

## PURPOSE

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Hendricks Power Cooperative has been committed to the communities we serve for over 65 years. This commitment inspires us to offer the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour each year, providing young adults with the opportunity to travel to our nation's capital, to:

- Experience first-hand how our government functions;
- Learn about the complexities of today's electric utility industry;
- Discover the unique characteristics of cooperative business enterprise; and
- Meet and work with hundreds of peers from throughout the United States.

## ELIGIBILITY

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In order to be eligible for the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- To complete an application, students must be high school Juniors on track to be promoted to a Senior in 2010. If selected, applicants must complete his/her Junior year of high school and enroll for his/her Senior year prior to attending the Youth Tour in June 2010.
- Applicants must have a cumulative high school grade point average of 2.5 on a 4.0 scale or better.
- All students are encouraged to apply. However applicants that are a son, daughter or legal ward of a Hendricks Power Cooperative Member will be given first consideration.

## HOW TO APPLY

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Required materials must be submitted to Hendricks Power Cooperative no later than **Friday, February 5, 2010 at 4:30pm.**

- To be considered, applicants must obtain an application form. These are available at school guidance departments, Hendricks Power Cooperative's office and applicants can download an application at [www.hendrickspower.com](http://www.hendrickspower.com).
- The application must be completed in its entirety.
- Applicants must submit a typed 200-300 word essay on paper provided by Hendricks Power Cooperative. The essay should focus on why you feel you should be selected to attend the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour. Feel free to add personal interests tied to politics, history, travel, etc.
- Applicants must attach a current photograph to the application form prior to submission.

## JUDGING

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Judging and selection of applicants will be at the discretion of Hendricks Power Cooperative.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

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Please call us at (317) 745-5473 if you have questions related to the 2010 Indiana Electric Cooperative Youth Tour program.

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2010 Indiana Electric Cooperative Youth Tour  
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