



**Application Form**  
**2018 Foundation for Rural Service Youth Tour**  
**Washington, DC**  
**June 2-6, 2018**

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_  
(as it appears on driver's license)

Name of Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Home Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Cell: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
(home or parent cell)

Nex-Tech Billing Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
(residential/home or business account number as listed on billing statement)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ (Must be 16 or 17 at the time of the tour.)

Name of High School: \_\_\_\_\_

***Nex-Tech will sponsor two students to attend the FRS Youth Tour.***

**Eligibility:** Applicants must be high school students, age 16 or 17 at the time of the tour, living in the Nex-Tech service area whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) receive at least one of the following Nex-Tech residential or business services (Landline Phone, Internet, or Cable TV) excluding any Nex-Tech Wireless service.

**Cost:** *This is an all-expense-paid trip.* Nex-Tech will incur the \$1,075 registration fee, which covers all of the following: lodging (four nights, two students per room), three meals a day, transportation to all activities, admission to events, special entertainment, student dance, airport greeting/transportation, gratuities, a Youth Tour t-shirt, and a student "yearbook." In addition, Nex-Tech will coordinate travel arrangements, incur the cost of airfare, and provide \$150 for incidentals.

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### **Three-step Application Process:**

**Essay:** Each applicant is required to complete a minimum two-page essay (double-spaced, typed) addressing the following points:

- Why the applicant wants to attend the Youth Tour?
- How the Youth Tour will benefit the applicant, now and in the future?
- What impact the Youth Tour may have on future career goals?

**Applicant Profile:** Each applicant shall submit an Applicant Profile consisting of a typed list showing the applicant's participation in high school and community activities, including years of participation, (i.e., Band-2 years; National FFA Organization-4 years). The following are examples of categories that could be included:

- Awards/Honors
- Offices/Leadership Roles
- Clubs/Organizations
- Athletics
- Other School Activities (i.e., band, yearbook, foreign language, speech)
- Community/Church/Civic Involvement/Volunteerism
- Work Experience

**Letter of Nomination and Recommendation:** Applicants are required to include two letters of recommendation from school staff or community/religious leaders supporting their performance and achievements in school and community projects.

**FRS Youth Tour applications must be received at the following address by 4:00 p.m. on March 2, 2018.**

Nex-Tech

Attn: Jacque Beckman, Youth Services Specialist

P.O. Box 158 (mail)

145 N. Main Street (hand-delivery or courier)

Lenora, KS 67645

*Lenora office hours are 10 am - 12 pm (noon) and 1 - 4 pm, M-F. Late, faxed, or emailed applications or those delivered to other office locations will not be accepted. Before hand-delivering applications, please confirm with one of the contacts listed below.*

If you have any questions or would like to verify eligibility, please contact:

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