

Rural Electric Convenience Cooperative

2020 Illinois Youth Day/Youth to Washington Tour Rules

- 1) All junior students at high schools in RECC's general service area are eligible to participate.
- 2) Students must complete an application form and Parent Consent Form and return them to Rural Electric Convenience Cooperative by **February 18, 2020**. All students submitting an application will be notified by **February 25, 2020** whether they have been chosen for the Youth Day program.
- 3) Up to 10 area students will be selected to attend the Illinois Youth Day program on **March 31, 2020**
- 4) RECC will provide transportation on **March 31, 2020** from the cooperative's office in Auburn to Springfield and back. Students should notify RECC concerning other travel arrangements and/or special needs.
- 5) Students will attend all parts of the Illinois Youth Day activities and interviews and return to Rural Electric Convenience Cooperative's office immediately afterward.
- 6) All Youth Day participants will be interviewed at the end of Youth Day for selection to represent Rural Electric Convenience Cooperative on the **Youth to Washington Tour scheduled for June 19-26, 2020**.
- 7) Two students will be selected for the Youth to Washington Tour. One additional student will be selected as first runner up. The first runner up will serve as an alternate in the event one of the selected representatives cannot attend.
- 8) Rural Electric Convenience Cooperative incurs all costs of the Illinois Youth Day except for travel to and from the Cooperative headquarters, or if the student drives directly to the President Abraham Lincoln Hotel in Springfield.
- 9) Rural Electric Convenience Cooperative incurs all costs of the Youth to Washington Tour except for personal items and travel to the bus departure point in Springfield.
- 10) Children of Cooperative employees and board members are not eligible for consideration to be sponsored on the Youth to Washington Tour. They are eligible to attend the Youth Day program in Springfield.