



Montana's Electric Cooperative Youth Tour Essay Contest

Please complete this form and return with your essay to Tongue River Electric Cooperative by November 25th 2026.

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City, State Zip

Home Phone: () _____ Student Cell Phone: () _____

E-mail Address: _____
If possible, please provide a personal email address instead of your school email address.

Age: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Sponsoring Cooperative: Tongue River Electric Cooperative

School Name: _____ Grade: _____

Please complete the following:

1. List your **school activities**. Include any elected positions, special honors, awards, and accomplishments from your high school career (class officer, plays, athletics, music, etc.).

2. List **extracurricular activities** and the years of participation, such as the 4-H, FFA, church, community and service clubs. Indicate honors, awards and accomplishments.

3. **ATTACH A SIGNED LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (to be completed by principal, guidance counselor, teacher or community leader) TO THIS APPLICATION.**

I will be a high school junior or senior in the fall of 2027 and my parent(s)/guardian(s) are receiving electrical service from Tongue River Electric Cooperative.

Yes _____ No _____

I understand that I am required to submit an essay on the topic:

If you could build a monument in Washington, D.C., who would you honor and why?

Please Note: Youth Tour Winner will be required to present the essay at the TRECO Annual Meeting in July 2027.

I have read and understand that my application and essay are to be submitted to Tongue River Electric Cooperative or I will not be considered for Youth Tour. Additionally, I understand that my essay may be run through an AI Detector, and the use of AI could lead to ineligibility.

Applicant's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature: _____ **Date:** _____