

# Iowa Youth Tour to Washington D.C.

Trip Dates: June 9-15, 2017

Sponsored by Butler County REC, 521 N. Main, Allison, IA 50602

## Entry Rules

- You must be a high school junior whose parent(s) or guardian(s) are either Butler County REC members or residents living in Aplington, Fairbank, Fredericksburg, or Readlyn.
- Fill out an entry form and submit it to Butler County REC no later than Monday, March 13, 2017.
- Your entry form can be hand delivered, emailed, or mailed to: Butler County REC, 521 N. Main, P.O. Box 98, Allison, IA 50602. If you prefer to submit an online application, go to [www.butlerrec.coop](http://www.butlerrec.coop).
- For help, contact Robin Wagner at [robin@butlerrec.coop](mailto:robin@butlerrec.coop) or 319-267-2726.
- Three semi-finalists will be invited to participate in the final selection process. If you are selected as a semi-finalist, Butler County REC will contact you about an interview, which will take place at the cooperative's office in Allison.
- Each semi-finalist who participates in the final selection process will be awarded a \$500 college scholarship. Scholarships are awarded after graduation from high school and acceptance at an accredited school.
- The winner represents Butler County REC and will join other students from other electric cooperatives on the Iowa Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. The Iowa Youth Tour group, including a coordinator and adult chaperones, will leave from and return to the Des Moines International Airport.

**Entry Deadline:  
March 13, 2017**

## Entry Form

*If space provided in any section is inadequate, please continue on additional sheets.*

Your Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Age \_\_\_\_\_

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

Cell Phone or Primary Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

I am a high school junior    Yes     No

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) (co-op member or qualifying community resident)  
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Parent or Legal Guardian Address (if different from above)  
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My parents/guardians have given me permission to apply for the Youth Tour. They are aware that, if chosen as a semi-finalist, I will need to come to the REC office in Allison for an interview. The winner will be selected at that time.

Yes     No

**1. School Activities** (Describe your involvement in and offices held in class government, clubs, groups, organizations, sports, etc.)

**2. Community and Extra-curricular Activities** (Describe your participation in community organizations, civic groups, religious groups, and statewide or national organizations.)

**3. Awards and Recognition** (List any achievements, awards, honors, and recognitions you have earned in academics, sports, the community, and elsewhere during high school.)

**4. What are your favorite hobbies or leisure-time activities?**

**5. What are your plans after graduation from high school?**

**6. Why do you want to be selected for the Youth Tour?**

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**7. ESSAY QUESTION: Why are cooperatives valuable in rural Iowa?**  
(500 words maximum. Use additional sheets, if needed.)