



## 2023 Legislative Youth Tour Application

### SUMMARY:

The 2023 Legislative Youth Tour is sponsored by the Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative, along with the other three New York Cooperatives. The selected youth-delegate has the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. to meet with our nation's political leaders April 15-April 19, 2023 and learn about our Nation's legislative process. This unique trip gives young people the opportunity to watch history come alive, explore museums, memorials, and monuments, make friendships that will last a lifetime and be part of a group that has more than 50,000 alumni in every walk of life, including U.S. Senators and CEOs. The delegates from each New York Cooperative will further compete to represent the New York State Cooperatives in the National Rural Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, held each year in June. In addition to the possible trips, delegates have scholarship opportunities.

### QUALIFICATIONS:

In order to be considered students must meet the following qualifications:

- o Be in their junior (11<sup>th</sup> grade) year
- o Be a son/daughter of a member of the Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative
- o Have at least a "B" average or better
- o Participate in extra-curricular activities and community service

### APPLICATION PROCESS:

Students interested in being considered for this event must complete the application below and have it submitted to the office of the Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative by 4pm on March 14, 2023. Applications can either be sent by regular mail or emailed to: [kcleland@steubenrec.com](mailto:kcleland@steubenrec.com). A completed application must include:

1. Completed application below
2. 1-page student essay describing yourself (including where you go to school, favorite subjects, extra-curricular activities, and community service you have been involved in) and what you hope to get out of participating in the trip.
3. Letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator from your school, including your academic transcript showing an academic standing of at least a "B" average or above.
4. Attach a copy of your family's SREC electric bill proving their membership in the Cooperative.
5. Be available to meet with the SREC General Manager and Board within one weeks notice either remotely or in-person.

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Applicant:

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_

**School:** \_\_\_\_\_