

DSEC Government-in-Action Youth Tour Contest

2025 GOVERNMENT-IN-ACTION YOUTH TOUR APPLICATION

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative annually sponsors the Government-in-Action Youth Tour, an all-expense-paid trip in June to Washington, D.C., coordinated by Texas Electric Cooperatives and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. This year’s winners will join about 150 of their peers from across the state and more than 1,700 from around the country for a tour of the nation’s capital, meetings with congressional representatives and educational opportunities.

Submit application to Elaina Burkhalter at communications@deafsmith.coop, by **Thursday, February 6, 2025**. Speech Contest and interviews will be at 6 pm Monday, Feb. 10th at our headquarters in Hereford.

Applicant Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Applicant’s Email: _____

DSEC Account Number (your parent/guardian must be a member of the co-op to be eligible to compete): _____

Are you available to travel June 15-23, 2025? (If you are not available for the entire duration of the tour you are unable to compete) _____

School Attending: _____

Grade: _____

Applicant’s Home Phone: _____

Applicant’s Cellphone: _____

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

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Cellphone: _____

Address: _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Email: _____

Applicant Signature and Date:

I certify that I have read and understand all the information in the application and that my answers are true to the best of my knowledge.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Signature and Date:

I/We hereby give _____ permission to submit his/her name as an applicant to be considered for sponsorship by Deaf Smith EC on the 2025 Government-in-Action Youth Tour. I also certify that I have read and understand all the information in the application. _____

Questions? Contact Elaina Burkhalter at 806-364-1166 or communications@deafsmith.coop