



Washington Youth Tour

June 9 - 16, 2017

Shelby Energy Cooperative will award an all-expense paid educational trip for three high school juniors to Washington, D.C. During this weeklong trip, students will learn about our nation's history and its government, rural electrification, and will make new friends from across the nation.

ELIGIBILITY:

- Be a high school junior.
- Follow all contest rules.
- Parent(s)/guardian(s) must be a member in good standing with Shelby Energy Cooperative. (Excludes immediate family of employees and directors of Shelby Energy Cooperative.)

CONTEST RULES:

- Complete the entry form and submit it with a current school photograph **(head & shoulders pose only)**.
- Submit an essay of at least 500 words, typed and double-spaced. Essays will be judged on content, grammar and spelling. Topic for essay: **“Please explain why you think that energy conservation and efficiency are important, and how they will improve your community in the future.”**
- A recommendation note written by the student's high school guidance counselor or English teacher.
- List of high school activities and work history.
- Finalists are asked to attend Shelby Energy's Annual Meeting in June where they will be introduced to the membership.
- All applications and essays must be submitted to a Shelby Energy office by **Friday, March 10, 2017 by 4:30 p.m.**
- Semi-finalists will be selected to attend the Frankfort VIP tour in April.
- Finalists selected for the Washington, D.C. Youth Tour will be notified following the Frankfort Youth Tour.

WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR ENTRY FORM



Shelby Energy Cooperative

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Name: _____ Phone: _____

School: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of Parents/Legal Guardians: _____

Shelby Energy Acct # _____

Selection Process

Students will only be judged by employees of Shelby Energy Cooperative in the Frankfort VIP Tour category. All other categories will be judged by non-employees. These judges will select semi-finalists to attend the Frankfort Youth Tour and finalists for the Washington, D.C. Youth Tour.

Judging Criteria:

1. **Essay** – 60 points (Content, grammar, and spelling)
2. **Letter of recommendation** – 10 points
3. **School activities and work history** – 10 points
4. **Frankfort tour participation** – 20 points

Send completed applications to: Shelby Energy Cooperative
Attn: Candi Waford
620 Old Finchville Road
Shelbyville, KY 40065

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Consent

I give my child permission to enter the Shelby Energy Cooperative Washington Youth Tour contest and to participate in the Frankfort and Washington Youth Tour should he/she win.

Parent's signature

***Applications must be submitted by March 10, 2017 by 4:30 p.m.
Incomplete applications will not be considered.**

For additional information call 1-800-292-6585 or e-mail candi@shelbyenergy.com.

