

What is Youth Tour?

As a child to a member of an electric CO-OP, you have an amazing opportunity presented to you. The ability to learn more about the CO-OP that you are apart of and about the world of politics. Meeting young bright minds that wish to change the future, you can help to change the future too.

Memoir from the Current YLC

I have been working with the Delaware County Electric Cooperative for the past year. It has been an amazing experience that any young adult looking for experience for their future endeavors would love. Not only did I get to participate in the legislative conference with the other NY Cooperatives, but I also got to meet students from all over the United States at Youth Tour. Each journey, I have made so many new friends, learned many things about my future and how kind the world really is. Any student looking to participate should, because it is a once in a lifetime opportunity.

- Erin Coppersmith (2023/2024 Delegate)

“I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples”

-Mother Teresa



Youth Tour



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Photos of Delegates Past:



Who should I contact?

Janelle Linehan is the leading coordinator for youth tour and the legislative conference.

Contact her to set up an interview with the CEO and the board of directors.

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Important Dates

Applications will be due **February 16th, 2024**.
With interviews taking place February 27th, 2024

The Legislative conference is held **April 21-24th, 2024** and Youth tour is held in June

Why is this important?

This opportunity allows future leaders to learn about how vital utilities are in the world. Going on this trip is both a great way to meet many people from tons of different walks of life. Making connections with friends that you will continue to have for your whole life.

You are joining a community that encourages youth leadership. Helping you to become the best version of yourself.

If you have an interest in going into science, politics, engineering or a variety of other college majors, this is a great way to get a taste of those types of careers.