



ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE YOUTH TOUR SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

We are excited that you have interest in being a part of the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, a once in a lifetime experience. If you wish to submit an entry for consideration, there are a few guidelines to follow. You can choose between three types of entries: a letter, a video or a slideshow presentation. The topic of your entry must be something about which you are passionate. Topics can range from our energy future, climate change, public education, rural America, benefits of team sports, etc. It just needs to be something you find inspiring. **Make it your own and have fun with it!**

ENTRY GUIDELINES

All submissions must include a cover page or title slide that includes:

- Clearly stated topic
- Name of school
- A works cited page or slide
- Student's name
- Date

Letter

- Typed and double spaced
- 500 words or more
- Directed at elected official(s)

Video

- 3-5 minutes in length
- Must contain actual video footage (no images or slideshows)

Slideshow Presentation

- Must be accompanied by audio or video of presentation
- 3-5 minutes in length
- Use photos to support your topic

HOW SUBMISSIONS WILL BE JUDGED

- Originality and fresh approach to the topic
- Knowledge of topic (using references)
- Logical order of ideas
- Evidence of research supporting topic
- Supporting arguments, ideas, and data
- Clearly stating what action should be taken

Letter submissions will be judged on composition and grammar. Video and slideshow presentations will be judged on appropriate use of transitions and overall presentation.

SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY

All submissions must be emailed to mstyles@ozarksecc.com. Those submitting video presentations need to upload it to YouTube or Vimeo and include the link in an email. If the video cannot be uploaded, please mail entry and include flash drive.

Your entry must be received by February 1.

Mail your entry to:

Youth Tour Selection Committee
Attn: Mitch Styles
Ozarks Electric Cooperative
PO Box 848
Fayetteville, AR 72702-0848



ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE YOUTH TOUR OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

Please Print Plainly or Type

All materials submitted for judging will become the sole and exclusive property of Ozarks Electric Cooperative. Please attach this entry form with your project when emailing to Ozarks Electric.

Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Student's Email Address: _____

Student's Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

Social Security #: _____

Birthday: _____ Male Female Shirt Size: _____

Parent's Name(s): _____

Parent's Cell Phone: _____

I agree to abide by all rules of the contest and by the decisions rendered by judges at all levels of the competition. If you are unable to attend, the trip will be forfeited and the runner-up will receive the trip.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

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