Prairie Energy Cooperative

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

Youth Tour to Washington D.C.
Trip Dates: June 14-20, 2026

Entry Rules:

You must be a current high school sophomore or junior in one of Prairie Energy's served 11 counties.

Fill out an entry form and submit it to Prairie Energy no later than Thursday, March 25, 2027.

Your entry form can be hand delivered, emailed, or mailed to:
Prairie Energy Cooperative, P.O. Box 353, Clarion, IA 50525
Email: djohnson@prairieenergy.coop or cchapman@prairieenergy.coop
If you need help, contact Chad Chapman or Darren Johnson at 515-532-2805.

The winner represents Prairie Energy Cooperative and will join other students from other electric cooperatives on the Iowa Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. The Iowa Youth Tour group, including a coordinator and adult chaperones, will leave from and return to the Des Moines International Airport.

Entry Form:

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address:
_____

Age: _____

E-mail: _____

Cell phone: _____

I am a high school: Sophomore _____ Junior_____

High School: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s)

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Parent or Legal Guardian Address (if different from above)

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My parents/guardians have given me permission to apply for the Youth Tour. They are aware that, if chosen, I will need to come to the Prairie Energy office for an interview.
Yes_____ No _____

1. **School Activities:** Describe your involvement in and offices held in class government, clubs, groups, organizations, sports, etc.

2. **Community and Extra-curricular Activities**: Describe your participation in community organizations, civic groups, religious groups, and statewide or national organizations

3. **Awards and Recognition**: List any achievements, awards, honors, and recognitions you have earned in academics, sports, the community, and elsewhere during high school

4. **What hobbies or interests do you have outside of school?**

5. **What do you think is the biggest challenge facing young people today?**

6. **Why are you applying for the Youth Tour?**

7. **ESSAY QUESTION: What do you hope to learn, experience, or take away from this opportunity?** (500 words maximum, attach on separate page)