



YOUTH TOUR CONTEST OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

NAME: _____
FULL NAME including FIRST, MIDDLE and LAST - Name must be same as it is on photo identification

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Student's E-mail Address: _____ Birthday: ____ \ ____ \ ____ Gender: _____

Social Security #: _____ - _____ - _____ Student's Cell Phone: _____ Shirt size: _____
(required for Pentagon tours)

Parent's Name(s) _____

Home Phone: _____ Parent's Cell Phone: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY STUDENT:

I have read and understand the contest "Rules and Eligibility Requirements" attached to this form.

1. I understand that all materials submitted for judging become the exclusive property of East Central Oklahoma Electric Cooperative, Inc.
2. I understand that my (a) COVER SHEET, (b) ESSAY/LETTER, and (c) OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM must be forwarded to the school contest coordinator and postmarked no later than the last day of February.
3. I understand if named a winner of this contest I will be awarded a week-long, all expense paid trip to Washington DC in June.

SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT: _____

DATE: _____

SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER: _____

TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT/GUARDIAN:

I, _____, parent/guardian of _____ due hereby give my consent to let our son/daughter to participate in this year's East Central Electric Youth Tour Contest and, if named a winner, to participate in the all-expense paid week-long tour of the Washington, D.C. area in June.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

DATE: _____



RULES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS YOUTH TOUR CONTEST

1. The contest is open to ALL JUNIORS (11th grade students attending high school located within East Central Electric's service area). This includes all or parts of the counties of Tulsa, Okmulgee, Muskogee, Okfuskee, Creek, McIntosh, Wagoner, Lincoln, and Seminole.
2. Students must write a formal letter approximately 300-400 words to any elected or appointed official. Students, this is the perfect opportunity to voice your personal opinion to your elected or appointed officials on any issue, problem or success. In the letter, the topic of concern should be stated and thoroughly discussed. Please do not sign the letter or place your name in the letter. Your name should only be listed on the cover sheet.
3. Use only one side of typing paper. Please double space.
4. On a separate cover sheet, attached to the essay, include your name, your parents name and address, and your school name and school address.
5. Essays will be judged on the following basis: ORIGINALITY 40%, COMPOSITION 40% and GRAMMAR 20%.
6. Members of the immediate families of Cooperative employees and Trustees are not eligible to compete in this contest.
7. Entrants DO NOT have to be sons or daughters of East Central Electric members. (Members are on ECE's electric lines.)
8. Winners and alternates will be announced after April 1st.
9. Be sure to have your parents or guardian sign this entry form as indicated.
10. Entrants in this competition will not be eligible to enter any other REC Washington Youth Tour Essay Contest co-sponsored by any other rural electric cooperative and the Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives.

**A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND PHOTOGRAPH
ARE DEFINITE REQUIREMENTS FOR TOUR PARTICIPANTS.**

RETURN ESSAY AND ENTRY FORM TO:
BILLIE BEEN, YOUTH TOUR COORDINATOR, ECE, PO BOX 1178, OKMULGEE, OK 74447