Iowa Youth Tour to Washington D.C.

Trip Dates: June 17-23, 2023

Sponsored by Butler County REC, 521 N. Main, Allison, IA 50602

Entry Rules

- You must be a high school junior whose parent(s) or guardian(s) are either Butler County REC members or residents living in Aplington, Fairbank, Fredericksburg or Readlyn.
- Fill out an entry form and submit it to Butler County REC no later than Monday, March 6, 2023.
- Your entry form can be hand delivered, emailed or mailed to: Butler County REC, 521 N. Main, P.O. Box 98, Allison, IA 50602. If you prefer to submit an online application, go to butlerrec.coop.
- For help, contact Anne at anne@ butlerrec.coop or 319-267-2726.
- Three semi-finalists will be invited to participate in the final selection process. If you are selected as a semi-finalist, Butler County REC will contact you about an interview, which will take place at the cooperative's office in Allison.
- Each semi-finalist who participates in the final selection process will be awarded a \$500 college scholarship. Scholarships are awarded after graduation from high school and acceptance at an accredited school.
- The winner represents Butler County REC and will join other students from other electric cooperatives on the Iowa Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. The Iowa Youth Tour group, including a coordinator and adult chaperones, will leave from and return to the Des Moines International Airport.

Entry Deadline: March 6, 2023

Entry Form

If space provided in any section is inadequate, please continue on additional sheets.

Your Name

Address _____

Age _____

E-mail Address _____

Cell Phone or Primary Phone Number _____

I am a high school junior Yes_____ No _____

High School _____

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) (co-op member or qualifying community resident)

Parent or Legal Guardian Address (if different from above)

My parents/guardians have given me permission to apply for the Youth Tour. They are aware that, if chosen as a semi-finalist, I will need to come to the REC office in Allison for an interview. The winner will be selected at that time.

Yes_____ No _____

1. School Activities (Describe your involvement in and offices held in class government, clubs, groups, organizations, sports, etc.)

2. Community and Extra-curricular Activities (Describe your participation in community organizations, civic groups, religious groups and statewide or national organizations.)

3. Awards and Recognition (List any achievements, awards, honors and recognitions you have earned in academics, sports, the community and elsewhere during high school.)

4. What are your favorite hobbies or leisure-time activities?

- 5. What are your plans after graduation from high school?
- 6. Why do you want to be selected for the Youth Tour?

7. ESSAY QUESTION: Why are cooperatives valuable in rural lowa? (500 words maximum. Use additional sheets, if needed.)