



Foundation for Rural Service
Washington D.C. Youth Tour 2026
June 1-5, 2026
Application and Essay Contest Rules

Eligibility:

Students must be high school students, age 15, 16, or 17 years old at the time of the youth tour (June 1-5, 2026). FRS will not accept any student 18 years of age and over – no exceptions will be made.

To Enter:

Students shall submit a complete application, and a 500-word essay on “Broadband: Its effect on my future.” Finalists will then be scheduled for an interview with the Monitor Cooperative Telephone Company’s Board of Directors. The winner will be notified by the Company.

Deadline:

Application and essay are due at the Business Office no later than 4:00 p.m. March 13, 2026.

STUDENT NAME: _____

AGE: _____ **GENDER:** _____ **DATE OF BIRTH:** _____

HOME ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

PHONE #: _____ **STUDENTS CELL #:** _____

SCHOOL: _____ **GRADE:** _____

DATE: _____ **PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME:** _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN ADDRESS: _____

Current Monitor Telecom Account Number: _____

Please attach essay to your application. Call Monitor Cooperative Telephone Company at 503-634-2266 with any questions or concerns.