2027 YOUTH TOUR APPLICATION

T-Shirt Size _____

NAME:_____
(FIRST) (MIDDLE) (LAST)

ADDRESS: _____

PHONE:_____E-MAIL ADDRESS:_____ ◯MALE ◯FEMALE

DATE of BIRTH:_____GRADE LEVEL:_____SCHOOL: _____

TCEC MEMBER NAME: _____ ACCOUNT # _____

RELATIONSHIP TO TCEC MEMBER: _____

Include with Application:

1- A list, in detail, of the following:

- ☐ EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES (Academics, Sports, etc.)
- ☐ VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES
- ☐ FUTURE PLANS

2- Recent photo of yourself.

3- In 500 words or less, tell us about yourself, the benefits of a cooperative, and what you would like to gain by participating in this program. *Drawings, photography, a collage, a DVD/video, PowerPoint, or another creative medium may be used in addition to the 500-word paragraph.*

Youth Tour Winner Requirements:

- Must be a high school junior and the dependent of a TCEC member.
- Must be able to submit a 500-word essay, additionally listed information in writing or type, and interview in front of a 3-5-person panel of judges.
- Must be able to participate in the Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C., **June 17th – 22th**
- Must be able to participate in the Youth Tour overnight trip to Tallahassee Fl, on **February 10th – 11th**
- Must be able to ride in a car, bus and to fly in an airplane.
- Must be able to (and agree to) reasonably assist Tri-County Electric Cooperative in presentations promoting the Youth Tour program and the Cooperative, including presentations at a local membership meeting, or the cooperative's annual meeting and board meetings.
- The Cooperative reserves the right to select the runner-up or another contestant for the Youth Tour trip if a winner is unable to participate.
- The winner's parents/guardians must give the Cooperative written permission for the winner to participate on the Youth Tour.
- Participants agree to receive and respond to communication via mail, telephone, social media, e-mail, or text message. If any of these communication avenues are not available to the participant, they must notify the Cooperative.
- All material must be submitted by the indicated deadline and participants must arrive to all meetings and scheduled events on time.

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Contestant's Statement:
I have read the Youth Tour Contest Eligibility Rules and Winner Requirements. By signing below, I attest that I fully understand all the rules and requirements of this contest and what will be required of me, in the event I should win the contest.

Signed:_____ Date:_____

Parent / Guardian Release:
I have read the Youth Tour Contest Eligibility Rules and Winner Requirements. By signing below, I attest that I fully understand all the rules and requirements of this contest and what will be required. I also agree that my child can participate in the event he/she should win the contest.

Signed:_____ Date: _____

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DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: FRIDAY, JANUARY 15th, 2027

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 850-973-8036 OR 800-999-2285 EXT. 1206

RETURN APPLICATION TO:

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