



Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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2026 Youth Tour Application Form

SUMMARY:

Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative sponsors the 2026 Legislative Youth Tour, along with the other three New York State Cooperatives. The selected youth delegate has the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. to meet with our nation's political leaders April 26 - April 29, 2026 and learn about our Nation's legislative process. This unique all-expense-paid 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.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Students must meet the following qualifications:

- Be in their junior (11th grade) year in school.
- Be a son/daughter of a member of the Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative.
- Have at least a "B" average or better.
- Participate in extracurricular activities and/or community service.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applicants must complete and return the below documents to kcleveland@steubenrec.com or by mail to Steuben Rural Electric, c/o Kristen Cleveland, 9 Wilson Avenue, Bath, NY 14810 by 4:00 pm on March 17, 2026 to become a qualifying applicant. If you have questions, please contact Kristen Cleveland at 607-776-4161.

1. Complete the Youth Tour Application Form.
2. Complete the Youth Tour Essay - one page essay describing yourself and what you hope to get out of participating in the youth tour 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. Copy of your family's Steuben Rural Electric bill proving their membership in the Cooperative.

Note: Applicant's must be available to meet with the Steuben Rural Electric Cooperative General Manager and Board of Director's within one week's notice either remotely or in-person.

Student Applicant Information

Name _____ Phone (____) _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____ Year you will graduate high school _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone (____) _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Phone (____) _____



School Name _____

School Address _____

List school activities you have participated in and any special honors you have received during your high school attendance such as class officer, band, school plays, athletics, yearbook, etc. Also list any extracurricular activities such as 4-H, FFA, church, community and service clubs or work history. Include how many years you have been involved in each activity. If you need additional space, please attach another sheet.

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