



2022 Government in Action Youth Tour Application

2022 Essay Question: "Describe a service project that would benefit your community." Essay should contain a minimum of 400, but no more than 450 typed words, double spaced on white paper. Essays will need to be attached to the application to be considered complete.

Details and Itinerary:

In June, KEC sends one student on an all-expenses paid trip to from Austin, Texas to Washington, D.C. as part of the Electric Cooperative Government in Action Youth Tour. Students spend an entire week in Washington, D.C. experiencing all the capital has to offer. While in D.C. the students have the opportunity to visit many of the nation's exciting museums, memorable landmarks and meet other students from around Texas and the United States.

The travel package includes air transportation to and from Washington D.C., hotel stay, meals, entrance fees, and \$250.00 cash for miscellaneous expenses. Chaperons for the tour will be provided by the Texas Electric Cooperative Association and will accompany the students throughout the tour. For more information visit our website.

Eligibility and Guidelines:

1. Applicant must have completed their freshman year of high school by June 2022.
2. Parents or legal guardians must be members of Karnes Electric Cooperative or receive KEC service at their residence.
3. The winner must be able to participate in the Youth Tour in Washington D.C. June 12-21, 2022.
4. The winner must be able to fly in an airplane and ride in a car or bus for up to 12 hours a day (with breaks).
5. The winner will be responsible for transportation to and from Austin, Texas. They will also be responsible for additional spending money for snacks, souvenirs, etc.
6. The winner will be recognized at the Karnes Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting that will be held in June of 2022.

All Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on January 7, 2022

Ways to Apply:

Mail: Karnes Electric Cooperative, Attn: Communications, PO Box 7, Karnes City, TX 78064

Email: ksanchez@karnesec.org

In Person: Pleasanton Member Service Center or Karnes City Headquarters

Online: Complete the form online at www.karnesec.org/community/youthtour



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SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

DOB: _____ Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Applicant's Signature _____ Date: _____

By signing above, I hereby acknowledge that this application including any attached pages was completed by me and I agree to permit the review of this application by members of the Youth Tour Committee.

SECTION 2: VERIFICATION OF ELIGIBILITY

Mother/Guardian's Name: _____

Father/Guardian's Name: _____

Name on KEC Account: _____ Account Number: _____

Address on KEC Account: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date: _____

I understand that my child is competing to win a 10 day, all-expense paid trip (a \$3,300.00 value) to Washington, D.C. on June 12-21, 2022, sponsored by Karnes Electric Cooperative, Inc. (KEC). I further acknowledge that I am a member of KEC and the above named applicant is my child and living in my home. If my child is selected, I authorize a representative of KEC to take and use my child's picture in various publications.

SECTION 3: EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

High School: _____

Grade Level: **Sophomore** **Junior** Applicant must be a High School student who will have completed their freshman year by June 2022.

Community Service: _____

Extracurricular Activities: _____

List Awards and Special Recognitions: _____