



YOUTH TOUR Application

Youth Tour Contest Application – Student & School Information

Student's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: () _____ Evening Phone Number: () _____

Parents or Guardian's Name: _____

Name of High School: _____

Teacher: _____ High School Phone Number: () _____

Youth Tour Contest Rules

1. The Youth Tour Contest is open to high school (public, private or homeschool) juniors in Lincoln, Pike, St. Charles, and Warren counties. (Children, grandchildren, brothers or sisters of Cuivre River Electric Cooperative employees or directors are ineligible.)
2. Youth Tour Contest entries must include a completed official Youth Tour Contest application and a composition (500-1000 words) titled: "My Favorite Cooperative Principle." (Select one of the seven cooperative principles and explain how Cuivre River Electric Cooperative is using it to make a positive impact in your local community.)
3. Compositions must be formatted and typed using size 12 Arial or Times New Roman font. Double-spaced. One side of page.
4. Youth Tour Contest deadline is Friday, March 12, 2021. All entries must be received by 4:30 p.m.
5. You may deliver them to a Cuivre River Electric Cooperative office:
Cuivre River Electric Headquarters, 1112 East Cherry Street, Troy, MO 63379
Cuivre River Electric Branch Office, 8757 Highway N., Lake Saint Louis, MO 63367
6. Mail contest entries to:
2021 Youth Tour Contest, Cuivre River Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 160, Troy, MO 63379
7. For more information, contact Tim Schmidt at 636-695-4837 or tschmidt@cuivre.com.

The 12 students with the highest composition scores will be contacted on March 24, 2021. They will be invited to the 2021 Youth Tour Final Competition and Awards Banquet on April 14 at the Cuivre River Electric office in Lake Saint Louis.

Youth Tour Contest Student & Teacher Awards

Youth Tour Delegates: Normally, CREC sends six delegates who are among thousands to spend a week in Washington, D.C. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the trip has been cancelled. State organizers are working on plans to hold a conference this summer in-person or virtually. The latest updates on the Youth Tour program will be posted at cuivre.com once they become available.

\$500 Youth Tour Scholarship: The six runners-up will receive a \$500 scholarship to the college or university of their choice.

\$50 Teacher Grant: Each teacher who submits 10 or more Youth Tour compositions will receive a \$50 classroom grant (Gift Card) from Cuivre River Electric Cooperative for supporting this cooperative educational program.