

New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative



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Tour Dates: June 10-15, 2018

Student Name: _____ School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State _____ Zip _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone _____

E-mail Address: _____

Best way to contact you: Email Home Phone Cell Phone Facebook

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Name of School: _____

Grade in School: _____ Age: _____

Student's signature _____

Parents' or guardians' signature _____

Shirt size: Men _____ Or Ladies _____

**Please complete this form and return by
February 12, 2018**

New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative
Recommendation Form
Personal Reference – *Teacher*
All references will remain strictly confidential.

Note to Applicant: Please give this form to a teacher who can provide an assessment of your skills and activities.

Name of Applicant: _____

1. In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant? _____

2. What words best describe this student? _____

3. Describe the kind of contributions he/she makes to the community? (if applicable) _____

Please circle the appropriate score box.

Maturity/Responsibility	Excellent	Above Avg	Avg	Below Avg	Poor
Cooperative Nature	Excellent	Above Avg	Avg	Below Avg	Poor
Potential	Excellent	Above Avg	Avg	Below Avg	Poor
Leadership Ability	Excellent	Above Avg	Avg	Below Avg	Poor
Desire to Succeed	Excellent	Above Avg	Avg	Below Avg	Poor
Desire to Excel	Excellent	Above Avg	Avg	Below Avg	Poor
Attitude	Excellent	Above Avg	Avg	Below Avg	Poor
Self Confidence	Excellent	Above Avg	Avg	Below Avg	Poor
Social Skills	Excellent	Above Avg	Avg	Below Avg	Poor

Comments: _____

Additional comments may be written on the back of this form.

 Signature

 Date

New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative Recommendation Form
Personal Reference – *Other than a Teacher*
All references will remain strictly confidential.

Note to Applicant: Please give this form to an adult who can provide an assessment of your skills and activities.

Name of Applicant: _____

1. In what capacity and for how long have you known the applicant? _____

2. What words best describe this applicant? _____

3. Describe the kind of contributions he/she makes to the community?(if applicable) _____

Please circle the appropriate score box.

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 Signature

 Date

General Information about New Enterprise Rural Electric Co-op, Inc.

- * The Cooperative General Manager/CEO is Mark A. Morrison.
- * The governing body of the Cooperative is the Board of Directors.
- * There are seven members on the Cooperative's board.
- * The president of the board is Leroy Walls.
- * New Enterprise REC serves approximately 3,600 meters.
- * New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc. was incorporated November 1938.
- * Each consumer-member of New Enterprise REC pays a \$5.00 membership fee.
- * Youth Tour students are required to speak at the Co-op's Annual Meeting. The meeting is held each June at the Northern Bedford High School, Loysburg.
- * Only people who have paid a \$5.00 membership fee are invited to the Annual Meeting.
- * At the Annual Meeting reports are heard from the General Manager, Board President, and the previous year's Youth Tour students. Elections are held for those directors whose terms have expired. The evening ends with the drawing for door prizes.
- * New Enterprise REC serves portions of Bedford, Fulton and Huntingdon counties.
- * The Cooperative's Web site is: www.newenterpriserec.com.
- * About 99% of the cooperative's meters are read by automatic meter reading devices (AMI). These meters call the co-op's office on the 25th of each month with the readings.
- * Check out the Youth Tour website: www.youthtour.coop for more information about this once in a lifetime trip to Washington DC.
- * Office hours are 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday- Friday.
- * The Cooperative's phone number is 814-766-3221 or 800-270-3177.
- * More information can be obtained at our Web site or by calling or coming to the office.

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Contest Rules and Regulations

- The New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative's Youth Tour is open to any high school junior from Northern Bedford, Tussey Mt, Forbes Road, Southern Huntingdon, private school or home schooled whose parent(s) or legal guardian is a member of the Co-op.
- The applications must be in New Enterprise REC's office before **February 12, 2018**. If you are a student at Northern Bedford, Tussey Mt, Forbes Road, or Southern Huntingdon submit your application to your high school guidance counselor. Private school and home schooled can send the application directly to New Enterprise REC, c/o Brawna Sell, P.O. Box 75, New Enterprise, PA 16664-0075.
- Submit a wallet size photo of yourself. This picture is used in a Youth Tour directory that is provided by our statewide cooperative.

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History of the NRECA Youth Tour

In 1957 Senator Lyndon Baines Johnson inspired the Youth Tour when he addressed the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) Annual Meeting in Chicago. The Senator and future president declared, "If one thing goes out of this meeting, it will be sending youngsters to the national capital where they can actually see what the flag stands for and represents

Consequently, some Texas electric cooperatives sent groups of young people to Washington to work during the summer in Senator Johnson's office. In 1958, a rural electric cooperative in Iowa sponsored the first group of 34 young people on a week-long study tour of the nation's capital. Later that same year, another busload came to Washington from Illinois. The idea grew and other states sent busloads of young people throughout the summer. By 1959, the "Youth Tour" had grown to 130 youths.

In 1964, NRECA began to coordinate joint activities among the state delegations and suggested that co-op representatives from each state arrange to be in Washington, D.C. during Youth Tour week. The first year of the coordinated tour included approximately 400 young people from 12 states. Word of the program has continued to spread and today, more than 1,400 young people and their chaperones participate in the Youth Tour every year.

The statewide Youth Tour directors arrange their delegation's visits to their U.S. Representatives' and Senators' offices, federal agencies, and other educational and sightseeing activities. In addition to the planned statewide activities, the Youth Tour experience encompasses multi-state activities coordinated by NRECA. To date, 40,000 students from rural areas and small towns all over America have participated in this unique program.

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