



Rural Electric Cooperatives' Youth Tour 2026 Contest Rules

Dates: June 13 – 20, 2026

The essay topic for the 2026 Youth Tour Essay Contest is:

All cooperatives share a concern for their communities. Write about how your local cooperative supports your community or detail new ways they could get involved.

Deadline:

Application Form and Essay must be submitted to Sun River Electric Cooperative,
PO Box 309, Fairfield, MT. 59436 by Thursday – December 4, 2025.

YOUTH TOUR CONTEST RULES

1. Student must be a junior or senior in high school in the fall of 2026. Currently a sophomore or junior in high school.
2. Student cannot be a prior winner of youth tour.
3. The student and/or parent or guardian must be served by Sun River Electric Cooperative which is a member of Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association.

The student must write an essay on the topic listed above.

4. Essays must include a cover page with the student's name, address, telephone number and the name of their rural electric cooperative and a copy of the attached application.
5. Cooperatives may run an applicant's essay through an AI detection program. Use of AI could prevent the application from being considered.

Any questions: Contact Leanne at Sun River Electric

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