



COOPERATIVE YOUTH PROGRAM CANDIDATE FORM

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____ Gender: Male Female

Mailing Address: _____

Student's email: _____ Parents' email: _____

Are your parents/guardian members of North Central Electric Cooperative? Yes No

Parents' Names: _____

Service Location Address: _____

Parent(s) Phone: _____ Parent(s) Cell Phone: _____

Name of School: _____ Grade: _____

School Address: _____

I am interested in the following cooperative youth activities:

_____ Youth Day (March 31, 2020)

_____ Youth Tour (June 19-25, 2020)

_____ Summer Internship (June – August 2020)

Please complete by February 7, 2020
Submit completed forms to:
North Central Electric Cooperative
c/o Co-op Youth Programs
350 Stump Pike Road
P.O. Box 475
Attica, Ohio 44807



Contact the communications department with any questions regarding youth programs.

419-426-3072
tlease@fesco-oh.org

SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS:

What plans do you have for the future?

What is the purpose of government?

If you could ask one question to a state representative, what would that question be?

Why is it essential for electric cooperatives to participate in government?

How did you find out about Youth Day, Youth Tour, and the summer internship program?

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Must be classified as a high school sophomore or junior as of February 1, 2020, and not eligible for a high school diploma before May/June 2021.
- Must be the son, daughter, or legal ward of a residential member of North Central Electric Cooperative, and living in a home served by the cooperative to attend Youth Tour and serve as an intern.
****Youth Day is open to all students within the community, members and non-members.***
- Must be willing to submit a health and medical authorization form, along with a parental permission form, if declared a winner for Youth Tour.
- Must be willing to participate in a summer internship program. The paid internship will last about six weeks, up to 20 hours per week, during the summer. The intern will be assigned to the department that most closely matches their interests. The intern will also participate in the annual meeting. Only one intern will be selected from the two Youth Tour Ambassadors.

SELECTION PROCEDURES:

- Candidate(s) are selected by evaluation of the information included on the application form, short answer questions, and letter of recommendation. The 2020 application can be downloaded and completed from the cooperative website www.ncelec.org. Copies are also available at high school guidance offices
- Applications and materials must be received in the North Central Electric Cooperative office by 4 p.m. on February 7, 2020.
- Up to 45 Candidate(s) (members and non-members) will attend Youth Day in Columbus, Ohio, on March 31, 2020.
- Up to two candidates will be selected to represent the cooperative on the Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 19 -25, 2020. One candidate will be selected for the summer internship.
- Candidate(s) representing North Central Electric Cooperative are strongly encouraged to compete during the Youth Tour for election to represent Ohio on the National Rural Electric Association (NRECA) Youth Leadership Council. Well-qualified, well-prepared candidates who are friendly, outgoing, and positive have an excellent chance of being selected by their fellow students for this additional honor. Only one representative from each state is elected to the council.

_____ I have included a copy of my official school transcript signed by my guidance counselor.

_____ I have included one letter of personal reference from a teacher or member of the community.

I consent and agree that North Central Electric Cooperative (NCE), its employees, and agents have the right to take photographs, videotape, or digital recordings of me to use in any media. I agree that NCE may use such photos and media of me with or without my name and for any lawful purpose, including for example such purposes as publicity, illustration, advertising, web content and the *Ohio Cooperative Living* magazine.

STATEMENT OF APPLICANT AND PARENT/ GUARDIAN

(These signatures are to be obtained before forwarding this application to high school officials.)

We have examined this application, and the records are correct, complete, and accurate.

Date: _____ Signed: _____
(Applicant)

Date: _____ Signed: _____
(Parent/Guardian)