

Warren RECC

KENTUCKY ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVES



STEP UP AND LEAD

★
2024 YOUTH TOUR
WASHINGTON, D.C. | JUNE 17-22

High School Juniors apply TODAY!

Warren RECC is sponsoring up to sixteen (16) high school juniors to represent their respective schools and our cooperative at the one-day **Frankfort Youth Tour** this spring. While in Frankfort, they will tour various state government offices and meet with Kentucky elected officials. From these attendees, up to eight (8) students will be selected to represent Warren RECC on an all-expense-paid trip to **Washington, D.C., in June**. These students will travel with other Kentucky co-op sponsored youth and co-op employed chaperones to see our nation's capital and tour sites such as Monticello, Capitol Hill, Smithsonian Institution, Arlington National Cemetery, Washington Cathedral, National Holocaust Museum, Library of Congress, U.S. Capitol Building, and the White House and visit with Kentucky's congressional delegation.

Participation Requirements

1. School must submit eligible student nominations by **Friday, January 19, 2024**, including:
 - a. Warren RECC Youth Tour Nomination Form, and
 - b. Guidance Counselor Reference Form.For clarification, an eligible student is defined as:
 - a student who, in all probability, will be promoted at the completion of this academic year;
 - has established an excellent academic record in high school;
 - has been actively involved in extracurricular activities;
 - has demonstrated leadership abilities through community activities; and
 - has, in the view of school officials, the inclination to be a serious, enthusiastic, and well-behaved youth tour participant.
2. Student must be enrolled as a junior in high school or currently hold the status equivalent to junior in an accredited home-based school or academy at time the application is made.
3. Nominee's parent(s) or legal guardian(s) must be active Warren RECC member(s).
4. The nominee must be a first-time visitor to Washington, D.C.
5. To be considered for the Washington Youth Tour in **June 2024**, selected students will be required to attend the Frankfort Youth tour on **Wednesday, February 21** and agree to abide by the terms and conditions as specified by Warren RECC and the Kentucky Electric Cooperatives Association.

If you have any questions, contact Patty Kantosky at 270-842-5214 ext. 2272 or by email at pattyk@wrecc.com. For additional youth tour information, visit the <https://kyelectric.coop/>.

DISCLAIMER:

Youth Tour awards will be chosen by the decision of a panel of judges selected by Warren RECC. It is the sole decision and discretion of Warren RECC to disqualify any nominee who does not comply with any of the participation requirements. Incomplete or inappropriate entries will not be considered for awards.

Kentucky Electric Cooperatives – Frankfort Youth Tour

Code of Conduct

1. Participants may not possess or use alcoholic beverages, drugs, or tobacco.
2. Participants may not possess or use weapons such as firearms, fireworks, knives, etc.
3. Participants may not possess or use laser pointing devices or similar devices of any type.
4. Participants will be attentive, respectful, responsive, and courteous to all fellow program participants, chaperones, staff, speakers, etc.
5. Participants will respect the rights and feelings of others at all times.
6. Participants will, unless otherwise directed by the tour director, staff, or chaperones, wear name tags at all times.
7. Participants will participate fully in all program activities.
8. Participants will not use their cell phones during the trip except when granted explicit permission to do so by the tour director. Participants who do not adhere to this rule will surrender their cell phones to the tour director; said cell phones will not be returned to said participants until the conclusion of the trip.
9. Participants will handle public and private property respectfully at all times.
10. Participants will always travel/sightsee in groups of two or more. No participant may travel/sightsee by him/herself.
11. Participants will, when sightseeing without the direct supervision of a chaperon, return to the designated gathering point on or before the time indicated by the tour director.
12. Participants will immediately report to the tour director any activities/statements made by other participants that may endanger the health/safety of our group.
13. Participants who violate local, state, or federal laws will be immediately turned over to the appropriate legal authorities for prosecution.
14. Participants will follow the dress code indicated in the initial correspondence from the tour director.
15. Participants will abide by any and all verbal and/or written instructions issued by the tour director, staff, and chaperones.
16. Participants who do not abide by the above rules may, at the discretion of the tour director, be sent home in the most expeditious manner possible at the expense of their parent(s) and/or guardian(s).



Form Youth Tour Nomination

STUDENT				
Full Name				
Home Address				
City		State		Zip Code
Home Phone			Cell Phone	
Date of Birth			Grade	
Student Email				
Counselor Name				
Counselor Email				
Counselor Phone				
High School				
PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION				
Warren RECC Account #				
Full Name				
Relationship to Student				
Email				
Home Phone			Cell Phone	
Full Name				
Relationship to Student				
Email				
Home Phone			Cell Phone	

Have you been to Washington, D C before? Yes No

If chosen, will you be able to go on the Washington Youth Tour on **June 17-22, 2024**? Yes No

I hereby agree to the Code of Conduct as listed and certify that I wish to participate in Warren RECC's 2024 Youth Tour Program and that the information provided in this Nomination Form is true and correct.

Signature of Student

Date

I hereby grant my permission for the above student to participate in Warren RECC's 2024 Youth Tour Program and that he or she meets the Cooperative's eligibility requirements for participation. In addition, I certify that I am a member of Warren RECC, that my primary residence is served by the Cooperative, and that the student is a member of my immediate household.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date



Guidance Counselor Reference Form

To whom it may concern:

My records indicate that _____, a junior at _____ High School, is in good academic standing and is eligible to participate in Warren RECC's 2024 Washington Youth Tour Program as specified below.

In my judgement, this student will conduct himself/herself in a manner that will reflect credit upon our school, Warren Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation, and the State of Kentucky as a participant in the Electric Cooperatives Youth Tours.

Guidance Counselor Name (Print)

Phone Number

Guidance Counselor Signature

Date

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