YOUTH TOUR 2027 CONTEST RULES

Dates: June 17-24, 2027

The essay topic for the 2027 Contest Essay is:

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

Deadline: December 5th, 2026, at the McCone Electric, Circle Office.
Contact Willy Green at wgreen@mcconeelectric.coop if you have questions.

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1. The student must be a junior or senior in high school in the fall of 2027. (Currently a sophomore or junior)

2. Student cannot be a prior winner of the youth tour.

3. The student and/or parent or guardian must be served by a rural electric cooperative that is a member of Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association.

The student must write an essay on the following topic (for those cooperatives using the essay to select their representative):

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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.