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TO: Youth Tour applicants – Sophomores and Juniors in High School

FROM: Jill Sand

RE: Electric Cooperative Youth Tour
to Washington, D.C.

Thank you for your interest in our Electric Cooperative Youth Tour – the opportunity of a lifetime. The trip this year is scheduled for June 9-14, 2018. The enclosed application and essay must be completed and returned to our office by March 10, 2018. The entries are judged by a panel of Minnesota Valley employees. A decision will be made within two weeks following the due date and all applicants will be notified of the results.

Thanks again for participating in this program. Your time will be well worth the effort – the trip is great!

Return by March 10, 2018 to:

**Minnesota Valley R.E.C.
Attn: Jill Sand
P.O. Box 248
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OR**

**Deliver to our office at:
501 South 1st Street
Montevideo, MN**

Application

for Minnesota Valley Cooperative Light & Power Association

Electric Cooperative Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

June 9-14, 2018

(You may reproduce the form on your computer, type or hand write your responses using any additional paper needed.)

Name: _____

Female _____ Male _____ Date of birth: _____

Address: _____

Home phone #: _____ Cell #: _____

Parent/Parents: _____

E-mail address: _____

School attending: _____

Grade in school: _____

Tell us a little about yourself - things like your family, hobbies, interests, school activities, community activities, etc.

What are your future plans?

Why would you like to go on this trip?

What is one problem you see in your community and how could it be changed or dealt with in a better way?

How would your life be different without electricity?

Youth Tour Essay

You can choose any cooperative, electricity, electric technology or alternative energy topic from which to write a 500-800 word essay. Please attach the essay separately either hand written or type written on plain paper, double spaced, with your name on each page. Your completed application and essay must be in our office by **March 10, 2018**.