

**MEMORANDUM**

**To:** Local High School Superintendents, Principals, Counselors, Teachers, Students, and Diverse Power Consumers

**From:** Ken Pope

**Date:** September 29, 2016

**Subject:** ***2017 Washington Youth Tour***

Diverse Power will sponsor three local high school students on an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. The three students, along with other participants from around the state, will begin the tour on June 8, 2017 and will conclude the tour with their arrival back in Atlanta on June 15, 2017.

The tour is an excellent chance for the students to see the Capitol of our nation, as well as meet other high school students from around the country. It is an opportunity to learn about our government and the history of our nation - all this for free!

Please review the enclosed entry rules and guidelines. If you have any questions, please contact me at our office at 706-845-2000, extension 347.

School administrators are encouraged to make as many copies as needed to distribute to schools and students within your system.

Deliver entries ***NO LATER THAN February 24, 2017*** to:

*Ken Pope  
Diverse Power  
P.O. Box 160  
1400 South Davis Road  
LaGrange, Georgia 30241*

*Enc.*

## Diverse Power

### Washington Youth Tour Contest Rules

Any student who has previously participated in the Washington Youth Tour is not eligible to enter the contest.

The student must be at least 16 years of age at the time of the tour. Only those students whose parents or legal guardians receive electric service from Diverse Power are eligible to enter the contest.

Each contest participant must submit a 500 word autobiography. The autobiography should include information on the applicant's involvement in the community, awards, achievements, affiliations, etc.

A contest entry form must be submitted by each participant.

Personal interviews will be conducted with all applicants to assist the panel in selecting contest winners.

The contest winners will be selected by a panel of judges based on the essays, the information provided on the contest entry forms and the personal interviews.

Any questions regarding the Washington Youth Tour should be directed to:

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*Diverse Power*  
*P.O. Box 160*  
*1400 South Davis Road*  
*LaGrange, Georgia 30241*  
**706-845-2000, Ext. 347**  
**ken.pope@diversepower.com**

# Washington Youth Tour Contest Entry Form

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

Soc. Sec. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Diverse Power Acct. No. \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or Guardian's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Place of Employment \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

**Please attach the following:**

1. High School Transcript
2. Most Recent S.A.T. Score (if taken)
3. Two Letters of Recommendation
4. 500 Word Autobiographical Sketch with Reference to Future Plans and Goals.

High School Grade Average \_\_\_\_\_

**Participation in Extra Curricular Activities:**

Membership in Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Offices Held in Organizations: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Honors and Recognitions: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Other Activities: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_