. What is your favorite class at school and why?
2. Why did you decide to enter the Youth Tour contest?
3. Tell us why you think Eastern Iowa REC would want to send a current high school student on this trip?
4. While in Washington, D.C., you will meet many other young people from all over the U.S. What will you tell them about Iowa?
5. Tell us about your last volunteer or community service activity.
6. If your family did not have electricity, what would they miss the most and what would you, individually, miss the most?

Please answer each question with a brief paragraph or two.