

WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR ESSAY CONTEST

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Rayle Electric Membership Corporation
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WINNERS WILL RECEIVE AN ALL-EXPENSE PAID TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

Qualifications for entering:

Any high school sophomore or junior, between 16 and 18 years of age at the time of the Youth Tour.

How to enter:

Submit an essay (500 to 1000 words) on ONE of the subjects listed below or on a topic related to electricity or the electrical industry.

Deadline: February 13, 2026

1. Discuss what makes an electric cooperative different from other electric utilities. How does this benefit your community?
2. Write a letter to the President of the United States, explaining an energy related problem and outlining your proposed solution.
3. Discuss the pros and cons of electric utility deregulation.

Mail essays to: Rayle EMC
Attn: Richard Heard
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**We have given our son/daughter permission to enter the Rayle EMC
Essay Contest and participate in the Washington Youth Tour, should
he/she win.**

(Parent's or Guardian's Signature)

(Student Signature)