

Washington D.C. Youth Tour 2024

Instructions to Applicants

Any **junior or sophomore student whose parent(s) or guardian(s) are member(s) of NEC may participate.** NEC has nine (9) schools in its service area and students from any of those schools, or students who are home schooled, are invited to participate.

The Initial Application Requirements:

Students must submit:

- **Biographical Sheet** (found on NEC website www.navopache.org)
- **Letter of Recommendation** (*from a teacher, principle or school counselor*)
- **One page essay on *Why I should be chosen to attend the 2024 WDCYT.***

A maximum of five (5) finalists may be chosen from each school and from home schooling pool. **Finalists** will be asked to submit a one page mini essay on: **“What is an Electric Cooperative and What Does It Mean To Me?”** The essay will be submitted the same day the student “finalist” is invited to join other finalists for a personal interview at the Lakeside Office on a Saturday to be announced once finalists are selected.

POINTS TO REMEMBER:

- ❖ **Initial Deadline is November 30th before 6:00 P.M.**
- ❖ **Juniors or sophomores whose parents or legal guardians are members of NEC are eligible to win an all expense paid trip to Washington DC in June 2024. Trip Dates are currently June 14th through the 21st.**
- ❖ **Finalists will be asked to submit a one page mini essay, “What is an Electric Cooperative and What Does It Mean To Me?” and join NEC staff at its Lakeside office for a personal interview by appointment on December 9th, 2023..**
- ❖ **Even if you win this trip, you are still eligible to apply for the NEC scholarship.**

Completed application packets can be turned in the following ways:

Email to jwade@navopache.org

Dropped off at any NEC office

Mailed to 1878 W. White Mountain Blvd, Lakeside, AZ 85929 ATTN: Jennifer Wade

Packets MUST be received by 6:00 P.M. on November 30th, 2023.