

YOUTH TOUR APPLICATION

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**June 1, 2019—June 5, 2019
Washington D.C.**

Completed application and essay must be received by BVTC no later than

MARCH 1

REMEMBER...ALL EXPENSES ARE PAID!!!

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY, ST, ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN:

EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS: (please list 2)

1.) _____

2.) _____

NAME OF HIGH SCHOOL _____

**Please attach a recent photo of yourself along with a
500-1000 word essay entitled:**

***Why Access to Affordable High Speed Internet
is Crucial to Rural Kansans***

(Please write this based on your personal opinion and experiences.)

Return to:

**BLUE VALLEY TELE-COMMUNICATIONS
Jada Ackerman, Youth Tour
1559 Pony Express Hwy
Home, KS 66438
or email to: jackerman@bluevalleyinc.net
or fax to: 785-799-3530**



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Frequently Asked Questions

Q: Who may take part in the FRS Youth Tour?

A: Any high school student, age 16 or 17 years old at the time of the Youth Tour. FRS will NOT accept any student 18 years of age and over - no exceptions will be made. **Students must receive service from a current National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA) member company such as Blue Valley Tele-Communications.**

Q: What if I will be 18 at the time of the Youth Tour?

Students who are 18 years or older at the time of the Youth Tour will NOT be permitted to attend ... **no exceptions** will be made.

Q: What does the registration fee cover and who is responsible for paying it?

A: The registration fee of \$1,000 is paid for by Blue Valley Tele-Communications. It covers all Washington, DC-based expenses, including: four nights at the Doubletree Hotel in Crystal City, VA, three meals a day, bus transportation to all activities, admission to ticketed events, special entertainment, airport greeting and transportation, gratuities, Youth Tour t-shirt, student yearbook, student dance with DJ, and all supplies/materials.

Q: Are there any expenses I have to pay?

A: Not really. Blue Valley Tele-Communications covers the cost of airfare and will even provide transportation to the airport. In addition, \$100 will be given to the student to be used for souvenirs and any other incidentals. Students may bring additional money with them if they choose.

Q: When is the deadline for me to apply?

A: Blue Valley Tele-Communications must receive your completed application and essay no later than **March 1**. The delegate will be selected and announced no later than March 20.

Q: Would I be responsible for making my flight arrangements?

A: No. Blue Valley Tele-Communications will take care of the registration as well as the travel itinerary. Please note that all students and chaperones are required to fly into and out of Reagan National Airport (DCA).

Q: Will I have to travel by myself?

A: No. Blue Valley Tele-Communications sponsors a chaperone (a BVTC employee) to escort delegates. Students will meet over 100 other students from small rural communities all across the nation - but will NEVER be unsupervised.

Q: Who can I contact if I or my parents have other questions?

A: Please contact Jada Ackerman at 877-876-1228 or email jackerman@bluevalleyinc.net.