



A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative

# Tideland EMC

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## YOUTH TOUR TO WASHINGTON, DC APPLICATION

APPLICATION DEADLINE: **MARCH 13, 2015**

DATE OF TRIP: **June 13-19, 2015**

**DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

**ADDRESS:**  
Mailing \_\_\_\_\_  
Street, Route, & P.O. Box City State Zip

Physical Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City State Zip

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Congressional District: \_\_\_\_\_

**E-MAIL ADDRESS:** \_\_\_\_\_

**PHONE:** Home ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ Cell ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

**NAMES OF PARENTS/GUARDIANS:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Please note: Your parent/guardian must be a member of Tideland EMC for you to qualify for this trip.*

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_ Gender: M \_\_\_\_ F \_\_\_\_

**HIGH SCHOOL:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic honors and recognitions:** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

**School activities:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Talents, interests, hobbies:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Choose one of the topics below and write a response of no more than 750 words. Your essay must be typed.

1. A big investor has come to your community. He is interested in relocating his corporate headquarters to your town which will bring 500 new jobs to the area. After meeting with county officials, real estate agents, contractors and many civic leaders, he has decided that he wants to hear from the area's young people. Therefore, write a letter to 'Mr. Jones' telling him your own thoughts about why your community needs his business and why his business needs your town.

2. A cooperative is a not for profit business organization owned and operated by a group of individuals for their mutual benefit. Co-ops are democratically controlled by members voluntarily united to meet a common economic, social and/or cultural need such as the need for electric or telephone service in rural areas. Other examples include food, housing and childcare co-ops. Identify a need in your community or school that would lend itself to the formation of a cooperative. Why do you think the need is not currently being met? Why is the need important to your community? Explain how you would go about attracting members to join your cooperative. In other words, sell us on your proposed cooperative.

Mail completed application and essay to:

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Deadline: March 13, 2015

If you have any questions please call:  
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