



Attention High School Juniors and Seniors:

Win a Trip to Washington, D.C.!

June 12-21, 2019

You're a Texas high school junior or senior. You're smart; you have big dreams. Maybe you've never been out of the state, and maybe you've never flown on a plane, but you want to travel – to experience a big city, visit historic landmarks and meet people, and not just fellow high schoolers but influential public figures, like U.S. Representatives.

If that describes you, then you're a candidate to apply for a slot on the Government-In-Action Youth Tour, an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., June 12-21, 2019, sponsored by Bartlett Electric Cooperative and organized by Texas Electric Cooperatives.

Youth Tour is an action-packed trip to the U.S. capital with about 125 of your peers and chaperones from across Texas. You'll visit the Washington National Cathedral, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Smithsonian Institution, memorials and more.

You could be a part of this legacy shared by the more than 3,800 past Texas Youth Tour students who have participated since 1965.

Eligibility: Students who have completed their sophomore year of high school and whose parent or legal guardian is a member of Bartlett Electric Cooperative are eligible.

Contest Rules: Students must complete a 2019 Youth Tour Application and submit an essay not to exceed 500 words on this theme: ***If You Could Hang Out With Any U.S. or Texas Historical Figure for a Day, Who Would It Be and Why?*** The winners will be chosen according to originality and content of his or her essay. The winners will also be asked to give a brief summary of his or her trip at BEC's Annual Membership Meeting in June 2019 following the trip. Essays must be attached to the completed application and submitted no later than February 1, 2019.

For more information, visit YouthTour.org and TexasYouthTour.com or contact Carrie Wenzel by phone at (254)527-3829 or by email at cwenzel@bartletttec.coop for an application.





2019

“Government-In-Action” Youth Tour

Essay Contest Application

Deadline - 5:00 P.M. February 1, 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____

School and Grade: _____

School Counselor Signature (to verify status of student) _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Account Number with Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc.: _____

Name on Account: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

**Return to: Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc.,
27492 Highway 95, Bartlett, Texas 76511,
Attn: Carrie Wenzel.**

2019 Youth Tour

Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc. will sponsor one area student for an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. The winner will join over 100 others from Texas on this exciting trip. On Rural Youth Day, the Texas group will meet participants from other states at the Nation's capital where they will meet their State Representatives. Nearly 1,500 students will gather to learn about each other and what life is like in other parts of the U.S.A.

Contest Rules

- Applicants must be high school juniors or seniors.
- Applicant's parents/guardians must be members of Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc. or an employee of the Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Applicant must reside in the home of parents/guardians who are employees or full-time residents of a home serviced by Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Applicants must submit one completed application along with an essay of not more than 500 words in length, 12-point type and double spaced on the following topic:

If You Could Hang Out With Any U.S. or Texas Historical Figure for a Day, Who Would It Be and Why?

- The essays must be typed - no handwritten entries will be accepted.
- The essays may be delivered to the Bartlett Electric office at 27492 Hwy 95, Bartlett, TX or mailed to:

Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Youth Tour Contest
27492 Highway 95
Bartlett, Texas 76511
Attn: Carrie Wenzel

- Essays must be received in the office no later than 5:00 p.m. on **February 1, 2019**.

The Selection Process

- A panel of judges will select from the written essays submitted.
- If you are chosen but find that you are unable to participate in the trip, please contact Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc. as soon as possible.
- The dates for next year's tour are June 12-21, 2019.
- A runner-up will represent Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc. on the trip in case the winner is not able to attend.