



OFFICIAL ENTRY APPLICATION

Enclosed is my application and essay for the “2022 Youth Tour & CYCLE Contest,” sponsored by Tri-County Electric Cooperative

(Student Name)

(Date)



2022 Youth Tour & Cycle Application Information

Youth Tour: June 13th-19th, 2022 | **CYCLE:** July 13th-15th, 2022

Eligibility:

Any high school student enrolled in the 11th grade (junior) in a high school serving or substantially serving the same area as does the cooperative. *All high school junior students are eligible if:*

- They are NOT an immediate family member of a director or an employee of Tri-County Electric Cooperative.
- They mail or fax in the **Official Entry Application (enclosed)**, and **one-to-two-page essay** by **March 10th, 2022** (Address Below).

Essay Rules:

1. Students ARE allowed to use a previously written essay from their most recent English class, as long as it:
 - Meets the one-to-two-page requirement
 - Is Single Spaced *or* Double Spaced
 - Is 12-point font *and* Times New Roman
 - Is appropriate for use in an English class
2. Essays will be judged based on the following equal components:
 - Originality
 - Composition
 - Neatness
 - Grammar & Syntax
 - Critical Thinking
3. All essays received by the March 10, 2022 due date will be judged by an unbiased third party. The judges will then pick two junior students to receive the all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., and two junior students to receive the all-expense-paid trip to CYCLE in Jefferson City. Winners of both Youth Tour and CYCLE will be contacted during the month of April.

Mail to:

OR

E-Mail to:

Tri-County Electric Cooperative
Attn: Youth Tour
P.O. Box 159 Lancaster, MO
63548-0159

tricountyelectricmo@gmail.com



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BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name (print): _____ Age: _____

I Attend _____ High School and am in _____ Grade.
If home schooled state here

My Birthday is: _____
Month/Day/Year

My Parent(s)/Guardian(s) are: _____

Our Mailing Address is: _____

Our Phone Number/s: _____

My Email Address is: _____
This can also be your parent(s)/guardian(s) email address

Additional Contact Info (if needed): _____

PARENT RELEASE FORM

As parent/guardian of _____, I give my approval for him or her to enter the
Student Name

"Youth Tour & CYCLE Essay Contest," and if selected to receive either trip, they have my permission to participate on behalf of Tri-County Electric Cooperative.

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

Signature of Student

Date

Photo Release Form for Minors (if under 18)

I, _____ am 18 years or older.

I, _____ am the parent/legal guardian of _____ (name, age).

Tri-County Electric Cooperative has my permission to use my child's photograph publicly to promote the Cooperative during and after Youth Tour/CYCLE. I understand that the images may be used in professional print publications (Rural Missouri), online publications, presentations, websites, and social media.

Please direct any questions to Amy Farris at Tri-County Electric Cooperative.

Email: afarris@tricityelectric.org or 660-457-3733 ext 226.

Parent/Guardian's Signature: _____ Date _____.

Phone Number/Email Address: _____.





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YOUTH TOUR & CYCLE STUDENT PROFILE

1. List any extracurricular activities (teams, clubs, organizations, etc.) you participate in: _____

2. In what ways, do you spend your free time? _____

3. What are your education/career plans after high school? _____

4. What is one thing you would do to improve your community? _____

5. Why did you enter this contest? _____
