



## **Washington D.C. Youth Tour Application**

For over 60 years the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour has brought high school students to Washington, D.C. for a week in June. One lucky winner from CPI's service territory will travel with other high school students from across Oregon for this one in a lifetime experience. While in Washington D.C., youth tour participants will have the opportunity see their nation's capital up close, learn about the political process and interact with Oregon's political delegation. During this weeklong trip students will gain a personal understanding of American history and the role electrical cooperative have and continue to play in shaping rural America.

### **Who Can Enter?**

Any high school junior who attends public or private school and whose full-time residence receives electric service from Consumers Power is eligible to enter.

Immediate family members of any director or full-time employees of CPI are not eligible.

### **How Do I Enter?**

Request an application from CPI via phone (541-929-8530) or via email [info@cpi.coop](mailto:info@cpi.coop)

### **What is the Timeline?**

Essays are due back to CPI by 5 pm on February 3, 2022. Final interviews will be conducted on Monday, February 21<sup>st</sup> (President's Day). The winner will be announced on February 28<sup>th</sup>. This year's Youth Tour is scheduled to take place June 18-24th.

The winner will be expected to speak at the CPI Annual Meeting in Sept 2022.

See photos of student delegates from past Youth Tours and what others have to say about the tour at [www.youthtour.coop](http://www.youthtour.coop).



Washington D.C. Youth Tour



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**Official Entry Form**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Parent or Guardian's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ CPI Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Student Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

Attached is my entry for the 2022 Youth Tour contest sponsored by Consumers Power. I agree that if I am selected to attend the all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C., I will speak at CPI's annual meeting to be held in September 2022 at CPI headquarters in Philomath.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Consent Statement

We give permission for, \_\_\_\_\_ our daughter/son, if she/he is selected, to take the all-expense tour to Washington D.C., sponsored by Consumers Power, Inc. We also give permission for Consumers Power to take, publish and use photographs of our son/daughter for publicity purposes online and in the Ruralite magazine.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian) Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please type your answers to the following question on a separate 8 ½" by 11" paper**

*What makes cooperatives different from other electric utilities? What is/are the biggest challenge(s) facing electric cooperatives today and how can cooperatives effectively meet those challenges?*

**Completed applications can be sent to:**

Via mail-

Youth Tour  
Consumers Power Inc  
P.O. Box 1180  
Philomath, OR 97370

Via Email-

[info@cpi.coop](mailto:info@cpi.coop)

**Direct inquiries about the contest should be directed to:**

Email: [info@cpi.coop](mailto:info@cpi.coop)

Phone: 541-929-8530

**Application deadline is 5 p.m. on February 3, 2022**