



Welcome to **YOUTH TOUR!**

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CONTEST ENTRY
DEADLINE:
Friday, Feb. 21

D.C. Trip Dates:
June 15-21, 2025

This **amazing opportunity** offers local youth leaders a chance to win an **all-expense paid trip** to our nation's capital for six days. Over **100 youth leaders from across Missouri** come together to take on **Washington, D.C.**

Once there participants meet up with delegates from 42 states (approximately 1,500 young people) all touring during the same week in D.C. Our Missouri delegation visits all the sights D.C. has to offer while also **making friends and lots of great memories!**

Youth Tour is sponsored by electric cooperatives across the country, with **3 local delegates** participating through **Callaway Electric Cooperative** in Fulton, MO.

Eligibility

The Callaway Electric Cooperative Youth Tour Essay Contest is open to all high school juniors living in and/or attending school within Callaway Electric Cooperative's service area. A Callaway Electric membership is not required for entry. Children or grandchildren of Callaway Electric employees or directors are ineligible.

Application/Contest Process

Interested students are invited to submit a completed application and project as explained in the next few pages. Projects are anonymously reviewed by three judges with backgrounds in rural electric cooperatives. Six top scoring projects will be invited to the cooperative to compete in a final competition held at Callaway Electric in April. Final scores will be based on the original project, a written test and an interview with a panel of three judges. All finalists are winners. The top three win an all expense paid trip to D.C. in June, 2025 and the remaining three receive a \$500 non-renewable scholarship toward their secondary education.

Questions? Contact us!

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Callaway Electric Cooperative Application Form

2025 Youth Tour Contest

To enter the Youth Tour Contest you have 3 options.
Choose the option that works best for you!

- 1) **WRITE**, in 500 words or less.
- 2) **RECORD**, a video of not less than 3 or more than 5 minutes.
- 3) **CREATE**, a multimedia project in a medium of your choosing (PowerPoint, Google Slide, Prezi, etc). The presentation should be able to be given in a 3-5 minute timeframe.

HERE'S THE TOPIC:

What moment or event in American or Missouri history do you wish you could have witnessed? How is that moment significant to the U.S. or to Missouri? Why is it meaningful to you? If you had been part of it, what would have been able to contribute? **Be sure to share about a specific moment or event, not a broad time period.*

Please do not put your name on your project. Submit it with this completed application form so that we have all of your contact information.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING YOUR PROJECT:

If you are **writing an essay**, feel free to postal mail, email or share your document on google drive/dropbox.

For those **recording a video** - please share your video on google drive or dropbox. If you don't have access to these, you can copy your file to a jump drive and mail or drop it by the Cooperative.

If you **create a presentation**, you can print and postal mail or print to pdf and email your file or share it on google drive or dropbox.

POSTAL MAIL - Callaway Electric Co-op, ATTN Marketing Dept, PO Box 250, Fulton, MO 65251

EMAIL / DROPBOX / GOOGLE DRIVE - kthomas@callawayelectric.com

Physical Location - 1313 Cooperative Drive, Fulton, MO 65251



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Name: _____ Birth Date _____

School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip Code: _____

Student Phone: _____ Parent/Gaurdian Phone: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Are you employed? Y / N If yes, where? _____

High School GPA _____

I certify that the above information is true, complete and accurate. I authorize release of information to confirm and/or verify this application. I am a high school junior and I am not a son or daughter, grand-son or granddaughter of any Callaway Electric employee or director.

Student Signature & Date

Parent/Guardian Signature & Date

Application Deadline: Friday, Feb. 21, 2025

Mail, hand deliver, email or upload to Google Drive or Dropbox at:
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List the clubs/organizations or community service activities you have participated in outside of school.:

List the clubs/organizations and outstanding activities you have participated in during your high school career (class officer, club membership, athletics, music, theatre, etc).:

List any achievements or awards received.:

**Please submit this completed form with your project so that we have all of your activity information.
Use an additional sheet if needed.**