



2024

“Government-In-Action” Youth Tour

Essay Contest Application

Deadline - 5:00 P.M. January 31st, 2024

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Birth Date: _____

School and Grade: _____

School Counselor Signature (to verify status of student) _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Account Number with Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc.: _____

Name on Account: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

**Return to Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc., 27492 Highway 95, Bartlett, Texas 76511,
Attn: Carrie Wenzel.**

2024 Youth Tour

Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc. will sponsor one area student for an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. The winner will join over 100 others from Texas on this exciting trip. On Rural Youth Day, the Texas group will meet participants from other states at the Nation's capital where they will meet their State Representatives. Nearly 1,500 students will gather to learn about each other and what life is like in other parts of the U.S.A.

Contest Rules

- Applicants must be high school juniors or seniors.
- Applicant's parents/guardians must be members of Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc. or an employee of the Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Applicant must reside in the home of parents/guardians who are employees or full-time residents of a home serviced by Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc.
- Applicants must submit one completed application along with an essay of not more than 500 words in length, 12-point type and double spaced on the following topic:

If selected as a Youth Tour delegate, you will be traveling to Washington, D.C. to experience and learn about America's rich history. What moment in American history do you wish you had been a part of and what would you have contributed?

- The essays must be typed - no handwritten entries will be accepted.
- The essays may be delivered to the Bartlett Electric office at 27492 Hwy 95, Bartlett, TX or mailed to:

Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Youth Tour Contest
27492 Highway 95
Bartlett, Texas 76511
Attn: Carrie Wenzel

- Essays must be received in the office no later than 5:00 p.m. on **January 31st, 2024.**

The Selection Process

- A panel of judges will select from the written essays submitted.
- If you are chosen but find that you are unable to participate in the trip, please contact Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc. as soon as possible.
- The dates for next year's tour are June 16-23, 2024.
- A runner-up will represent Bartlett Electric Cooperative, Inc. on the trip in case the winner is not able to attend.