



YOUTH TOUR CONTEST

RULES - INFORMATION - DATES

All high school juniors in the area served by Northwestern Electric, regardless of whether their families are Cooperative members or not, are eligible to enter the contest.

Northwestern Electric selects the winners of the contest from students who submit a 600-800 word essay and either a video of the student presenting the essay as a prepared speech, or the essay and a presentation (made with PowerPoint or Canva etc.). This presentation must be either voiced over with the student presenting the information, or the student must submit a video with them giving their presentation. The essay topic is: If you could create any type of cooperative for your community what would it be and why? The deadline to apply is Tuesday March 23, 2021.

From the final scores, the top five students are selected for a final judging and they compete in an interview process on Tuesday, April 13, 2021, via zoom. At that time, the students are asked a series of questions and judged on subject knowledge, originality and personality. The top three winners have the choice of either the Youth Tour Leadership Conference, or the opportunity to attend Leadership Summit. The next two winners receive the remaining prizes. The Youth Tour Leadership Conference is June 22-25, 2021.

This plan is subject to change, but be assured, alternative awards or opportunities will be available to students regardless.

If for any reason a student would not have access to proper Wi-Fi or devices in order to complete their application or the interview process, please contact the Cooperative and we will make arrangements to assist the student.

Contact the Youth Tour Coordinator, Lyndsey Harvey, with questions at 580-256-7425.

GOOD LUCK!