

Washington Youth Tour Application Instructions

Thank you for your interest in the Washington Youth Tour!

This prestigious program offers an educational and leadership experience to exceptional high school students. Sponsored by Southern Rivers Energy, participants have the chance to join over 1,800 teens across the country on an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

To apply for this opportunity, follow the steps outlined below.

Application Process

1. Study Packet Review)

Review the materials provided in the study packet, which cover:

- The history of rural electrification.
- Southern Rivers Energy.
- The U.S. government.

2. Video Submission

- Create a video (electronic or hard copy) answering the following prompt: **“What did you learn from the study materials, and why should you represent Southern Rivers Energy on the Youth Tour?”**
- Your video will be judged based on the following criteria:
 - Knowledge of Material: 35 points
 - Composition and Grammar: 15 points
 - Originality and Creativity: 40 points
 - Adherence to Instructions: 10 points

3. Submission Guidelines

- Your video submission must be submitted by **February 1** at 5:00 p.m. to Southern Rivers Energy.
 - You can submit the video in one of two ways:
 - Drop-off: Deliver a jump drive to: Southern Rivers Energy
Attn: Youth Tour – Kathryn Green
1367 Highway 341 S, Barnesville, GA 30204
 - Email: Send a link to your video to kathryn@srivers.net
 - **Be sure to include this completed WYT application form with your submission.**

Interview Process

- Students who score at least 80 points on their video submission will be invited to an in-person interview, beginning at 11:00 a.m. on **February 11** at Southern Rivers Energy headquarters.
- The interview is an opportunity for us to get to know you and will be judged by a panel of other EMC Youth Tour Coordinators.
- You are expected to dress appropriately as if attending a job interview.

Selection

Two students will be selected to attend the Washington Youth Tour, scheduled for **June 17-24**.

For any questions, please contact:

Kathryn Green

WYT Coordinator

kathryn@srivers.net

770-358-5772

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2027 Washington Youth Tour Application

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE ANSWERS & ATTACH ESSAY ON A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER

STUDENT NAME (Full Name as appears on Drivers License [First, Middle and Last Name]):		
PREFERRED NAME (For Delegate Name Badge [First & Last]):	T-SHIRT SIZE: ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2X ☐ 3X	
HOME MAILING ADDRESS:	HOMEPHONE:	
CITY, STATE & ZIP:	CELL NUMBER:	
E-MAIL ADDRESS:	U.S. CITIZEN ☐ YES ☐ NO	SEX ☐ M ☐ F
SOCIAL SECURITY #: (We will need this if selected.) XXXX-XXX-XXXX	AGE:	DATE OF BIRTH (MM/DD/YY): _ _ / _ _ / _ _
NAME OF SCHOOL:		GRADE LEVEL:
MOTHER'S FULL NAME:	FATHER'S FULL NAME:	
MOTHER'S E-MAIL ADDRESS:	FATHER'S E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
MOTHER'S CELL NUMBER:	FATHER'S CELL NUMBER:	

I certify with my signature that all information reported on this application is true and correct.
I also certify that the essay was solely written from my own ideas and composition.

APPLICANT SIGNATURE

DATE

Direct questions about the Washington Youth Tour to:

Kathryn Green
kathryn@srivers.net
770-358-5772

RETURN TO SRE OFFICE OR MAIL TO:

Southern Rivers Energy
P. O. Box 40
Barnesville, Georgia 30204

EXTRACURRICULAR AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	OFFICE(S) HELD	DATE(S) ACTIVE
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HONORS AND RECOGNITIONS RECEIVED:

NAME OF ORGANIZATION	HONOR/AWARD	DATE RECEIVED
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WHAT MOTIVATES YOU TO SUCCEED WITH SHORT AND LONG-RANGE GOALS?

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TELL US WHY YOU SHOULD BE SELECTED FOR THE TOUR:

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