



# **Youth Tour 2025**

## Washington, D.C.

### June 15 – 21, 2025

*Sponsored by Cape Hatteras Electric Cooperative*

**For High School Juniors Only**

**Deadline for Applications:** January 20, 2025

**Eligibility:** Student must be a high school junior during the 2024-2025 school year and a resident of Hatteras Island.

**How to Apply:** Complete the following application and submit an essay, no more than 300 words, on the topic listed with the application.

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## APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_\_\_

School Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Are parents/guardians members of Cape Hatteras Electric  
Cooperative? \_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_ No

Parent's & Applicant's Email Addresses: \_\_\_\_\_

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## SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

Academic and school honors received: \_\_\_\_\_

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School activities: \_\_\_\_\_

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Special interest, hobbies, talents: \_\_\_\_\_

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*The essay topic is listed below. Type your essay on a separate piece of paper and attach to your application. The essay should be between 250 and 300 words.*

**ESSAY TOPIC:**

One of Cape Hatteras Electric Cooperative's seven principles is "Concern for the Community". Describe a problem you've solved or a problem you'd like to solve in our community. It can be an intellectual challenge, a research query, an ethical dilemma-anything that is of personal importance, no matter the scale. Explain its significance to you and what steps you took or could be taken to identify a solution. Also explain how CHEC could play a role in helping solve the problem you have identified.