

Compete for an All-Inclusive Experience at the Nation's Capital

CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS!

The National Rural Electric Youth Tour is back and offering an incredible opportunity for up to four lucky students whose parents or legal guardians are Claverack Rural Electric Cooperative (REC) members. Get

TRIP OF A LIFETIME: Students chosen to represent Claverack Rural Electric Cooperative visit Capitol Hill during the 2023 Rural Electric Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. Shown, from left, are: Matthew Leonard, Michelle Romanik, Adeline Sutton and Josh Stoddard.

ready to embark on a weeklong trip to our nation's capital!

If you know a high school junior who loves sightseeing, history, politics and making new friends, Youth Tour could be the experience of a lifetime for them.

During the 2024 Rural Electric Youth Tour, selected students will join peers from across the country to explore Washington, D.C., for six exciting days. This adventure is a perfect blend of fun and education.

From June 16-21, participants will have the chance to:

- Discover the historic sites of Washington, D.C.
- Visit world-famous museums
- Learn about electric cooperatives and the cooperative movement
- Make lifelong friends

In addition to the incredible experience, students selected for the Youth Tour may also be eligible for special scholarship opportunities.

Let's go over the rules for



Claverack's 2024 Rural Electric Youth Tour:

- ▶ The Youth Tour application is open to any high school junior (2023-24 school year) with parents or legal guardians who are Claverack REC members. Claverack REC will select and
- sponsor up to four students for the 2024 Youth Tour.
- ▶ Applications must be submitted by 4 p.m. Friday, Feb. 9.
- ▶ Finalists will be chosen by Claverack REC based on the submitted application and video.
- ▶ One of the four selected students

may be chosen as Claverack's Youth Leadership Council (YLC) candidate. The YLC candidate will compete with others for the opportunity to be the Pennsylvania YLC representative. More details can be found in the online application. All decisions are final.

- ▶ Claverack REC will mail notification of the selection process results on Tuesday, Feb. 13.

To apply for Youth Tour, please complete the application available at claverack.com/youth-tour.

Remember to attach a high-resolution 4-by-6 or 5-by-7-inch school photo (in .jpg format) or a scanned school photo with a resolution of 300 dpi or higher.

Additionally, all applicants must create a 3-5-minute video that includes:

- ▶ Introduction of yourself and what cooperative you are from
- ▶ Highlights of your extracurricular activities in high school
- ▶ Description of your non-school activities, such as work, hobbies or community service
- ▶ Discussion of your plans after high school graduation
- ▶ Answer to the question: "If you could have lunch with anyone — dead, alive or fictional — who would it be and why?"

Please remember to include the link to your video as instructed in the application.

If you have any questions or need assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to Karen Evangelisti at karene@ctenterprises.org or call 570-268-1332.

Don't miss this incredible opportunity to compete for an all-inclusive experience in the nation's capital with the Rural Electric Youth Tour! Start your application and video planning now! 📺

2023 PROGRESS, 2024 PLANS

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350
miles of fiber-optic
cable installed



2
huts
installed



1700+
homes
passed



750
fiber customers

% of work completed

70% Lime Hill/
Herrick **58%** Litchfield **61%** Plank Road **37%** Monroeton



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- Asylum
- Burlington
- Franklin
- Leroy
- Monroe
- N. Towanda
- Terry
- Towanda
- Wilmot

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