

2026 Government-In-Action Youth Tour Application

Roosevelt County Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Student Name: _____ Phone # _____

Email Address: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Parents/Legal Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Member Acct #: _____

If electric service is not in the parents' name, who pays their electric bill?

Name: _____ Member Acct #: _____

Return this form with your essay by January 30, 2026 by 5 p.m. to The Member Services Department at the office located at 121 North Main in Portales.

Write a 500-word essay on one of the following topics:

“Roosevelt County Electric: Helping New Mexico’s Agricultural Industry Grow”

“How My Family Practices Cooperation”

“Rural Electrification: Improving the Quality of Life in Rural New Mexico”

By submitting this application, the applicant authorizes Roosevelt County Electric Cooperative, Inc., and its assigns to use his/her name and photographic or other likenesses in promotional and other public materials, including but not limited to newsletters, magazine articles, press releases, award presentations, on a plaque or other mementos at Cooperative headquarters and on web pages. If the applicant is a minor, a custodial parent or legal guardian must sign this release in order to submit the application. _____

(Parent/Legal Guardian signature)



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STUDENT RELEASE Selection will be made without regard to the applicant's race, color, ethnicity, religion, gender, or physical handicap. Winners from RCEC will be selected for the Washington, D.C. trip. Selection is based on the completed application and essay. The 2026 Government-In-Action Youth Tour will be held from Monday, June 15, 2026 through Saturday, June 20, 2026. Delegates selected to represent RCEC as a Youth Tour delegate are required to travel with their state delegation for the full tour. Delegates are not allowed to travel independently from the delegation to, from, or during the trip to Washington, D.C. except in the case of an emergency. In the event of an emergency, arrangements must be approved and will be coordinated through the Statewide organization. If a delegate cannot attend the entire Youth Tour, the delegate will be required to forfeit the trip and will become an alternate. I certify that the information contained in this application is true, complete, and accurate. I authorize the release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. I further authorize the release of my name and photos in connection with announcements of Youth Tour awards in the event that I am selected to be an RCEC Youth Tour recipient.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

PARENT RELEASE I/We hereby grant permission for (name of student) _____ to enter the RCEC Government in Action Youth Tour competition. I/We further authorize the release of the name and photos of my/our child in connection with announcements of Youth Tour awards in the event that he/she is selected to be an RCEC Youth Tour recipient. I/We understand that my/our child must attend the entire Youth Tour and travel both to and from Washington with the state delegation. Only in the event of an emergency will my/our child be able to leave the tour. I/We understand that coordination of my/our child's return in the event of an emergency will be coordinated through the Statewide organization.

Parent Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Relationship to Applicant: _____

Date Application Received:	Eligibility Verified:	RCEC Employee:
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