



## 2019 Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

**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 2019 Youth Tour will be held June 12-21. The winner of this year's contest will travel to Austin to begin the journey to Washington, D.C. While in Austin, students will tour the Governor's mansion, the 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.

Highlights of the trip include a visit to your congressional offices, tours of historic monuments, memorials and the Smithsonian Institute. The tour group will travel to Arlington National Cemetery, Washington National Cathedral, the Supreme Court and to the Library of Congress as well as other special attractions.

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

### **Eligibility Requirements:**

Student must currently be enrolled in an area high school as a 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](mailto:Carolyn.powell@PenTex.com), by **5p.m. Friday, February 8, 2019**. The essay must be an original composition by the student, 300 words or more.

### **Essay Topic:**

All cooperatives adhere to seven guiding principles, one being **CONCERN FOR THE COMMUNITY**. Please explain why you believe this cooperative principle has already benefitted you or how it may benefit you in the future. (You may visit our website [www.pentex.com](http://www.pentex.com) to learn more about the seven cooperative principles.)

### **Finalists Selection:**

Finalists will be selected prior to February 15, 2019 and be interviewed by a panel of judges thereafter. The winner will be awarded the trip and \$500 cash.

If you have questions, please contact Carolyn Powell, PenTex Marketing Coordinator at (940) 759-2211 or email [carolyn.powell@pentex.com](mailto:carolyn.powell@pentex.com). Information is posted on our website, [www.pentex.com](http://www.pentex.com), under the community tab.



## 2019 Government in Action Youth Tour Application

Entries must be received by **FEBRUARY 8, 2018**

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: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell # \_\_\_\_\_

Mother/ Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Employer \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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 (\$3100.00 value) TO WASHINGTON D.C., June 12-21, 2019, 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 \_\_\_\_\_