

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

- Educates students about the policy making process through meetings with Congressional and FCC staff members.
- Students gain insight into the challenges of providing quality broadband in their rural communities.
- An opportunity to visit famous historical sites including the Lincoln Memorial, the U.S. Capitol, Mount Vernon and Arlington National Cemetery.
- Allows students to meet youth from rural areas across the country, develop leadership skills and help point their communities toward the *future*.
- · All expenses paid!

OUALIFICATIONS:

- Parents or guardians must be a voice or broadband Internet customer in good standing of Northwest Communications Cooperative.
- Must be a high school student age 15, 16 or 17 at the time of the Youth Tour. FRS will not accept any student age 18 or over.

DEADLINE:

February 14, 2025

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION AND ESSAY TO:

Northwest Communications Cooperative Attn: Angela Schepp PO Box 38 Ray, ND 58849

APPLICATION

QUESTIONS?

Call 701.568.3331 or email angelas@nccray.com

2025 YOUTH TOUR APPLICATION



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Return to: Angela Schepp, Northwest Communications Cooperative, PO Box 38, Ray, ND 58849, postmarked by February 14, 2025. This is a fillable form. Please download and save to your computer before completing NAME **AGE DATE OF BIRTH** HIGH SCHOOL **CURRENT YEAR IN SCHOOL CELL PHONE HOME PHONE EMAIL ADDRESS ADDRESS** NAME OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S) Are your Parent(s) or Guardian(s) interested interested in chaperoning with all expenses paid? IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE THEIR CONTACT NUMBER YES NO **ACADEMIC AND SCHOOL HONORS RECEIVED: STUDENT CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS: SPECIAL INTERESTS, HOBBIES OR TALENTS: VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:**

Please include with your application:

A written 1-page essay on the advantages and disadvantages of modern technology.