



Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority Youth Tour Sponsorship Program June 8-15, 2017

ENTRY FORM

To Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority:

I would like to be an applicant for the Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority (GRICUA) Youth Tour Sponsorship Program ("Program"). I am an enrolled member of the Gila River Indian Community and a High School Junior in good standing. I understand that the material I submit in this Program becomes the property of GRICUA, for use at its discretion. By entering this Program, I agree to participate, if selected, in the interview process to be held at GRICUA's offices, participate in the 2017 Washington Youth Tour to be held in Washington, D.C. on June 8-15, 2017, and I agree to present my Washington Youth Tour experience at Community District Meetings following the trip. I agree to abide by the established rules of the Program and the decision of the judges. To the best of my knowledge, all information submitted on this Entry Form is true and correct and all essays are my own work.

Name: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Name of High School: _____

Classes: _____

G.P.A: _____



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Hobbies and Interests: _____

School Activities: _____

Gila River Indian Community Enrollment #: _____

Signature of Student: _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GARDIAN

I am authorizing the above named applicant to enter this Program. If the applicant is selected to participate, I agree to allow his/her participation in the 2017 Washington Youth Tour to be held in Washington, D.C. in June 2017. I agree to abide by the established rules of the Program and the decision of the judges. I understand that by signing below, I am representing that I have the legal authority to consent to the applicant's entry in this Program and if, selected, participation in the 2017 Washington Youth Tour.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

**ENTRY FORM AND ESSAYS MUST BE RECEIVED AT GRICUA'S OFFICE BY
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Essay Information

Directions:

1. Each applicant must complete all three (3) of the essay questions.
2. Each essay shall be typed on white 8.5" x 11" paper. Essays must be double-spaced and typed in 12 point, Times New Roman or Arial font.
3. Essay shall be between 300 and 500 words in length.
4. See Official Rules for judging criteria.
5. Applicants must return the completed essays with the Entry Form to GRICUA's office listed below by 4:00PM on December 12, 2016. **Faxed copies of the Entry Form and essays will not be accepted.**
6. Application can be emailed to GRICUA's Youth Tour Coordinator : Jaina Brown jbrown@gricua.net

Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority
Attn: Youth Tour Sponsorship Program
6636 W. Sundust Rd. Box 5091
Chandler, AZ 85226
(520) 796-0600

Essay Questions:

1. How critical is electricity to your everyday needs?
3. How is electricity created?
4. What have you done in your lifetime that gives you the greatest sense of accomplishment or satisfaction?



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Below are some questions that you may be asked to answer during your interview. We'll get in touch with you with the interview date, time and place. It will most likely take place in early December.

1. What are your goals for the future? Where do you see yourself in 5 years? 10 years?
2. If you could sit down and talk to anyone (living or deceased) in Washington D.C., who would it be and why?
3. What is the most important thing your parents or grandparents have taught you and how has that helped you?
4. What particular strengths do you have which would make you a good individual to send on the tour?
5. Who is inspiring to you and why?

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