

2025 YOUTH TOUR INFORMATION

(Sophomores & Juniors)

- March 3: Youth Tour application deadline
- March 14: Essay deadline
- April 2: Youth Tour judging 4:30 p.m. at Clarke Electric Cooperative
- June 15 – 21: Trip to D.C.
- September 9: YT Winner will come to Annual Meeting in Osceola and talk about D.C. experience

YOUTH TOUR JUDGES

(To Be Announced)

JUDGING CRITERIA

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| 1. Essay (style, accuracy, and content) | 20 points |
| 2. Knowledge of packet/judge's questions | 10 points |
| 3. Articulation/Presence (positive representative for coop) | 10 points |

Total possible points

40 points

PACKETS TO CONTESTANTS

(Will be sent upon receiving application)

Information included:

1. Letter of information
2. Fact sheet of Clarke Electric Cooperative, Inc.
3. Essay Topic

Essay Topic

Rural Electric Cooperatives across our nation rely on seven principles to guide the cooperative's activities. A list of the "Seven Cooperative Principles" will be provided.

"Of the Seven Cooperative Principles, which two do you feel are most important and why?"

Essay guidelines

1. Entries should be typed on one side of 8.5 X 11 in. paper.
2. Entries should be no more than 500 words and a minimum of 1 ½ pages.
3. Some resource material will be provided.

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