

# 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 23, 2024

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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PART II - EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

List extra curricular activities and years of involvement in which you have participated such as, 4-H, FHA, FFA, church, community and service clubs.

ACTIVITY	YEARS	REMARKS

Please List Any Public Speaking Experience \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please Explain How You Have Contributed, Or Can Contribute To Your  
Community More Effectively \_\_\_\_\_  
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Additional Information Which May Be Of Interest To Those Making The  
Selection \_\_\_\_\_  
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PART III - REFERENCES

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Years Known \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Years Known \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

**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.**

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(Parent's or Guardian's Signature)

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(Student Signature)