



WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR

JUNE 14-20, 2019



Shelby Energy Cooperative will award an all-expense paid educational trip for three high school juniors to Washington, D.C.. During this weeklong trip, students will learn about our nation's history and its government, rural electrification, and will make new friends from across the country.

ELIGIBILITY :

- ◆ Be a High School Junior
- ◆ Parent or guardian must be a member in good standing with Shelby Energy Cooperative. (Excludes immediate family of employees and directors of Shelby Energy Cooperative)
- ◆ Complete all application requirements

APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS :

- ◆ Complete the attached entry form
- ◆ Submit a current school photograph (head and shoulders only)
- ◆ Submit an essay of at least 500 words, typed and double-spaced.
Essay Topic : If you could create a non-profit organization that would make a difference in the world, what would it be and why?
- ◆ Include a recommendation letter written by one of your High School teachers or coaches.
- ◆ Submit a list of all extracurricular activities or work history
- ◆ Finalists are asked to attend Shelby Energy Cooperative's Annual Meeting in June where they will be recognized for participating in the Washington Youth Tour.

**All Applications must be submitted to the Shelby Energy office by
February 22, 2019 by 4:30 pm.**

(Semi-Finalists will be chosen to attend the Frankfort VIP Youth Tour in March. Finalists to attend Washington Youth Tour will be notified following the Frankfort Youth Tour.)

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ENTRY FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parents/Legal Guardians: _____

Shelby Energy Acct # _____

Selection Process

Applicants will only be judged by employees of Shelby Energy Cooperative in the Frankfort VIP Tour category. All other categories will be judged by non-employees. These judges will select semi-finalists to attend the Frankfort Youth Tour and finalists for the Washington, D.C. Youth Tour.

Judging Criteria:

1. **Essay** – 60 points (Content, grammar, and spelling)
2. **Letter of recommendation** – 10 points
3. **School activities and work history** – 10 points
4. **Frankfort tour participation** – 20 points

Send completed applications to:

Shelby Energy Cooperative
Attn: Melanie Morrow
620 Old Finchville Road
Shelbyville, KY 40065

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Consent

I give my child permission to enter the Shelby Energy Cooperative Washington Youth Tour contest and to participate in the Frankfort and Washington Youth Tour should he/she be selected.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

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Incomplete applications will not be considered.

For additional information call 1-800-292-6585 or e-mail melanie@shelbyenergy.com.