



Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority

Washington Youth Tour

June 14-20, 2025

ENTRY FORM

I wish to enter 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. ****Deadline to enter is December 6, 2024****

Name: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

E-mail: _____ GRIC Enrollment #: _____

Full Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Father's/Guardian's Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Cell Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Student Biography Section

Name of High School: _____ GPA: _____

School Activities

Please describe your involvement, and offices held, in class government, clubs, groups, organizations, sports, etc.

Community Activities

Please describe your participation in community organizations, civic groups, church groups, and national organizations.

Awards and Recognitions

Please list any achievements, awards, honors, and recognitions you have earned in academics, sports, the community, and elsewhere during high school.

What are your favorite hobbies or leisure-time activities?

What are your plans after graduation from high school?

I understand that the material I submit to the Program becomes the property of GRICUA for use at its discretion. I agree to participate, if selected, in an interview process to be held at GRICUA’s office and to participate in the 2025 Washington Youth Tour to be held in Washington, D.C. on June 14-20, 2025. I agree to abide by the established rules of the Program and the decision of the judges.

All information submitted on this form is true and correct and the essays are my own work.

Furthermore, if selected, I agree to assist GRICUA in promoting the 2026 Washington Youth Tour at my school or at other locations as requested by GRICUA.

Student’s Signature: _____ Date: _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GUARDIAN

I hereby authorize, _____, to enter this Program. I agree to allow his/her participation, if selected, in the 2025 Washington Youth Tour to be held in Washington, D.C. on June 14-20, 2025. I agree to abide by the established rules of the Program and the decision of the judges. I also agree to attend an orientation session with my student.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Essay Information

Directions:

- You must complete all three (3) essay questions.
- Essays must be typed.
- See Official Rules for judging criteria.
- Applicants must return the completed Entry Form, Essay Questions and an official copy of your GRIC CDIB to GRICUA by December 6, 2024.
- You may mail or deliver in person to:
GRICUA
Attn: Landrea Larney, WYT Coordinator
6636 W. Sundust Rd., Box 5091
Chandler, AZ 85226
- Or send by E-mail to: llarney@gricua.net
- Faxed copies will NOT be accepted.

Essay Questions:

1. **Please write a 300-500 word essay to answer the following questions.**

How has electricity changed our lives? Explain what you think the biggest energy challenges will be for your generation and how you and your utility can help meet those challenges?

2. **Please write a 100-200 word essay to answer the following question.**

If you were to meet with your Congressman or woman, what issue(s) would you discuss and why?

3. **Please use GRICUA's website to answer the following questions.**

Regarding GRICUA...

- a. *Please list our Senior Management Team.*
- b. *What are GRICUA's goals?*
- c. *List GRICUA's Youth Programs.*
- d. *According to GRICUA's Excessive Heat/Cold Policy, what are the excessive heat and cold temperatures?*

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