



Grayson R.E.C.C. is awarding two all-expense paid trips to Washington, DC

Applications for the 2024 Rural Electric Youth Tour are now being accepted by Grayson R.E.C.C.. Six semifinalists will be chosen to represent their respective schools at the Frankfort Youth Tour in February/March 2024 (date to be determined), along with other students from the state. Up to two students will then be selected from the semifinalists to represent Grayson R.E.C.C. on an all-expense paid trip to Washington, DC, June 16-22, 2024. These students will travel with other sponsored youth and Kentucky co-op employed chaperones to Washington, DC where they will tour landmarks of the Capital City and learn more about how government works.

Participation Requirements

1. Student must be enrolled as a junior in public high school or currently hold the status equivalent to junior in an accredited home-based school program or private institution at time application is made.
2. Applicant's parents or legal guardians must have an active residential with Grayson R.E.C.C. and account must be registered in one or both names.
3. Applicant must submit a typed essay of 250-500 words on "Why I Should Be Grayson R.E.C.C.'s Delegate to Washington, DC."
4. Entries will be judged on sincerity of essay content. Correct spelling, grammar and punctuation are essential.
5. Judging and selections will be made by persons in the communications and/or education professionals not employed by Grayson R.E.C.C..
6. The applicant must not be related to an employee or director of Grayson R.E.C.C..
7. A copy of applicant's parents' or legal guardians' Grayson R.E.C.C. electric bill must accompany the essay and application for verification of service.

For additional information, contact Kim Bush at 1-800-562-3532, or 606-474-2125 or by email at kim.bush@graysonrecc.com. Other information about the youth tour can be found at www.electric.coop/our-organization/youth-programs/.

**Deadline for applying is Wednesday, January 31, 2024.
Mailed applications must be postmarked on or before January 24, 2024.**

DISCLAIMER: Youth tour awards will be chosen by the decision of a panel of judges selected by Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. All decisions of the judges are final. All materials, images, resumes, essays and applications submitted by the applicant become the sole and absolute property of Grayson Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation. It is the sole decision and discretion of Grayson R.E.C.C. to disqualify any applicant who does not comply with any of the entry and participation rules as set forth in the application process. Incomplete or inappropriate entries will not be considered for awards.

Application Form

Full Name _____

Home Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone No. _____ Cell Phone No. _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Last four digits of S.S.# _____

Grayson R.E.C.C. Account No. as shown on bill (please attach a copy of bill) _____

If chosen, will you be able to participate in the Washington Youth Tour scheduled for June 16-22, 2024?

_____yes _____no

Parents/Guardians Names

Name of school where you are currently enrolled _____

I certify the above information is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Guidance Counselor Recommendation

My records indicate the above named student is a junior at said high school, accredited home-based school or private institution, and is in good academic and disciplinary standing and is eligible to participate in Grayson R.E.C.C.'s 2024 Youth Tour program competition. In my judgement, this student will conduct himself/herself in a manner that will reflect credit upon our school, Grayson R.E.C.C. and the state of Kentucky as a participant in the Washington Rural Electric Youth Tour.

Date _____ Counselor Signature _____

Return application form with essay and a copy of your
Grayson R.E.C.C. bill with account number to:

Grayson R.E.C.C.
Attn: Kim Bush
109 Bagby Park St
Grayson, KY 41143

or return to your high school counselor or the Grayson R.E.C.C. office.

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