



# HIGHLINE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION

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Dear Student:

Each year Highline Electric Association sponsors an all-expense paid trip for two students to attend the Washington DC Youth Tour and two students to attend Youth Leadership Camp near Steamboat Springs, CO. To be the lucky winner of the Washington DC Youth Tour or the Youth Leadership Camp please complete the application form which includes an essay component. The top two applicants will go to Washington DC and two alternates will be able to attend the Youth Leadership Camp near Steamboat Springs. A description of each opportunity is enclosed in this application packet.

Due to Covid-19 canceling the 2020 Camp and Tour, Highline will be sending two 2020 delegates to Tour for a total of four attendees and one 2020 camp delegate for a total of two attendees.

## REQUIREMENTS

1. **Applicant must be a between the ages of 16 and 18, as of June 2021.**
2. **Your parent or guardian must be a member of Highline Electric Association.**
3. **Your entry must be received by December 18, 2020.**

Top Two Applicants – Washington DC Youth Tour  
One Alternate – Youth Leadership Camp

Washington DC  
Youth Tour

June 15–21  
2021

Youth Leadership  
Camp

July 17-22  
2021

## **Washington DC Youth Tour**

The top two applicants will join students from Colorado co-ops and from co-ops across the United States for a week-long trip all expenses paid trip. The week of activities begins in Denver where the Colorado students visit our state Capitol and are introduced to the electric cooperative program. The students then head to Washington D.C. to join more than 1,800 of their peers for a week of learning and exploring. They will visit the Arlington National Cemetery, stroll through the Smithsonian museums, tour historic monuments, meet elected officials, and learn about the role of electric cooperatives in today's world.

## **Youth Leadership Camp**

The Youth Leadership Camp adventure brings together about 100 students from Colorado, Kansas, Wyoming, and Oklahoma to the mountains near Steamboat Springs, CO. Students will learn about the cooperative business model and gain valuable leadership skills that will serve them well throughout their life. The students will be asked to form their own cooperative, electing board members and voting on issues. They will participate in a variety of activities designed to develop leadership skills, including communication and teamwork. There is also plenty of time set aside for campers to explore and enjoy the mountains including a raft trip on the Colorado River, a gondola ride to the top of Mt. Werner, and of course the beautiful setting at camp headquarters that showcases Colorado's great outdoors.

If you are interested in an intriguing, all-expense paid trip this summer, fill out the enclosed personal information sheet. Answer the essay question in 350 words and compete to be chosen to attend the Washington DC Youth Tour or the Youth Leadership Camp.

Applications and essays must be received no later than December 18, 2020.

Don't miss out on this great opportunity! If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact your HEA Member Services Team, Jessie Heath or Tadius Huser. Additional applications may be downloaded from our website: [www.hea.coop](http://www.hea.coop).

Sincerely,

HEA Member Services Team

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# Highline Electric Association

## Personal Information

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

Physical Address (if different from above) \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

My home email address \_\_\_\_\_ My cell phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent / Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's email address \_\_\_\_\_

Name on Highline Account \_\_\_\_\_

(if same as Parent/Guardian, please skip)

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade in School \_\_\_\_\_

Which trip is your first choice to attend?

Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp

Washington D.C. Youth Tour

Special Activities in which you have participated \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What offices have you held in which organizations? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

List honors you have received \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What are your hobbies, talents and special interests? \_\_\_\_\_

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What are your future plans? \_\_\_\_\_

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## Letter of Reference

Enclose one letter of reference from a teacher, counselor or employer.

## Essay

In 350 words, answer the essay question below. There is no right or wrong answer. An extra page is included for you to use.

We have grown accustomed to having electricity on demand in the world we live in such as clicking a remote control to turn on a TV, using a computer, playing video games, or charging our cell phones. Describe the impact on your life and community in a world without electricity.

Applications are due by December 18, 2020.

Mail application to:

Highline Electric Association  
P.O. Box 57  
Holyoke, CO 80734  
ATTN: Youth Tour/Camp Program

Email application to:

[youth@hea.coop](mailto:youth@hea.coop)  
Subject: Youth Tour/Camp Application

# Essay Answer