







In 150 words or less, if you could improve anything in your community, what would it be and how would you improve it?


**PARTICIPATION**

If selected, the applicant must commit to attending the Illinois Rural Youth Day on March 29, 2017, and the Youth to Washington trip June 9-16, 2017.

To ensure you do not have unavoidable conflicts, please verify your schedule with the dates above.

*I have read the participation requirement and understand my ability to participate is essential for application. I have reviewed these dates and I have no activities scheduled that would prevent me from participating in Illinois Rural youth Day on March 29, 2017 or Youth to Washington June 9 – 16, 2017.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT STATEMENT**

*I/we give permission for \_\_\_\_\_, our daughter/son, if she/he is selected as a finalist in the Youth to Washington program, to take the all expense tour to Washington, D.C., and other activities related to the Tour sponsored by SouthEastern Illinois Electric Cooperative, Inc. and the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives. We also give permission for SouthEastern Illinois Electric Cooperative, Inc. and the affiliates of the Youth to Washington program to take, publish and use photographs of our daughter/son for publicity and historical purposes.*

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please submit application to:  
SouthEastern Illinois Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Youth Tour Application  
P.O. Box 1001  
Carrier Mills, IL 62917  
Phone: 618-297-9710  
Fax: 618-297-9727

Email: [sundaywhitlock@seiec.com](mailto:sundaywhitlock@seiec.com)

**APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 17, 2017**

## EDUCATIONAL REFERENCE FORM

(This section to be completed by the Applicant's Principal, Counselor or  
Teacher and returned separately from this application)

**Please provide short comments regarding the student applicant.**

	Excellent	Very Good	Average	Poor	Comments
Character					
Concern for others					
Responsibility					
Leadership					
Initiative					
Curiosity					
Working w/others					
Maturity					
Poise					
Oral Communication Skills					
Interest in Community					

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Reference

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

**Please return this form to:**

SouthEastern Illinois Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Youth Tour

P.O. Box 251

Eldorado, IL 62930