



2024 YOUTH TOUR

THIS FORM MAY BE USED AS AN APPLICATION
OR AS A WORKSHEET FOR THE ONLINE APPLICATION,
WHICH IS AVAILABLE AT:

WWW.EMEC.COM/YOUTHTOUR

**MAINE APPLICATIONS
DEADLINE: 2/28/2024**

ELIGIBILITY:
2023-2024 H.S. SOPHOMORES AND JUNIORS
WHO LIVE FULL TIME IN A HOME SERVED BY
EASTERN MAINE ELECTRIC CO-OP

TOUR:
NO COST TO STUDENTS OR THEIR PARENTS
WASHINGTON D.C. JUNE 14-22, 2024

TECHNICAL PROBLEM OR QUESTIONS?

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2024 Youth Tour Applications Deadline is February 28th

If you know a high school sophomore or junior, who lives in Eastern Maine Electric's delivery territory, you may want to remind them that the application deadline for Youth Tour 2024 is coming fast: February 28th.

The online application takes about an hour to complete. The result of that one hour is a chance to join the hundreds of other student leaders from across the U.S. in Washington, D. C. this June 14-22.

Maine's two delegates to the Youth Tour will:

- Meet Maine's federal legislators
- Tour monuments and museums
- Meet other student leaders from cooperatives across the US
- Make friends for a lifetime

Applicants will be interviewed in early March, and selections will be announced by April 1.

For more information about the Youth Tour, and to apply online, visit www.emec.com/YouthTour or call (207) 454-7555.



At EMEC's 2023 Annual Meeting, Emerson Morris, described a single day's activity at the Youth Tour in Washington last June. She listed nine sites the Maine-Louisiana tour group visited.

2023 Youth Tour Participant Speaks at EMEC's Annual Meeting

The 2023 Annual Meeting was the first at which a teenager addressed the assembled members. EMEC Youth Tour Participant Emerson Morris talked about her trip to Washington. Emerson and Lee Academy student Mzzz Vasington represented Maine, as they joined hundreds of other students from electric co-ops across the United States for a tour of the nation's capital in June.

At the Youth Tour, students

tour meet their federal legislators, tour the monuments and historic places, and make friends with other student leaders from co-ops across the U.S.

Emerson explained that her own Youth Tour experience is not over. "I was chosen by my peers to represent Maine...on the Youth Leadership Council, or 'YLC.' Each state has one student representative. In March of 2024, I am attending the NRECA Power

Xchange conference, made up of almost every electric cooperative in the country." Emerson and the other YLC delegates will take part and support the national staff at that national conference in February 2024.

"I am so thankful for this opportunity, and to you all for being a part of it," Emerson told EMEC members..



Do you live full-time in a home served by Eastern Maine Electric Cooperative? ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Sure

If you checked “Not Sure” above, please explain here:

Your Home’s Eastern Maine Electric Account #: _____

Applicant’s Contact Information

Your Full Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Best Phone# to reach you at during the day:

Can you receive texts at this number? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Physical Address:

Mailing Address:

City _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Gender: _____
(For rooming purposes)

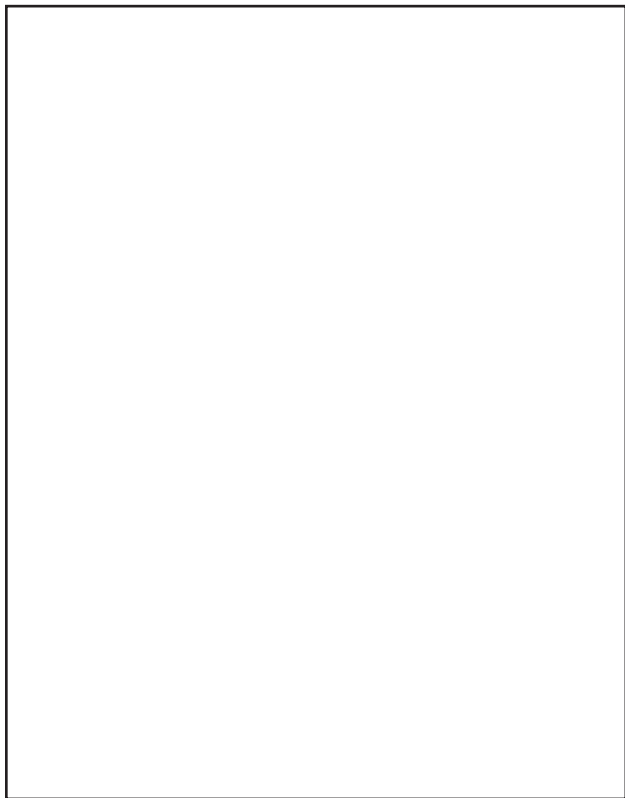
Your Date of Birth?

What High School do you attend?

What grade will you be in after the upcoming summer? _____

Please briefly explain why you would like to attend the Youth Tour

Electric cooperatives formed when people and communities worked together to accomplish something for their mutual benefit. Please describe a time when you teamed up with others to do something together that you could not have done on your own. Please describe any school, extracurricular and/or community action activities with which you are involved:

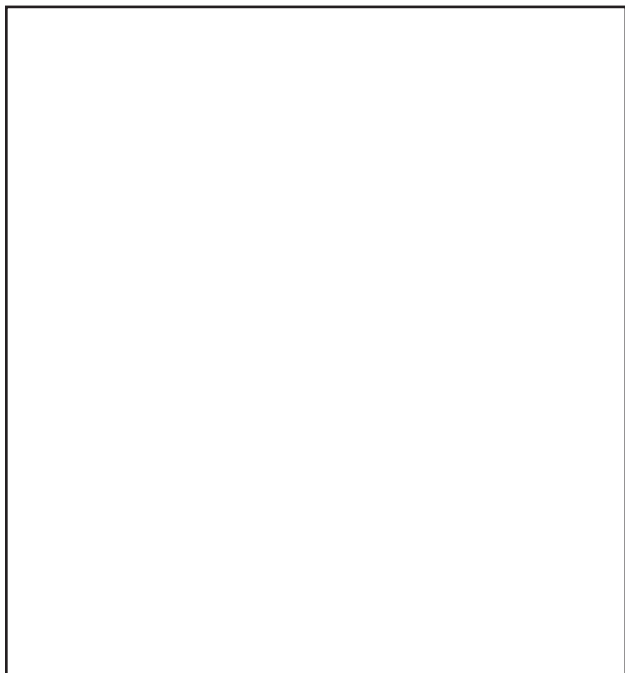


Describe any work experience you have (this can include a part-time job, babysitting, or any other non-academic work):



What is your cumulative high school GPA? _____

Please describe any academic honors and/or awards you have received.



What is your t-shirt size? _____

If you would like to add information for which there is no space in the available fields, please put that in a separate document and include it with this application.

Academic Reference Contact Information

(Teacher, counselor, administrator, or tutor who can speak about your academic progress)

Academic

Reference's

Full Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Professional Reference Contact Information

Your professional reference is an employer who will be able to confirm any work experience you have described.

Job Reference's

Full Name _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's or Guardian's Contact Information (1)

Parent's

Or Guardian's

Full Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____

State: _____ Zip: _____

Parent's or Guardian's Contact Information (2)

(If you have two parents/guardians)

Parent's

Or Guardian's

Full Name: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Physical Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City _____

State: _____ Zip: _____