

Fleming-Mason Energy Youth Tour

Applications for the 2027 Washington Youth Tour are now available from Fleming-Mason Energy. Up to six semifinalists will be representing their respective schools at the Frankfort Youth Tour in March of 2027, along with other students from across the state.

Two student finalists will be selected from the semifinalists to represent Fleming-Mason Energy on an all-expense paid trip to Washington, DC, on June 17-22, 2027. These students will travel with other Kentucky co-op-sponsored youth and co-op-employed chaperones to see sites, explore monuments and museums, meet with members of Congress, and make lifelong friends with other students from across the country. You'll discover leadership lessons from our nation's history and be immersed in the cooperative spirit that built our nation, with all expenses paid by your Fleming-Mason Energy Cooperative. Yeah, that's amazing. Are you up for it?

Participation Requirements

1. Student must be enrolled as a junior in high school or currently hold the status equivalent to junior in an accredited home-based school or academy when an application is made.
2. Applicant's parents or legal guardians must have a residential or business account with Fleming-Mason Energy and the account must be registered in one or both names.
3. **Applicant must submit a typed essay of 300-500 words based on the following prompt –**

“Electric cooperatives are member-owned, not-for-profit utilities built on the principle of 'neighbors helping neighbors.’ In what ways has your local electric cooperative benefited your community in the past, and how do you think co-ops can continue to drive positive change and support rural areas in the future?”

4. Entries are judged on the sincerity of essay content, spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
5. Judging and selections are made by a panel of judges not employed by Fleming-Mason Energy.
6. The applicant cannot be related to an employee or director of Fleming-Mason Energy or its power supplier, East Kentucky Power Cooperative.
7. A copy of the applicant's parents or legal guardians' Fleming-Mason Energy electric bill must accompany the essay and application for verification of service.

For additional information, contact Lori Ulrich at 1-800-464-3144 or by email at lulrich@fme.coop.

Other information about the youth tour can be found at www.kaec.org.

**Application deadline is
Friday, January 8, 2027.**

DISCLAIMER: Youth Tour awards will be chosen by the decision of a panel of judges selected by Fleming-Mason Energy. All decisions of the judges are final. All materials, images, resumes, essays, and applications submitted by the applicant become the sole and absolute property of Fleming-Mason Energy and its affiliated companies. It is the sole decision and discretion of Fleming-Mason Energy to disqualify any applicant who does not comply with any of the entry and participation rules as set forth in the application process. Incomplete or inappropriate entries will not be considered for awards.

Application Form

Full Name _____

Preferred Name _____

High School _____ Personal Email _____

Home Address _____

Mailing Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Phone No. _____ Cell Phone # _____

Date of Birth _____ Social Security # _____

Congressional House Member _____

Fleming-Mason Energy Account # as shown on the bill _____

Have you been to Washington, DC before? _____yes _____no

If chosen, will you be able to participate in the Washington Youth Tour
scheduled for June 17-22, 2027? _____ yes _____ no

Parents/Guardians Names (if service is not in their names, please list
name the service is in)

I certify that the above information is correct to the best of my
knowledge.

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Return the application with essay and a copy of your Fleming-
Mason Energy bill to:

Fleming-Mason Energy
Attn: Lori Ulrich
P.O. Box 328
Flemingsburg, KY 41041
Email – lulrich@fme.coop

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