

2017 WASHINGTON DC YOUTH TOUR for high school juniors

Contest begins January 1, 2017 for
Jackson Energy Cooperative applicants



JUNIORS: Apply by February 17, 2017

Make new friends from around the U.S. / Meet with U.S. Representatives and Senators / Visit historic monuments and museums

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLICANTS

- ☆ Eight (8), high school juniors will be selected from an essay contest to attend the FRANKFORT YOUTH TOUR in Spring 2017, which will include an overnight stay in Frankfort and a day-long tour of various state government sites. *Essay guidelines are listed below.*
- ☆ Four (4), finalists will be chosen to attend the WASHINGTON DC YOUTH TOUR based on the quality of their essays, in conjunction with their overall performance during the Frankfort Youth Tour.
- ☆ Applicant's parent(s) or legal guardian **MUST BE A JACKSON ENERGY COOPERATIVE MEMBER** with their primary residence or business served by the cooperative.
- ☆ Applicant must not be the spouse or child of an employee or director of Jackson Energy.
- ☆ Youth Tour finalists will attend the week-long Rural Electric Washington DC Youth Tour program, which will be held in **June 2017**. The tour includes chaperones from Kentucky's electric cooperatives along with approximately 80 students from across Kentucky, as well as students from across the country.

To enter: Submit an essay of 800-1200 words on the topic of "The differences between an electric cooperative and an investor owned utility (IOU) and how it affects electric customers, including your family." Essays will be accepted **January 1, 2017-February 17, 2017** Essays must include a cover sheet with the following information: **Student name, High School, Home address, phone number, Email address, Date of birth and the Name of the person on the Jackson Energy account.** Essays with missing information or received after the deadline will not be considered.

Return essay and cover sheet to:

Youth Tour Program, Jackson Energy, 115 Jackson Energy Lane, McKee, KY 40447 or

Email essay and cover sheet to youthtour@jacksonenergy.com