



2023 Texas Youth Tour Contest

PenTex Energy sponsors the Government in Action Youth Tour, an all- expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., coordinated by Texas Electric Cooperatives and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. The 2023 Youth Tour will be held June 11-19. The winner of this year's contest will travel to Austin to begin the journey to Washington, D.C. While in Austin, you along with over 150 students from Texas will tour the Zilker Botanical Gardens, Texas State Capitol, and the Bob Bullock Museum before departing for Washington D.C. to join the other 1500 students from across the United States who have won contests at their local cooperatives.

Highlights of the DC trip include Museum of the Bible, Arlington National Cemetery, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Mount Vernon, Potomac River Cruise, Roosevelt, and Jefferson Memorials, US Congressional Representatives, Library of Congress, Holocaust Memorial Museum and much more.

In addition to taking in the sights and sounds around the nation's capital, all of the state groups will convene for National Youth Day and an evening of dinner and dancing.

Eligibility Requirements:

Student must currently be enrolled in an area high school as a Sophomore, Junior or Senior and reside full time in a home currently served by PenTex Energy and his/her parent(s) or guardian must be a PenTex Energy member with an active residential account.

Students can enter the contest by delivering an essay to PenTex Energy, 11799 W US Hwy 82, Muenster, TX 76252 or by mail to PenTex Energy, PO Box 530, Muenster, TX 76252 or by email to Carolyn.powell@PenTex.com, by

5p.m. Friday, February 10, 2023. The essay must be an original composition by the student of 300 words or more.

Essay Topic: *The Importance of Electric Cooperatives in Today's World*

Finalist Selection: The student who whose essay wins this PenTex Energy sponsored essay contest will be awarded the trip to D.C. valued at more than \$4,500 as well as \$500 cash.

If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Powell, PenTex Marketing Coordinator at (940) 759-2211 or email carolyn.powell@pentex.com. Visit our website, www.pentex.com, under the community tab.



2023 Government in Action Youth Tour Application

Entries must be received by **FEBRUARY 7, 2020**

Applicant Name:

Name of High School:

School Classification:

Expected Date of Graduation:

Home Address:

Phone Number: _____ Cell# _____

Email Address:

Father/Guardian name:

Name of Employer:

Cell #

Phone Number:

Mother/ Guardian:

Name of Employer

Phone Number:

Cell #

PenTex Account #

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

I HEREBY ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THE ATTACHED APPLICATION WAS PREPARED AND WRITTEN BY ME AND I AGREE TO PERMIT THE REVIEW OF THIS APPLICATION BY MEMBERS OF PENTEX ENERGY.

Applicant Signature

Date

I UNDERSTAND THAT MY CHILD IS COMPETING TO WIN A 9-Day, ALL EXPENSES PAID TRIP (\$4500.00 value) TO WASHINGTON D.C., June 11-19, 2023, AND \$500.00 CASH, SPONSORED BY PENTEX ENERGY

If selected, I authorize PenTex Energy to take and use my child's photo in various publications.

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE:

_____ Date _____