



2027 Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

Interview Information Sheet

Judges will ask you questions about yourself - your abilities, school activities, goals, and accomplishments. They will also be interested in knowing what information you have learned about LEC by visiting our website (www.lincolnelectric.coop) and about cooperatives in general.

Applicants will be judged based on the following criteria:

- Application
 - Career goals
 - School activities
 - Non-school activities
 - Persuasive Paragraph
- Poise (includes the ability to express thoughts and ideas)
- Knowledge of Lincoln Electric and cooperatives
- Personality and interviewer's impression
- Professional appearance

Study Sheet

Questions		Answers
1	What is the name of LEC's propane subsidiary?	<i>Rural Propane Services, LLC</i>
2	What is the governing body of the cooperative?	<i>Eight-member Board of Trustees</i>
3	What program and app allows LEC members to view their usage, pay their bill, and more easily and conveniently on their computers and devices?	<i>SmartHub</i>
4	How does LEC's residential energy rate compare to the national average?	<i>About 1/2 the national average</i>
5	How many meters does the cooperative serve?	<i>More than 6,500</i>
6	When was LEC organized?	<i>January 1948</i>
7	How many miles of line does LEC own and maintain?	<i>Over 1,000 miles</i>
8	When is the annual membership meeting?	<i>March or April of each year</i>
9	Who supplies LEC's wholesale power?	<i>The Bonneville Power Administration (BPA)</i>



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10	What energy sources does BPA use to supply power to LEC?	<i>85% hydro from dams on the Columbia River System, 10% nuclear, and 5% renewables</i>
11	What program does LEC offer that allows members to pay in advance of their electric usage?	<i>Flex Advantage program</i>