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## 2022 Youth Tour Application and Permission Forms

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East-Central Iowa REC  
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Dates for 2022's trip are: **June 18-24** (orientation the evening of June 18 in Des Moines)

**NOTE:** Applicants must be high school **juniors**. Winners will may be required to give a brief presentation (5 minutes or less) on their experience in D.C. at ECI REC's Annual Meeting of Members the following year. **ECI REC's Annual Meeting of Members is held mid-morning on the third Thursday of the month June** (the following year of the tour).

There are three items (forms) to be completed prior to becoming a qualifying applicant:

1. Complete the Youth Tour Application Form (document #CS-0032);
2. Complete the Youth Tour Essay Questionnaire (document #CS-0031);
3. Complete the Parent/Legal Guardian Permission Form (page 4 of Youth Tour Application).

For your convenience these forms can be completed and submitted electronically. Simply go to [ecirec.coop](http://ecirec.coop) and click on the "**Apply Now**" graphic located in the lower left of ECI REC's home page.

### Part I – Student Information

**How did you learn about the Youth Tour program?** \_\_\_\_\_ (counselor, poster, bill insert, newsletter, parent, friend, newspaper, etc.)

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**How do you wish to be contacted?**  Phone  Text  Email  U.S. Mail Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent or Legal Guardian Names** \_\_\_\_\_

*See page 4 for the required Parent/Legal Guardian Permission Form.*

## Student Education:

Grade Level 2021-2022 \_\_\_\_\_ School Name \_\_\_\_\_

List activities you have participated in and any special honors you have received during your high school attendance (i.e. class officer, music, athletics, school newspaper, yearbook, etc.) **(If you need additional space, please attach another sheet)**

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## Student Extra Curricular Activities:

List extracurricular activities and year(s) of involvement (i.e. 4-H, FFA, church, community and service clubs). **(If you need additional space, please attach another sheet)**

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## Part II – Essay Questionnaire *(document # CS-0031)*

Please complete the attached 2022 Youth Tour Essay Questionnaire. This is a separate document and can also be completed and submitted electronically. Simply go to [ecirec.coop](http://ecirec.coop) and click on the **“Apply Now”** graphic located in the lower left of the ECI REC’s home page.

### **CHECK LIST:**

- ✓ ALL THREE items (forms) outlined on page 1 of the Youth Tour Application must be completed prior to becoming a qualifying applicant and submitted to **ECI REC’s office no later than 4:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 23, 2022 no exceptions.**
- ✓ **Please include a hard copy or digital (JPG, PDF, etc.) image of a CURRENT PHOTO of yourself that may be used in the newspapers and other printed materials.** Pictures of the winners will be published in ECI REC’s *Heartland Link* newsletter, web and social media sites.

### **RETURN TO:**

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PO Box 248 – 2400 Bing Miller Lane  
Urbanda, Iowa 52345  
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## Resource List

For East-Central Iowa REC

Web Sites:

[www.iowarec.org](http://www.iowarec.org) (Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives)

- [www.iowarec.org/youth-tour](http://www.iowarec.org/youth-tour)

[www.nreca.org](http://www.nreca.org) (National Rural Electric Cooperative Association)

- [www.electric.coop/our-organization/youth-programs](http://www.electric.coop/our-organization/youth-programs)

[www.touchstoneenergy.com](http://www.touchstoneenergy.com) (National branding initiative for electric cooperatives)

<http://www.iowainstitute.coop> (Iowa Institute for Cooperatives)

[www.ecirec.coop](http://www.ecirec.coop)

[www.cipco.net](http://www.cipco.net)

[www.safeelectricity.org](http://www.safeelectricity.org)

[www.iowaonecall.com](http://www.iowaonecall.com)

[www.iowaenergycenter.org](http://www.iowaenergycenter.org)

[www.facebook.com/IowaYouthTour](https://www.facebook.com/IowaYouthTour)

[www.twitter.com/IowaYouthTour](https://www.twitter.com/IowaYouthTour)

[www.instagram.com/iowayouthtour](https://www.instagram.com/iowayouthtour)

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### Part III – Parent or Legal Guardian Permission Form

**NOTE:** The applicant's parent or legal guardian **must** be a current member of East-Central Iowa REC.

I / We hereby give \_\_\_\_\_ permission to submit his/her name as a candidate in the Rural Electric Youth Tour Contest, and if selected as winner to give him/her permission to travel as required.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
*(If submitting by email, please type legal name in place of signature above.)*

Emergency Phone Number (Cell Phone) \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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