Youth Tour 2027

Washington, D.C.
June 17 – 23, 2027

Sponsored by Cape Hatteras Electric Cooperative

For High School Juniors Only

Deadline for Applications: January 15, 2027

Eligibility: Student must be a high school junior during the 2026-2027 school year and a full-time 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.

Return to:
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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.