



Paulding Putnam
ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE, INC
Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE IS
MARCH 1,
2023 @ 4 PM**

ENTRY CHECKLIST:

- ___ APPLICATION/ENTRY FORM
- ___ OFFICIAL SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT
- ___ COMPLETED TEST (pg. 5)
- ___ PERSONAL REFERENCE
- ___ ATTACH YOUR PHOTO

Deliver or mail to:

PPEC

Attn. Amy McCreery

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Paulding, OH 45879.

Or email

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**OHIO
YOUTH TOUR**

**2023 TOUR DATES:
JUNE 17-23**

**HIGH SCHOOL SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS
WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR 2023**

PURPOSE:

Each summer, Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative sponsors one student from our membership that attends an Ohio or Indiana school for the annual Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C. in June. Selected winners can learn about our nation’s Capital, the government and rural electric cooperatives while seeing the historic and cultural sights of the Washington, D.C. area. Many tours are VIP visits to areas not available to the general public. More than 1,800 students from up to 46 states will travel to Washington for the weeklong experience. There is an opportunity for students to make life-long friendships and valuable contacts.

The program is coordinated by Ohio Electric Cooperatives (OEC) and Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative (PPEC). All transportation, lodging, meals and admission costs are included. For safety considerations, a registered nurse, doctor and dentist are on call at the hotel at all times.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

To be eligible to compete for the Washington Youth Tour, the following provisions will govern the acceptance of applicants:

- Entrants must be the child or legal ward of a Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative member. The account must be in the parent’s name.
- Entrants must be a high school Sophomore or Junior at the time of application due date.
- Incomplete applications are ineligible. Applications must be received in the Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative office by 4:00 p.m. on March 1, 2023. Incomplete applications are ineligible.
- The Youth Tour Committee and Entrants will be provided with the Cooperative Difference video link about electric cooperatives and the seven cooperative principals by which co-ops operate.
- Applicants will be asked to participate in a multiple-choice test included with the application. There is also a personal interview that will be scheduled with the Youth Tour Committee held at Paulding Putnam Electric Cooperative.
- Questions asked in the interview will include knowledge of cooperatives, specifically Paulding Putnam electric Cooperative, scholastic achievements and career goals.
- The committee will weigh responses based on content quality and presentation abilities.
- The selected delegate will be asked to be present in the award announcement at their home school. A runner-up will also be selected in the event the winning delegate cannot attend.

ONCE SELECTED AS A YOUTH TOUR DELEGATE

- One student will be chosen to represent PPEC on the all expense paid Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., in June. Winners will be notified and presented at their home school.
- Indiana Electric Cooperatives (IEC), or Ohio’s Electric Cooperative (OEC) will follow up with the winning representatives and their parents via telephone and email.
- The candidate representing PPEC is strongly encouraged to compete during the Youth Tour for election to represent Ohio/Indiana on the National Rural Electric Association (NRECA) Youth Leadership Council. Well-qualified, well-prepared candidates who are friendly, outgoing, and positive have an excellent chance of being selected by their fellow students for this additional honor. Only one representative from each state is elected to the council. Information is available on NRECA’s website <https://www.electric.coop/our-organization/youth-programs/youth-leadership-council>
- Representatives will be asked to return the following year to share their experience.



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ENTRY FORM:
PLEASE TYPE OR PRINT IN BLACK INK

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ZIP: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ MOBILE PHONE: _____

STUDENT E-MAIL: _____

AGE*: _____ CURRENT GRADE: SOPHOMORE _____ JUNIOR _____

CURRENT CUMULATIVE GRADE POINT AVERAGE: _____ POLO SHIRT SIZE" _____

SCHOOL: _____

NAME OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN: _____

PAULDING PUTNAM ELECTRIC ACCOUNT
Number _____ (FOUND ON BILLING STATEMENT)

PARENT PHONE NUMBER: _____

I consent and agree that Paulding Putnam Electric Inc. (PPEC), its employees, and agents have the right to take photographs, videotape, or digital recordings of me to use in any and all media. I agree that PPEC may use such photographs and media of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, web content and the *Ohio Cooperative Living* magazine.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____

PARENT OR GUARDIAN SIGNATURE: _____

DATE: _____

*APPLICANT MUST BE AT LEAST SIXTEEN YEARS OLD BY JUNE 17, 2023

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What plans do you have for the future: _____

What do you feel is the greatest benefit you could gain from attending the Youth Tour?

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: (Non-school activities, including church and community)

Give years of membership and outstanding activities in which you have participated as a leader.

ORGANIZATION	NO. OF YEARS	OFFICES HELD

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT: (School related activities)

List the activities participated in during your high school attendance, such as: athletics, class officer, drama, music, etc. Please list your most noteworthy activities.

ACTIVITY	NO. OF YEARS	COMMENTS

Return to the applicant.
 This form must accompany
 their application when it is
 submitted to ppec.

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PERSONAL REFERENCE

NAME OF APPLICANT (STUDENT): _____

Why do you think this student is a good fit for Youth Tour? (Why would you recommend him/her?)

**If more space is needed, feel free to attach separate page.*

CHARACTERISTIC	EXCELLENT	ABOVE AVERAGE	AVERAGE	BELOW AVERAGE	POOR
MATURITY					
COOPERATIVE NATURE					
POTENTIAL					
LEADERSHIP ABILITY					
DESIRE TO SUCCEED					
DESIRE TO EXCEL					
ATTITUDE					
SELF CONFIDENCE					
SENSE OF RESPONSIBILITY					
SOCIAL SKILLS					

SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

POSITION: _____

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TEST ON COOPERATIVE KNOWLEDGE

Name of Applicant : _____

This is an OPEN book test based on <i>The Cooperative Difference</i> booklet which can be viewed at www.ppec.coop/youth-tour For questions 1-9 please circle the correct answer. For question 10 please print clearly.		
1. Seventy-seven of Ohio's 88 counties are served by electric cooperatives.	True	False
2. There are seven principles that guide electric cooperatives.	True	False
3. Co-op members elect their electric cooperative's board trustees.	True	False
4. Co-op trustees must protect the cooperative and the interests of all members, and they also must ensure the cooperative operates in accordance with local, state, and federal laws.	True	False
5. Capital credits represent each member's investment in the cooperative and are used to improve the distribution system.	True	False
6. There are nearly 1,000 electric cooperatives across the United States.	True	False
7. In the state of Ohio, electric cooperatives are subject to the regulatory authority of the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (PUCO).	True	False
8. The National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) is the national association for electric co-ops.	True	False
9. Buckeye Power provides wholesale base-load power, renewable energy options, marketing services, and electric grid management services to electric cooperatives in Ohio.	True	False
10. Ohio's electric co-ops rarely provide grants to causes like food banks, community fire departments, schools, animal shelters, and parks because these things have nothing to do with electricity.	True	False