

**DEADLINE: March 14, 2012**

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**Application Form  
2012 Legislative Youth Tour**

(Please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname (if any) \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_

High School : \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Clubs or Organizations (church, school, community): (attached additional pages as needed) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Offices held in clubs or organizations: (attached additional pages as needed) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Honors/awards received: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Hobbies or interests: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Plans after high school:(attached additional pages as needed) \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

List the two individuals who have been requested for Recommendation letter. **(Recommendation letters must be received by the March 14 deadline.)**  
(One must be a teacher or school administrator.)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

**Essay Must Accompany Application:**

**DUE: March 14, 2012**

## **2012 Legislative Youth Tour Essay**

As part of the application process for Youth Tour, you must write an essay on one of the topics below. **The length of the essay should not exceed 350 words.**

### **Choose one topic**

1. A. What is one important issue facing our country that you feel will be most critical to you and your generation? Why?  
B. What recommendations would you make to the President to bring about change in that area?
2. A. While in Washington on Youth Tour we will have an opportunity for a group audience with our Congressional representatives, Congressman Wolf and Congressman Connolly. What political issue would you like to bring to their attention?  
B. Discuss some specific points you would like to make about this issue.
3. Imagine a long power outage in your neighborhood, at least a week or more, caused by an ice storm or a hurricane –
  - A. How would your day-to-day life change?
  - B. What changes in lifestyle would you, your family and your neighbors have to make?

**Please complete the application along with your essay and mail to Donna Snellings, NOVEC, P.O. Box 2710, Manassas, VA 20108. Completed applications with receipt of your two (2) recommendations must be received by March 14, 2012. Interviews will take place in April for the selection of the Youth Tour Delegates. If you have any questions you may contact me via e-mail [dsnellings@novvec.com](mailto:dsnellings@novvec.com) or phone (703) 392-1511.**