

Youth Tour to Washington D.C.
Trip Dates: June 14-20, 2026

Entry Deadline: March 2, 2026

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 2, 2026.

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 Iowa Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. The Iowa 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.

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)

3. **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: