



Online Form Instructions

- For the purpose of ECI REC online forms, when the word “signature” appears, a typed, legal name is an acceptable substitute. As long as the complete, legal name appears in each blank for which a signature was requested, the form is accurate and binding (pending accurate completion of all other form sections). It is not necessary to print and sign the form if users plan on taking advantage of the “submit by email” option provided on the final page of each form.
- Some rebates may require the actual signature of mechanical engineers. ECI REC will follow-up with members applying for those rebates as necessary.
- Please do not fill out the “office only” sections of the form. Tab past them when filling out the form.
- Completed forms and required sales receipts or invoices may also be submitted to ECI REC via fax at (319) 443-4359. Please submit both the completed form and accompanying invoice(s) using the same method—fax or email—to ensure they arrive together at ECI REC.
- Fill-able PDF forms work in most all web browsers, *except* Firefox. Suggested web browsers to use when completing the forms are: Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Android, etc.



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2020 Youth Tour Application and Permission Forms

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Dates for 2020's trip are: **June 18-25**

NOTE: Applicants must be high school **juniors**. Winners will 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 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 2019-2020 _____ 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)**

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)**

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

Please complete the attached 2020 Youth Tour Essay Questionnaire. This is a separate document and can also be completed and submitted electronically. Simply go to 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 26, 2020 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.** Winner’s pictures will be published in ECI REC’s newsletter, website, and Facebook page.

RETURN TO:

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Resource List

For East-Central Iowa REC

Web Sites:

www.iowarec.org (Iowa Association of Electric Cooperatives)
Click on "Cooperative Advantage"

www.nreca.org (National Rural Electric Cooperative Association)
Click on "About NRECA Cooperatives"

www.touchstoneenergy.com (National branding initiative for electric cooperatives)

www.iowainsitute.coop (Iowa Institute for Cooperatives)

www.ecirec.coop

www.cipco.net

www.safeelectricity.org

www.iowaonecall.com

www.iowaenergycenter.org

www.facebook.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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