



Youth Tour 2022

Washington, D.C.

June 18 – 24, 2022

Sponsored by Cape Hatteras Electric Cooperative

For High School Juniors Only

Deadline for Applications: February 1, 2022

Eligibility: Student must be a high school junior and a resident of Hatteras Island.

How to Apply: Complete the following application and submit an essay, no more than 250 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: _____

SCHOLASTIC INFORMATION

Academic and school honors received: _____

School activities: _____

Special interest, hobbies, talents: _____

ESSAY TOPIC:

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 200 and 250 words.

Background information for your essay:

Cape Hatteras Electric Cooperative and the energy industry in general are constantly looking for new ways to meet changing consumer demands and better serve members like you and your family.

One way of adapting to the needs of co-op members is through “beneficial electrification.” Beneficial electrification replaces the use of fossil fuels with electricity to reduce emissions and energy costs. Examples include electric hot water heaters and electric vehicles.

Looking beyond these innovative technologies, CHEC also work to improve the communities we serve through funding community projects and offering scholarships and enrichment opportunities to the next generation.

That leads us to the essay topic:

Think about the ways CHEC benefits your community. How does CHEC look beyond the light switch to improve the lives of its members? What other technologies and community programs could CHEC effectively use? Please be creative and cite specific examples.