



Washington, D.C.
Cooperative Youth Tour
June 13-19, 2026

****ATTENTION****
HIGH SCHOOL
SOPHOMORES & JUNIORS



Steamboat Springs, CO
Youth Leadership Camp
July 10-16, 2026

Sedgwick County Electric Cooperative will award one student with an all-expense paid trip to the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in Washington D.C. June 13-19, 2026, plus receive a \$500 scholarship to a college or trade school.

A second student will attend an all-expense paid trip to the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp in Steamboat Springs, Co., July 10-16, 2026, plus receive a \$500 scholarship to a college or trade school. We will also award two additional students with \$500 scholarships to any college or trade school.

ELIGIBILITY

1. Parent/Legal Guardian must be an active residential member of Sedgwick County Electric Cooperative.
2. Must be a current high school sophomore or junior. Home school students are encouraged to apply.
3. Must be in good standing with your high school.

Student Personal Information:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Email (must be accessible in the summer):

Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ **State/Zip:** _____

High School: _____ **2025/2026 Grade:** _____

Gender: M or F

Date of Birth: _____

High School Principal Name:

High School Principal Email:

Please answer the following questions.

What makes you a good candidate to represent Sedgwick County Electric Cooperative at either the Youth Tour in Washington D.C. or the Youth Leadership Camp in Steamboat Springs, Co?

[illegible]

What do you feel are some of the biggest challenges facing your generation?

[illegible]

Write a short essay on how are electric cooperatives different from investor-owned or municipal utilities?
Why is the co-op difference important?

[illegible]

List activities you have participated in at your school and any special honors you have received, such as class officer, plays, music, activities, etc.

List extra-curricular activities you have participated in, such as FFA, 4-H, Church, Community, etc.

What are your goals and study interests after high school?

I agree that all information supplied in this application is accurate and true.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian:

Print Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

I hereby grant permission to the above applicant to compete in the Youth Tour Competition.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

An independent committee will select the winning essays based on originality, composition, neatness, grammar, and the ability to accurately follow instructions.

Entry Deadline:
Friday, February 6, 2026

To Apply:
Online at: [https://sedgwickcountyelectric.coop/2026 Youth Tour Information](https://sedgwickcountyelectric.coop/2026%20Youth%20Tour%20Information)
Email application to: jbluehrs@sedgwickcountyelectric.coop
Mail: Sedgwick County Electric Cooperative, PO BOX 220 Cheney, KS 67025