


# New Enterprise Rural Electric Cooperative, Inc.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative   
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New Enterprise, PA 16664-0075  
www.newenterpriserec.com

**Tour Dates: June 16 – 21, 2019**

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 8, 2019**

**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? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What words best describe this student? \_\_\_\_\_

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

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Please circle the appropriate score box.

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

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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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? \_\_\_\_\_

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2. What words best describe this applicant? \_\_\_\_\_

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 Signature

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 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](http://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 25<sup>th</sup> of each month with the readings.
- \* Check out the Youth Tour website: [www.youthtour.coop](http://www.youthtour.coop) or Facebook – PA/NJ Youth Tour for more information. Facebook has a brief video of last year's trip.
- \* 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.
- Students needs to write a brief essay or produce a short video entitled, "Why I would be a great candidate to attend the 2019 Youth Tour to Washington." Or "What it would mean to me if I was selected to represent New Enterprise REC at the 2019 Youth Tour."
- The essay or video and application must be in New Enterprise REC's office before **February 8, 2019**. 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.
- After the essay or video is reviewed, an interview will be conducted.

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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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