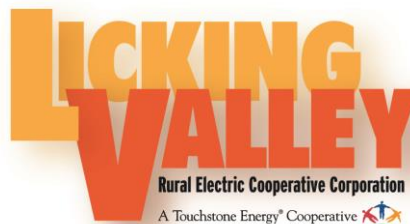




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2017 Application for High School Juniors



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2017 KENTUCKY RURAL ELECTRIC WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR

Up to four deserving high school juniors from the Licking Valley RECC service area will be awarded all-expense-paid trips to Washington, DC, (scheduled for the week of June 9-16, 2017) as participants in the 2017 Kentucky Rural Electric Washington Youth Tour Program sponsored jointly by Licking Valley RECC and the Kentucky Association of Electric Cooperatives.

Scheduled activities include tours of Monticello -- the home of Thomas Jefferson, the U.S. Capitol, Arlington National Cemetery and the Tomb of the Unknowns, and the Smithsonian Institution. Other exciting events include meeting with Kentucky's Congressional delegation and dancing the night away on a Potomac River cruise.

To be eligible, you must be a high school junior between the ages of 16 and 18 in good academic and disciplinary standing. Your parent(s) or guardian(s) must receive electric service at their primary residence from Licking Valley RECC. In addition, each Youth Tour participant must complete an application form, receive a favorable report from their guidance counselor and English teacher, be involved in school and community activities, complete an essay, and agree to abide by the terms and conditions as specified by Licking Valley RECC.

Children or grandchildren of Licking Valley RECC employees, directors, and attorneys are not eligible.

If you are interested in applying for the Licking Valley RECC's 2017 Washington Youth Tour, contact Licking Valley RECC's office at 606-743-3179 for complete information. You must also contact your high school guidance counselor and English teacher.

Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, a not-for-profit corporation, often referred to as Licking Valley RECC or "the Cooperative," was formed in 1940 for the purpose of providing reliable, affordable electric power to its member-owners. Licking Valley RECC is a member of East Kentucky Power Cooperative, a generation and transmission cooperative headquartered in Winchester, Kentucky.

East Kentucky Power, through its sixteen member systems, provides electricity to nearly one million Kentuckians in 89 of the state's 120 counties. Locally, Licking Valley RECC serves approximately 17,500 consumers in Breathitt, Elliott, Lee, Magoffin, Menifee, Morgan, Rowan, and Wolfe Counties.

Check out <http://kyyouthtour.kaec.org/> to learn more about the trip!

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RULES FOR PARTICIPATION

1. High school juniors between the ages of 16 and 18, whose parent(s) or guardian(s) receive electric service at their primary residence from Licking Valley RECC are eligible. Children or grandchildren of Licking Valley RECC employees, directors, and attorneys are not eligible.

2. A completed application must be returned to Licking Valley RECC **no later than Friday, March 31, 2017**. Elements of the application include:
 - * Application form completed by student
 - * Permission form signed by the student's parent or guardian
 - * Favorable recommendation forms signed by the student's high school guidance counselor and current English teacher
 - * A recent photo
 - * A brief, typed essay of 500 words or less on "Why I want to represent Licking Valley RECC in Washington, DC" written by the student. (Essays will be judged by out-of-town judges on the basis of creativity, composition, grammar, and neatness.)

Applications may be obtained from the Licking Valley RECC office in West Liberty or from your high school guidance counselor.

3. All submitted application materials become the property of Licking Valley RECC and will not be returned.

4. Up to four winners will be selected for the Kentucky Rural Electric Washington Youth Tour trip to Washington, DC.

5. All winners will be asked to attend the Licking Valley RECC annual meeting on Friday, May 12, 2017

6. For clarification, Licking Valley RECC defines an eligible student as one who:
 - * in all probability, will be promoted at the completion of this academic year;
 - * has established an excellent academic record in high school;
 - * has been actively involved in extracurricular activities;
 - * demonstrated leadership abilities through community activities;
 - * and has, in the view of school officials, the inclination to be a serious, enthusiastic, and well-behaved youth tour participant.

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APPLICATION FORM

Note: This is a five-page application. All sections must be completed. Please print or type.

Full Name: _____

Name you prefer to be called: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Birthdate: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) -- List the names of your natural parents, step-parents, and/or legal guardians:

Father: _____ Phone: _____

Mother: _____ Phone: _____

Step-Father: _____ Phone: _____

Step-Mother: _____ Phone: _____

Legal Guardian(s): _____ Phone: _____

With whom do you live? _____

Location of primary residence: _____

Licking Valley RECC account number: _____

1. School and class activities -- include offices held:

2. Extracurricular activities -- include offices held:

3. Special honors and awards:

4. Plans for future education:

5. Hobbies and special interests:

6. Additional information -- optional:

I hereby certify that I wish to participate in Licking Valley RECC's 2017 Kentucky Rural Electric Washington Youth Tour Program and that the information provided in this Application Form is true and correct.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

I hereby grant my permission for the above applicant to enter Licking Valley RECC's 2017 Kentucky Rural Electric Washington Youth Tour Competition and certify that he or she meets the Cooperative's eligibility requirements for participation. In addition, I certify that I'm a member of Licking Valley RECC, that my primary residence is served by the Cooperative, and that the applicant is a member of my immediate household.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____ Date: _____

Submit All Requested Material to Licking Valley RECC By Friday, March 31, 2017

1. Application form completed by the participating student.
2. A brief, typed essay of 500 words or less on "Why I want to represent Licking Valley RECC in Washington, DC" written by the student.
3. Recommendation form completed by high school guidance counselor.
4. Recommendation form completed by current high school English teacher.
4. Recent photo of applicant (will not be returned).



Attach recent school photo here with double sided tape.

Do not staple through photo, tape over face, or in any way mar the photo.

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GUIDANCE COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

My records indicate _____, a junior at
_____ High School, is in good academic and disciplinary standing and is eligible to enter Licking Valley RECC's 2017 Kentucky Rural Electric Washington Youth Tour competition. In my judgment this student will conduct himself/herself in a manner that will reflect credit upon our school, Licking Valley Rural Electric Cooperative, and the State of Kentucky as a participant in the Kentucky Rural Electric Washington Youth Tour.

Date

Signature of Guidance Counselor

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CURRENT ENGLISH TEACHER RECOMMENDATION FORM

My records indicate _____, a junior at
_____ High School, is in good academic and disciplinary standing and is eligible to enter Licking Valley RECC's 2017 Kentucky Rural Electric Washington Youth Tour competition. In my judgment this student will conduct himself/herself in a manner that will reflect credit upon our school, Licking Valley RECC, and the State of Kentucky as a participant in the Kentucky Rural Electric Washington Youth Tour.

Date

Signature of Current English Teacher