



2020 Government in Action Youth Tour Application

Deadline for submitting this application is Friday,
December 27, 2019 at 5:00 pm in the Karnes City Office.

Details and Itinerary:

The Government in Action Youth Tour 2020 will begin in Austin, Texas on Wednesday, June 17th and will end in Austin, Texas on Friday, June 26th. Karnes Electric Cooperative, Inc. will sponsor one student from its service area for a 10-day all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. The winning applicant will receive a travel package valued at \$3,050.00, and will join other Texas High School students for a tour of the White House, the U.S. House and Senate Chambers, the Supreme Court, the Washington National Cathedral, Arlington National Cemetery, the Smithsonian Institution, and many other national sites. Upon returning to Austin, the itinerary will continue with a tour of the Texas State Capitol and a visit to the Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum. The travel package includes air transportation to and from Washington D.C., hotel stay, meals, entrance fees, and \$250.00 cash for miscellaneous expenses. Chaperones for the tour will be provided by the Texas Electric Cooperative Association and will accompany the students throughout the tour.

Eligibility and Guidelines:

1. Applicant must be a High School student who will have completed their sophomore year of education by June 2020.
2. Applicant must reside in the home of a parent or legal guardian who is an active member of Karnes Electric Cooperative, Inc.
3. Applicant must have parental consent to apply.
4. Applicant must return the completed application and essay along with a recent wallet size photograph to the Karnes Electric Cooperative office located at 1007 North Highway 123 in Karnes City, Texas by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 27, 2019.
5. The Winner will be selected based on this completed application which includes an original essay on the subject of "If you were to start a cooperative, what kind would it be and what would it offer?" (See Essay Requirements on page 4.)
6. The Winner must be able to participate in the Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C. They must be able to fly in an airplane and ride in a car or bus for up to 12 hours a day (with breaks).
7. The Winner will be responsible for transportation to and from Austin, Texas. They will also be responsible for additional spending money for snacks, film, souvenirs, etc.
8. The Winner will be recognized at the Karnes Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting to be held on Monday, June 01, 2020.
9. A First Runner-up will be named to take the place of the Winner should they be unable to attend the Youth Tour.

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Please type. No Handwritten Applications will be Accepted.

Applicant Information:

Applicant Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

Social Security Number: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of High School: _____

Grade Level: _____

Verification of Eligibility

As a Requirement of Eligibility, the Applicant must reside in the home of a parent or legal guardian who is an active member of Karnes Electric Cooperative, Inc (KEC). For verification, the following information must be provided:

Parent/Guardian Information:

Father's/Guardian's Name: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Name: _____

Name on KEC Account: _____

Address on KEC Account: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

KEC Account Number: _____

Applicant Activities, Honors, and Community Service

Please list. Additional information may be attached on a separate sheet of paper.

Significant Activities/Honors:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Community Service:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Essay

5. ***Please attach an original typed essay on the subject of “If you were to start a cooperative, what kind would it be and what would it offer?”***

Essay Requirements:

The essay should contain a minimum of 400, but no more than 450 typed words, double spaced on white paper. Include a cover sheet with the Applicant’s name, High School name, and “Government in Action Tour 2020”.

Acknowledgements

Applicant:

I hereby acknowledge that this application, including any attached pages, was completed by me, and I agree to permit the review of this application by members of the Youth Tour Committee.

Applicant Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian:

I understand that my child is competing to win a 10-day, all-expense paid trip (a \$3,050.00 value) to Washington, D.C., June 17–26, 2020, sponsored by Karnes Electric Cooperative, Inc. (KEC). I further acknowledge that I am a member of KEC, and the above named applicant is my child and is living in my home.

If my child is selected, I authorize a representative of Karnes Electric Cooperative, Inc. to take and use my child's picture in various publications.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____