Youth Tour to Washington D.C. Trip Dates: June 15-21, 2024

Entry Deadline: March 1, 2024

Entry Rules You must :

- be a high school sophomore or junior whose parent(s) or guardian(s) are members of Heartland Power Cooperative
- Fill out an entry form and submit it to Heartland Power Cooperative no later than March 1, 2024

Your entry form may be:

- Mailed to: Heartland Power Cooperative, P.O. Box 70, St. Ansgar, IA 50472
- Emailed to: energy@heartlandpower.com or
- Delivered to the Thompson or St. Ansgar offices

If you have any questions, please contact us at 641-584-2251 or the email listed above.

Three semi-finalists will be invited to participate in the final selection process. If you are selected as a semi-finalist, Heartland Power Cooperative will contact you about an interview, which will take place at one of our cooperative offices in Thompson or St. Ansgar.

The selected individual(s) will represent Heartland Power Cooperative and will join other students from other electric cooperatives on the lowa Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. The lowa Youth Tour group, including a coordinator and adult chaperones, will leave from and return to the Des Moines International Airport. While the trip is paid for by the cooperative, the selected individual(s) will need to provide their own transportation to and from Des Moines in order to participate.

Entry Form – Please complete all sections in order to be considered for an interview

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Date
Name
Address
Age
E-mail Address
Cell Phone or Primary Phone Number
I am a high school Sophomore Junior
High School
Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s) (one must be a member of Heartland Power Cooperative)

Parent or Legal Guardian Address (if different from above)	
My parents/guardians have given me permission to apply for the Youth Tour. They are aware that, if chosen, I will need to come to the cooperative office for an interview. The selected individual(s) will be determined at that time. Yes No	
If space provided in any section is inadequate, please continue on additional sheets.	
 School Activities (Describe your involvement in and offices held in class government, clubs, groups, organizations, sports, etc.) 	
Community and Extra-curricular Activities (Describe your participation in community organization, civic groups, religious groups, and statewide or national organization.)	
 Awards and Recognition (List any achievements, awards, honors, and recognitions you have earned in academic, sports, the community, and elsewhere during high school.) 	

4.	What are your favorite hobbies or leisure-time activities?
5.	What are your plans after graduation from high school?
6.	Why do you want to be selected for the Youth Tour?
7.	ESSAY QUESTION: Why is being an electric cooperative member valuable to you
	and your family? (500 words maximum. Use continuation sheets, if needed)

ESSAY QUESTION CONTINUED: