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2026 APPLICATION FORM

2026 Youth Day – Springfield, IL – March 25, 2026

Completed applications must be in MJM's office by February 1, 2026.

Name: _____

Parent(s) or Guardian(s) Name: _____

Household MJM Account Number: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip Code: _____

Cell Number: _____ Parent Cell Number: _____

Text: YES or NO

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Student Email Address: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

High School: _____ Current Grade: _____ Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____ Gender: _____

By completing and submitting this application, I verify my membership to MJM Electric Cooperative and eligibility to attend Youth Day in Springfield on **March 25, 2026**, and commit to the Springfield trip. I also understand that if I should be selected as one of the winners of the contest, I will take the all-expenses paid tour to Washington, D.C. **June 15 - 22, 2026**. I agree to arrange daytrip transportation to and from MJM's office or to AIEC in Springfield, if needed.

Signature of Student

Date

Youth Day and the Youth to Washington programs are paid for by MJM Electric Cooperative and the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperatives. Both events are chaperoned by adults. **Please note we will be following any local, state, and federal guidelines for Youth Day in Springfield and the Youth to Washington Tour.**

If you have any additional questions, contact MJM Communications and Member Services Coordinator: Eric Cooper at 217-707-6028.

YOUTH DAY-TOUR 2026 QUESTIONS

Using additional paper, please provide the following information:

1. Personal Achievement (Include both School & Non-School Activities)

Please list your participation in school-related activities, community involvement, religious, jobs, or other non-school related organizations. Include the organization, number of years, special awards, recognitions, accomplishments/remarks.

2. What are your plans after high school?

3. If you could change anything about your state, what would it be and why?

4. Cooperatives can provide any needed service such as electric, telephone, water, food, insurance, etc. Explain a benefit of being a cooperative member.

5. If you win the Youth to Washington program, you may be asked to help promote the program to fellow classmates next year. Describe one way you would promote the program. (Be creative!)

6. Why are you applying for the Youth Tour Program?

Essay answers and achievement information submitted to MJM Electric Cooperative will be reviewed by an impartial panel of judges who will select up to ten participants to represent our cooperative on Illinois Cooperative **Youth Day in Springfield**.

We'll notify you of your status by February 20, 2026.

The applications and interviews (if necessary) will be used to select up to two finalists from the group of Illinois Youth Day participants to represent MJM Electric Cooperative at the Youth to Washington Tour.

The finalist(s) will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington D.C.

I hereby give my consent for _____ to participate in the "Youth to Washington" contest and to take the all-expense paid tour* to Washington, D.C. if selected as a winner.

_____ *Parent or Guardian's Signature*

_____ *Relationship*