



2027 WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR

Presented by Inter-County Energy

Inter-County Energy is proud to offer high school juniors the opportunity to participate in the **Kentucky Rural Electric Washington Youth Tour**—including a special Youth Tour experience in Frankfort and a once-in-a-lifetime, all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. Each year, more than 1,000 students from electric cooperatives across the country gather in Washington, D.C., to learn about government, leadership, the electric cooperative industry, and our nation's history.

WHY WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR? The Youth Tour gives students an opportunity to:

- **Develop leadership skills** and be recognized for academic achievement and community involvement.
- **Learn about electric cooperatives** and their role in Kentucky and the national economy.
- **Explore our nation's government** and gain a greater appreciation for the democratic process.
- **Experience American history** through visits to important landmarks, museums, and sites throughout Washington, D.C.
- **Meet other outstanding students** from Kentucky and across the country.

PARTICIPATION REQUIREMENTS: Applicants must meet all of the requirements

1. Eligibility: Applicants must be actively enrolled **high school juniors in good standing** and live within one of Inter-County Energy's directorial districts: **Boyle • Casey • Garrard • Lincoln • Pulaski • Mercer • Marion Counties**

2. Application Materials: Applicants must submit: **Completed Washington Youth Tour Application, High school transcript, and Teacher recommendation letter**

3. Required Youth Tour Dates: Selected students must be available to attend both:

- **Frankfort Youth Tour — March 4, 2027**
- **Washington Youth Tour — June 17–22, 2027**
- **Application Deadline — JANUARY 31, 2027**



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Name: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Cell # _____ Email _____

High School: _____ Expected Graduation Date _____

Future Plans _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Do you have a Real I.D.? ☐ Yes ☐ No Have you visited Washington, D.C., before? ☐ Yes ☐

Parents Names _____ Parents Cell Phone _____

Use additional paper as needed for all questions.

List activities in which you have participated and special honors you have received during high school.

Why do you want to go on the Washington Youth Tour?

In your own words, describe the purpose of an electric cooperative? _

Submit your application, transcript, and recommendation letter by email to:

wyt@intercountyenergy.net

Questions: April Burgess at 859-936-7822