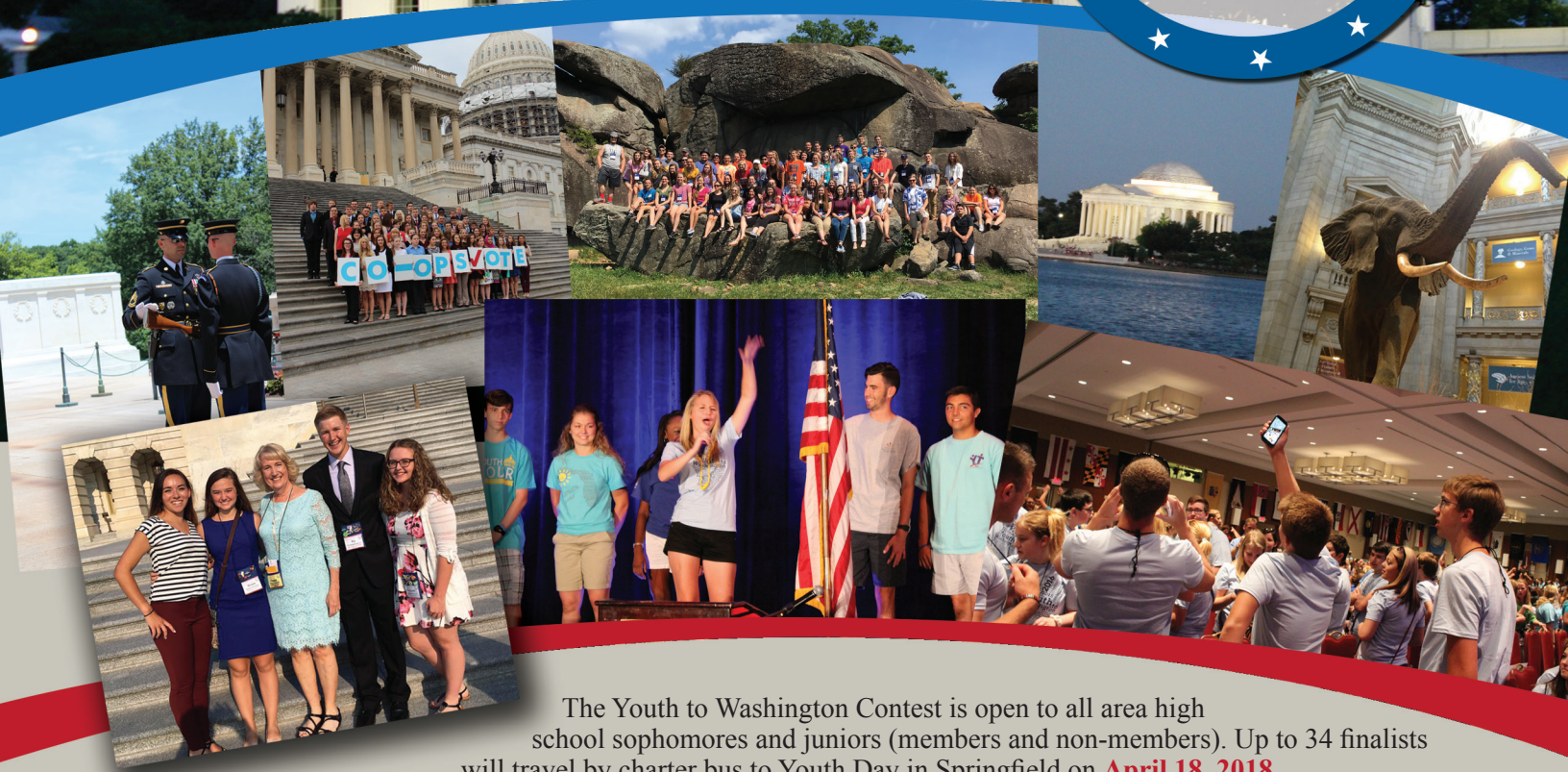


Youth to Washington 2018



The Youth to Washington Contest is open to all area high school sophomores and juniors (members and non-members). Up to 34 finalists will travel by charter bus to Youth Day in Springfield on **April 18, 2018**. During Youth Day, you will tour the Capitol, visit the Abraham Lincoln Museum and meet students from across Illinois.

At the end of Youth Day, after brief interviews, four winners and two alternates will be announced! Winners will travel by charter bus **June 8-15, 2018** for an all-expense paid tour of Washington, D.C.

Create lasting memories and friendships during the week-long tour! Visit the Civil War Battlefield at Gettysburg, the National Cathedral, Smithsonian Museums, George Washington's home, Supreme Court, Arlington National Cemetery, the Holocaust Museum, among many other sites. Also, enjoy a special twilight Potomac River Boat Cruise.



Sending students to Washington since 1959!

Visit adamselectric.coop or adams.net to learn more!

Application Form

Adams Electric Cooperative & Adams Telephone Co-Operative's 2018 Youth to Washington Contest

Completed applications must be mailed to either Adams Electric Cooperative or Adams Telephone Co-Operative and postmarked by **Friday, February 23**.

Contact information:



**Adams Electric
Cooperative**

Your Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

Laura Bergman
Adams Electric Cooperative
PO Box 247, Camp Point, IL 62320
(800) 232-4797



ADAMS®
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Bridgette Northern
Adams Telephone Co-Operative
PO Box 217, Golden, IL 62339
(877) 696-4611

Early Bird Prize

Send us your completed application by February 9 and you'll be entered to win a **\$25** prepaid debit card!

Name: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Home Number: _____ Cell Number: _____

Email Address: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

High School: _____ Grade: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____

How did you hear about the program? _____

Using additional paper, please provide the following information:

1. Personal Achievement (Include both School & Non-School Activities)

Please list your participation in school-related activities, community involvement, religious, jobs, or other non-school related organizations. Include the organization, number of years, special awards, recognitions, accomplishments/remarks.

2. What are your plans after high school?

3. If you could change anything about your state, what would it be and why?

4. Cooperatives can provide any needed service such as electric, telephone, water, food, insurance, etc. Explain a benefit of being a cooperative member.

5. If you win the Youth to Washington program, you may be asked to help promote the program to fellow classmates next year. Describe one way you would promote the program. Be creative!

6. Why are you applying for the Youth Tour Program?

By completing and submitting this application, I verify my eligibility to attend Youth Day in Springfield. If chosen as a Youth Day participant, I commit to the trip to Springfield. I also understand that if I should be selected as one of the winners of this contest, I would take the all-expense paid tour of Washington, D.C.

Student's Signature

*Social Security Number**

I hereby give my consent for _____ to participate in the "Youth to Washington" contest and take the all-expense paid tour** to Washington, D.C. if selected as a winner.

Parent or Guardian's Signature

Relationship

* The student's social security number will only be used for security purposes should he/she win the trip to Washington, D.C.

** The entire tour will be properly chaperoned. Additional information regarding this program may be obtained from Laura Bergman at Adams Electric Cooperative or Bridgette Northern at Adams Telephone Co-Operative.