

**2026 Rural Electric Youth Tour
to Washington, D.C.**
Application
Ouachita Electric Cooperative Corporation
Sponsor

On June 13-19, 2026, Ouachita Electric Cooperative, along with the state's 16 other electric cooperatives, will provide an all-expense-paid trip to the nation's capital for a selected group of high school juniors from Arkansas. To apply as a delegate from Ouachita Electric Cooperative, please complete the application. Applicants must be high school juniors during the 2025-2026 school year and members of Ouachita Electric Cooperative. To apply, please return the completed application along with a current school transcript and one letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor, or school administrator. Send these materials to Kari Strickland, Youth Tour Coordinator, Ouachita Electric Cooperative Corporation, P.O. Box 877, Camden, AR 71711-0877 by **February 27, 2026**. Phone: 870-837-3623 kstrickland@oecc.com. Interviews will be scheduled with each applicant. The winner will be selected by impartial, qualified judges.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State and Zip: _____

Age: _____ *Date of Birth:* _____ *Contact Number:* _____

Email address: _____

Which is your preferred method of communication?

Phone Call _____ *Text Message* _____ *Email* _____

Parents names: _____

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School you attend: _____

School-related activities: _____

Write a paragraph explaining why you'd like to attend Youth Tour.