

# Youth Tour 2020

**Dates: June 20-26, 2020 with a mandatory orientation meeting in Great Falls on June 19, 2020**

The essay topic for the 2020 Youth Tour is:

*How can electricity be used to save and improve lives, especially in developing nations?*

**Date essay due at your local cooperative:** November 29, 2019 – contact your local cooperative for details; some cooperatives do not use the essay contest to select their participant.

## YOUTH TOUR CONTEST RULES

1. The student must be a junior or senior in high school in the fall of 2020. (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.
4. The student must write an essay on the following topic (for those cooperatives using the essay to select their representative):
  - a. *“How can electricity be used to save and improve lives, especially in developing nations?”*
5. 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.