

Youth to **2025** Washington



**Sending Students
to Washington
since 1959!**

The Youth to Washington Contest is open to all area high school sophomores and juniors (members and non-members). Up to 34 finalists will travel together to Youth Day in Springfield on **March 5, 2025**.

During Youth Day, you will visit historical sites and meet students from across Illinois. At the end of Youth Day, after brief interviews, four winners and two alternates will be announced!

Winners will travel by charter bus **June 16-23, 2025** for an all-expense paid tour of Washington, D.C. Create lasting memories and friendships during the week-long tour! Visit the Civil War Battlefield at Gettysburg, Smithsonian Museums, Supreme Court, Arlington National Cemetery, the Holocaust Museum, among many other sites.

Visit adamselectric.coop or adams.net to learn more!



Application Form

Adams Electric Cooperative & Adams Telephone Co-Operative's

2025 YOUTH TO WASHINGTON CONTEST

Youth Day in Springfield - March 5, 2025
Youth Tour in Washington, D.C - June 16-23, 2025

Completed applications must be postmarked and mailed to either co-op by **Friday, February 17**.
This application can be completed online at:
adamselectric.coop or adams.net

Contact information:



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Early Bird Prize

Send us your completed application by **February 3** and you'll be entered to win a **\$25** prepaid debit card!

Complete your application online with this direct link QR code!



Name: _____
Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name: _____
Address: _____
City, State, Zip Code: _____
Parent/Guardian's Phone Number: _____ Participant's Cell Number: _____
Email Address: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____
High School: _____ Grade: _____
Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: _____
How did you hear about the program? _____

Using additional paper, please provide the following information:

1. Personal Achievement (Include both School & Non-School Activities)
Please list your participation in school-related activities, community involvement, religious, jobs, or other non-school related organizations. Include the organization, number of years, special awards, recognitions, accomplishments/remarks.
2. What are your plans after high school?
3. What moment in American history do you wish you had been a part of and what would you have contributed?
4. Cooperatives can provide any needed service such as electric, telephone, water, food, insurance, etc. Explain a benefit of being a cooperative member.
5. If you win the Youth to Washington program, you may be asked to help promote the program to fellow classmates next year. Describe one way you would promote the program. Be creative!
6. Why are you applying for the Youth Tour Program?

By completing and submitting this application, I verify my eligibility to attend Youth Day in Springfield. If chosen as a Youth Day participant, I commit to the trip to Springfield. I also understand that if I should be selected as one of the winners of this contest, I would take the all-expense paid tour of Washington, D.C.

Student's Signature

I hereby give my consent for _____ to participate in the "Youth to Washington" contest and take the all-expense paid tour** to Washington, D.C. if selected as a winner.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Relationship

* The entire tour will be properly chaperoned. Additional information regarding this program may be obtained from Laura Bergman at Adams Electric Cooperative or Danielle Flesner at Adams Telephone Co-Operative.

Watch the videos from *Youth Tour!*

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Your Turn!

Learn more
and apply
before Feb. 17!



