Magic Valley Electric Cooperative
Youth Tour



Deadline – January 14, 2027

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Magic Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

2027 Youth Tour Program

June 15-23, 2027

Magic Valley Electric Cooperative, Texas Electric Cooperative, and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association will co-sponsor a tour of Washington, D.C., its monuments, the Capitol, Smithsonian Institute, and other historical and political sites. This year's delegates from our local area will join over 120 delegates from Texas. Together, they will visit important landmarks as they travel to our Nation's capitol, where they will join over 1,200 delegates from across the Nation. This will provide an avenue for each representative to learn and become familiar with our government's operation and history.

Contest Rules

1. This contest is open to high school sophomores and juniors living in MVEC's service area and whose family is a member of Magic Valley Electric Cooperative.

2. Immediate families of Cooperative employees or directors are not eligible.

3. Each contestant shall submit one completed application. Applications may be obtained from any MVEC office, your high school counselor's office, or online at www.magicvalley.coop.

4. Two letters of reference, one from a present teacher or principal, must accompany the application.

5. Mail the completed application, permission form, letters of reference and copy of MVEC bill to:

   Magic Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.
   Attn: Mary Aceves
   PO Box 267
   Mercedes, TX 78570

6. Entries must be postmarked by January 14, 2027.

7. Applications will be scored and finalists will be interviewed in order to determine the winners.

8. Four winners and an alternate will be named. The alternate will be asked to represent the Cooperative in the event one of the winners is unable to attend.

9. The winners will be presented at the Magic Valley Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting in April. Attendance by the winners is required.

Youth Tour 2027
Application Form

MVEC Account #: _____

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____ SS#(last four digits): _____

City, State, & Zip: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email address: _____

Father/Guardian Name: _____ Occupation: _____

Mother/Guardian Name: _____ Occupation:_____

High School Name: _____

Grade: _____

Part 1 – Extracurricular Activities/Awards

List any organizations/extracurricular activities you have participated in during high school. (Please attach additional sheets as necessary.)

Organization /Activity	Years	Position
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

List any honors/awards you have received during high school.
(Please attach additional sheets as necessary.)

Honors/Awards	Year Received

Part 2 - Community Involvement

List any community involvement in which you have participated in during high school.
(Please attach additional sheets as necessary.)

Activity	Years	Hours

Total Hours ☐

Part 3. How did you hear about the MVEC's Youth Tour Program?

MVEC Website ___ Social Media (Facebook/Twitter) ___ High School Counselor___ Radio ___ Print Ad___

Student Signature

I certify that I have read and understand all of the above information.

_____
Signature

_____
Date

Parent or Guardian Permission Form

To: Magic Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc.

I/We hereby give _____ permission to submit his/her name as an applicant to be considered to represent Magic Valley Electric Cooperative at the 2027 Youth Tour Program in Washington, D.C.

I certify that I have read and understand all of the above information.

_____
Signature

_____
Date

Thank you for the time you have taken to complete this application. Applications are due at the Cooperative office on or before January 14, 2027.

Application Checklist

Application is NOT complete without each of the following:

_____ Application completed and returned

_____ Two (2) letters of recommendation

_____ Copy of MVEC electric bill

Please return completed application to:

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Questions: Send email to info@magicvalley.coop