

Jackson Electric Membership Corporation (EMC)
2018 Washington Youth Tour (WYT) Delegate Application

Please type or print legibly. Use additional sheets if necessary. Follow instructions carefully.
Please include a current photo (preferably a school headshot) of yourself with your application.

SECTION 1 - GENERAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Full Address: _____

City, State & Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Mother's Full Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Mother's Email: _____ Work Phone: _____

Father's Full Name: _____ Home Phone: _____

Father's Email: _____ Work Phone: _____

Cell Phone: Self _____ Mother: _____ Father: _____

SECTION 2 - ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Name of School: _____ Grade Level _____

School's WYT Contact Name: _____

School's WYT Contact Email: _____

High School GPA: _____

Courses of Studies: _____

Favorite Subject(s): _____

Most recent standardized test scores: PSAT _____ SAT _____ (2 part or 3 part. **Circle one**)
ACT Score _____

Career Goal: _____

List **SCHOOL activities and clubs** in which you have participated and any special honors you have received during your high school career (ex.class officer, awards, certificates) **Use additional sheets if necessary.**

ACTIVITY/CLUB/HONOR	GRADE/YEAR	COMMENTS

SECTION 3 - EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List **extra curricular activities** in which you have participated and years of involvement (ex. Scouts, faith-based activities, community involvement, service clubs, work) **If applicable, note if it is in a leadership role.**

ACTIVITY	YEAR	COMMENTS

Do you have public speaking experience? If so, please list. Note: This is not a disqualifier if you do not have public speaking experience. _____

Short answer (one paragraph only on separate sheet of paper). **Answers to both questions should be on one page, double spaced, 12-point type, one-inch margin on all sides.**

1. Describe how you have contributed to your community.
2. Describe one project or activity in which you are involved and explain why it is important to you.

SECTION 4 - RECOMMENDATIONS

Please attach two letters of recommendation focused on your communication skills and potential for leadership. The recommendations should explain clearly why you should be considered as a 2017 Jackson EMC Washington Youth Tour delegate. **(Only one letter may be from someone employed by your school; if you send two recommendations from your school, you application will be rejected).**

SECTION 5 - ESSAY QUESTIONS

Each essay should be 12-point type, double-spaced, one-inch margin on all sides, no more than two pages. Your application will be rejected if each essay is more than two pages.

Topic 1: Some of the core values of Jackson EMC are: outstanding service, stewardship, integrity, accountability, teamwork, trust and community involvement. Explain how you will be the best representative of our values on the 2017 Washington Youth Tour.

Topic 2: Explain the differences between an electric cooperative and an investor owned utility (IOU) and how it affects electric customers, including your family.

SECTION 6 - PARENTAL/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

The above information is truthful to the best of my knowledge. I have given my daughter/son permission to apply as a student delegate representing Jackson EMC on the 2018 Washington Youth Tour. Further, I give permission for my daughter/son to participate should she or he be chosen as a delegate. If chosen as a delegate, my daughter/son meets all the requirements and is available to travel June 7-14, 2018, to Washington, D.C.

Parent/Guardian Signature Date

Application Check List:

- **Application completed (typed or legibly handwritten in blue or black ink).**
- **Short answer page.**
- **Two essay questions.**
- **Additional sheets necessary from any section.**
- **Two letters of recommendation.**
- **Parental/Guardian permission signature.**
- **Current photo of applicant (school headshot if possible).**
- **See your guidance counselor’s office for deadline date - www.jacksonemc.com/wyt**

Send your completed application packet to your high school guidance counselor’s office for consideration as your school’s nominee. Do not send your application packet to Jackson EMC directly.