

# 2025 Youth Tour Application



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

To qualify, applicants must be a sophomore or junior in high school and live within Midstate Electric Cooperative's service territory.

Please Attach Photo Here

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name you prefer to be called: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size:  Small  Medium  Large  XL  XXL

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
City State Zip

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

School You Attend: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

## PART I.

<b>List Current Classes</b>	
<b>School Activities, Sports, Clubs, etc.</b>	
<b>Hobbies, Community Activities</b>	
<b>School Leadership Experience</b>	

## PART II.

**Option #1:** On a separate piece of paper, in 500 words or less and double-spaced, please address ONE of the below statements. Originality and creativity are VERY important!

**Option #2:** Produce a video that addresses ONE of the below statements. Originality and creativity are VERY important! Videos can be emailed, saved to disc or you can share link from YouTube or Vimeo site.

Statements:

- In a Cooperative you are a member and part owner, not just a customer or consumer. Explain the difference between a cooperative versus an investor-owned utility.
- Owners contribute equitably to, and democratically control, the capital of the cooperative. The economic benefits of the cooperative belong to the members. Explain how this capital is distributed.
- The road to rural electrification is an important part of American history. Explain the history of electric cooperatives and the Rural Electrification Act.

I understand that the selection of the candidate will be based on:

- Content and neatness of the application and essay
- Results of the panel interviews (Date and Time TBD), at Midstate Electric Headquarters.

If selected as Midstate Electric Cooperative, Inc.'s delegate, I agree to:

- Be available to attend the NRECA Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. (all expenses paid except spending money).
- Share your experience with students at your school to help recruit next year's applicants.
- Share your experience with the Midstate's Board of Directors and photos or videos from the trip with Midstate's Communications team.

## PART III.

**Send completed application to:**

Midstate Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Attn: Communications Department  
PO Box 127  
La Pine, OR 97739

Completed Applications and all required materials must be received at Midstate Electric Cooperative, Inc. by:

**5:30 p.m. on Thursday,  
January 30, 2025**

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**Applicant's Signature**

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**Parent or Guardian's Signature**