



North Plains Electric Cooperative 2027 Youth Tour

The adventure of a lifetime awaits!
Build leadership skills, make new friends, and explore Washington, D.C.—all expenses paid.

NPEC will send **two** high school students on this unforgettable trip!

Deadline: December 30, 2026

Interview: January 7, 2027, at 5:30 p.m. | Perryton

Trip: June 15–23, 2027



Requirements to Apply

1. Must be a high school sophomore, junior or senior (public, private, or homeschooled).
2. Must live in NPEC's service territory: Hutchinson, Hansford, Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hemphill, or Roberts County.
Cooperative membership is not required.
3. Must have parent or guardian permission to participate.
4. Must be in good academic standing in all classes.
5. Complete the online application and video, and have both references submit their recommendation forms by December 30, 2026.

Apply Online

Complete the online application form and upload all required materials at www.npec.org/youth-tour.

How to Submit

Submit the completed application and upload all required materials through the online form above.

Interview

Judges will review your application and video to select the top candidates for in-person interviews on January 7, 2027, at 5:30 p.m. at the North Plains Electric office in Perryton.

You'll be interviewed by a panel of judges. They'll evaluate you on:

- Your written application
- How well you express yourself
- Knowledge of electric cooperatives
- Personality

*Be prepared to discuss your interests, goals, and understanding of electric cooperatives.
Review the included NPEC and electric cooperative study sheet; interview questions will be based on it.*

Final Checklist

- ☐ Complete your online Youth Tour application
 - ☐ Add your personal information
 - ☐ Part 1: Share your school activities
 - ☐ Part 2: Highlight your community involvement
 - ☐ Part 3: Show us leadership through your eyes
 - ☐ Part 4: Tell us why—and upload your video!
 - ☐ Part 5: List two references—one teacher and one community leader—and remind each person to submit their recommendation form directly to NPEC
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What Happens Next...

Now, print the Teacher Recommendation Form and Community Leader Recommendation Form, then give them to the two references you listed on your application. Each reference must complete and submit their form directly to NPEC by the application deadline. Be sure to also print the study guide questions and use them to prepare for your interview.

After applications are reviewed, applicants will be notified if they are ineligible, submitted an incomplete application, or were not selected as a top candidate.