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TO: Youth Tour Applicants

FROM: Robin Feezer, Office Manager

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SUBJECT: Electric Cooperative Youth Tour

The Wyoming Rural Electric Association, on behalf of rural electric cooperatives in Wyoming, is sponsoring a trip for high school students to the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in Washington, DC. The 2027 Youth Tour is June 16-22, 2027.

You are eligible to apply for this exciting experience because your parents are members of a Wyoming Electric Cooperative. Besides recognizing youth leadership in Wyoming, our purpose is to educate young people about our Nation's history and electric cooperatives. Information concerning the Youth Tour, the Youth Leadership Council and a proposed itinerary from a previous Youth Tour are attached.

In addition, one of the students selected for the Youth Tour will also be eligible to represent Wyoming as a member of the NRECA Youth Leadership Council (YLC). As one of 41 members of the YLC, this student will participate in various online leadership meetings. **They will attend a 5-day leadership training in Washington DC as well as the February/March 2028 NRECA annual meeting.** WREA and NRECA will pay for travel, lodging, meals and group excursion expenses. The winner will be responsible for non-essential expenses such as souvenirs.

If you wish to apply for the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, please complete and return the attached forms, **along with two letters of recommendation**, by **Friday, December 18th**. You may email a scanned copy to rfeezer@wyomingrea.org or mail your information to WREA (Attn: Youth Tour, 2312 Carey Avenue, Cheyenne, WY 82001)

The WREA staff will review the application materials and conduct the interviews. **The interviews will be scheduled for January 6th & 7th via Zoom.** All of the students interviewed will be contacted with the Committee's decision as soon as possible following the interviews.

We look forward to receiving your application.