

Otsego Electric Cooperative, Inc.
2019 Legislative Youth Tour
Washington, D.C
Saturday, April 27th – Tuesday, May 1st, 2019



Otsego Electric Cooperative is pleased to offer an exciting opportunity for a high school junior in an **all-expense-paid trip** to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association's (NRECA) Legislative Conference in Washington, D.C.; an opportunity made possible by Otsego Electric Cooperative and the New York State Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Inc.

The conference is a national lobbying effort by our nation's rural electric cooperatives to inform our Congressmen and women about rural electric issues and other important topics affecting rural America. The student and chaperone will accompany cooperative delegates on visits with U.S. Senators and Representatives from New York State.

This is an excellent learning experience for students. He or she will gain first-hand experience in how our government works. They will also have the opportunity to visit many of the interesting and historic sites in our nation's capital with other student representatives from New York State rural electric cooperatives. The student will also learn about energy and the electric cooperative industry, which are so important to our future. See a video from our 2017 student representative describing their trip experience at [2017 OEC Student Delegate!](#)

The student, his or her chaperone, and the cooperative delegates will travel to Washington D.C. on Saturday April 27, 2019 and return on Tuesday May 1, 2019. Plenty of time will be reserved for sightseeing in our nation's capital.

All student applicants must be in the 11th grade and must live in a home served by Otsego Electric Cooperative, Inc. To receive an application packet or for more information, please contact Cody Allen at (607) 293-6622, Monday – Friday, 7:30 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. or visit our website at www.otsegoec.coop. **Applications must be submitted to the office of the Otsego Electric Cooperative by March 1, 2019.**

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To apply for the 2019 NRECA Legislative Conference in Washington D.C., please provide the following:

- Completed Application Form.
- A copy of the student's family's most recent bill from Otsego Electric Cooperative, Inc. (OEC).
- A transcript of the student's grades.
- A letter of recommendation from a teacher or administrator from your school.
- All applicants must be available to meet with the OEC General Manager and Board within one weeks' notice.

All documents can be dropped off at the Cooperative's office or mailed to Cody Allen at the following address:

Otsego Electric Cooperative, Inc.
Attn: Cody Allen
P.O. Box 128
Hartwick, NY 13348

Applications may also be emailed to cody.allen@otsegoec.coop.

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