

DEADLINE: Feb. 7, 2020

**NOVEC, attn. Emily Ready
P.O. Box 2710
Manassas, VA 20108-0875**

**Application Form
2020 Legislative Youth Tour**

(Please print)

Name _____ Nickname (if any) _____

Address: _____ VA _____ County: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Parent/Guardian Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone Number: _____

Your Email: _____ Your cellphone #: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

High School: _____ GPA _____

Grade (circle one): Sophomore Junior

T-shirt size (circle one): S M L XL XXL *Social Security # _____

Clubs or Organizations (church, school, community): (attach additional pages as needed) _____

Leadership positions held in clubs or organizations: (attach additional pages as needed) _____

Honors/awards received: _____

Hobbies or interests: _____

Plans after high school:(attach additional pages as needed) _____

List the two individuals who have been requested for recommendation letters. **Letters must be typed and signed by the recommender, and must be received by mail, separately from your application, by the Feb. 7 deadline.**

(One must be a teacher or school administrator.)

Name: _____ Title: _____

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***Social Security number is required for security purposes for tours of some government facilities. If you are selected for the 2020 Youth Tour but did not provide your SSN on this form, it must be provided within 48 hours of notification of your selection. All other information on this form excluding SSN must be complete to be considered.**

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2020 Legislative Youth Tour Essay

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

Choose one topic

1. What is one important issue facing our country that you feel will be most critical to your generation? Why? What recommendations would you make to legislators or to the President to bring about change in that area, and in what ways would you like to see that change manifest?
2. While in the nation's capital on Youth Tour, we will have an opportunity for a group audience with our Congressional representatives. What political issue would you like to bring to their attention? Discuss some specific points you would like to make about this issue.
3. Imagine an ice storm/blizzard, tornado or hurricane causes a power outage in your neighborhood that lasts a week or more. How would your day-to-day life change if you didn't have electricity for an extended period? 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 Emily Ready, NOVEC, P.O. Box 2710, Manassas, VA 20108. Completed application and your two (2) letters of recommendation must be received by February 7, 2020. An individual photo will be required if you are selected for this program and will be taken at the time of the interview. Interviews will take place in late February.

If you have any questions, contact youthtour@novec.com.

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