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## **ENERGYUNITED SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR THE 2018 RURAL ELECTRIC YOUTH TOUR**

**STATESVILLE, N.C.** - EnergyUnited is now accepting applications for the **2018 Rural Electric Youth Tour**, where two local students will attend an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. The trip is scheduled for June 9-15, 2018. Students who attend the Youth Tour will join 1,500 high school students from across the U.S. to learn about electric cooperatives, American history and the United States government. Students will also visit the historic sites of the nation's capital, meet with their congressional leaders and meet with Youth Tour alumni who serve as interns or staffers on Capitol Hill. Representing EnergyUnited on this trip is an excellent way to bolster college applications.

Applicants must currently be enrolled in their sophomore year (rising juniors) or junior year (rising seniors) and must attend a school that is served by EnergyUnited or be a resident in a county served by EnergyUnited which includes all or parts of: Alexander, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Wilkes and Yadkin.

For more information on eligibility or to download an application, please visit [www.energyunited.com/youth-tour](http://www.energyunited.com/youth-tour) . Applications and essays must be completed and sent to EnergyUnited no later than: **Friday, January 5, 2018**. Contact Donnie Shoaf, Communications Specialist at 704-924-2139 or [donnie.shoaf@energyunited.com](mailto:donnie.shoaf@energyunited.com) for more information.



### **About EnergyUnited**

EnergyUnited Electric Membership Corporation (EMC) is the largest electric cooperative in North Carolina serving over 126,000 metering points. Headquartered in Statesville, EnergyUnited provides electric service in portions of nineteen counties in west central North Carolina which include Alexander, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Wilkes and Yadkin. EnergyUnited Propane provides products and services to more than 25,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in 74 counties across North and South Carolina. Visit EnergyUnited online at [www.energyunited.com](http://www.energyunited.com) to learn more about our electric and propane businesses.