

**DEADLINE: Feb. 16, 2024**

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

**Application Form  
2024 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 (select one): Sophomore Junior

T-shirt size (select 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, or emailed to youthtour@novec.com separately from your application, by the Feb. 16 deadline.**

(One must be a teacher or school administrator.)

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

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

**Essay must accompany application. DUE: February 16, 2024.**

**\*Social Security number is required for security purposes for tours of some government facilities. If you are selected for the 2024 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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### **2024 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 an extended 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 during the power restoration process?

**Completed application and two (2) letters of recommendation must be received by February 16, 2024.  
Completed applications and essays must be emailed to [youthtour@novec.com](mailto:youthtour@novec.com) or mailed to:**

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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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