



OFFICIAL ENTRY APPLICATION

Enclosed is my application and essay for the “2019 Youth Tour & CYCLE Contest,” sponsored by Tri-County Electric Cooperative.

(Student Name)

(Date)



2019 Youth Tour & CYCLE Application Information

Youth Tour: June 14th-20th, 2019 | **CYCLE:** July 17th-19th, 2019

Eligibility:

Any high school student enrolled in the 11th grade (junior) or 10th grade (sophomore) in a high school serving or substantially serving the same area as does the cooperative. *All high school junior/sophomore students from Adair County, Putnam County, Schuyler County, Scotland County, and Sullivan County – including students from other schools and/or home-schools – are eligible if:*

- Their parents/legal guardians are members of Tri-County Electric Cooperative.
- 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 15th, 2019** (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 15th, 2019 due date will be judged by an unbiased third party. The judges will then pick one Junior student to receive the all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., and one Junior/two Sophomore 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

Fax to:

Tri-County Electric Cooperative
Attn: Youth Tour
16894 U.S. Hwy 63, P.O. Box 159
Lancaster, MO 63548-0159

(660) 457-3736



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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
“2019 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 Allie Shetler, Communications and Member Services, Tri-County Electric Cooperative.

Email: ashetler@tricountyelectric.org or 660-457-3733.

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? _____
