

**DEADLINE: January 1, 2025**

**NOVEC, attn. Youth Tour  
P.O. Box 2710  
Manassas, VA 20108-0875**

**Application Form  
2025 Youth Tour**

(Please print)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname (if any) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ VA \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

By checking this box, I verify that the address listed above is served by NOVEC.

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 January 1 deadline.**

(One must be a teacher or school administrator.)

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

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

**Essay must accompany application. DUE: January 1, 2025.**

**\*Social Security number is required for security purposes for tours of some government facilities. If you are selected for the 2025 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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### **2025 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. Why do you want to participate in Youth Tour? How do you think it will help you grow and contribute positively to your community? Please be specific about the goals you hope to achieve through this experience and in your future.
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. Reflect on a time when you faced a challenge or opportunity that shaped your perspective on the world around you and the role you wish to have in it. What has shaped you into the person you are or the person you hope to become?

**Completed application and two (2) letters of recommendation must be received by January 1, 2025.**

**Completed applications and essays must be emailed to [youthtour@novec.com](mailto:youthtour@novec.com) or mailed to:**

**NOVEC attn. Youth Tour**

**P.O. Box 2710**

**Manassas, VA 20108**

**Virtual Interviews will take place in February. After selection, students will receive a notification by email to send in a photo. If you have any questions, contact [youthtour@novec.com](mailto:youthtour@novec.com).**

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