Youth Tour 2020: Win a trip to Washington, D.C.!

They call it “the trip of a lifetime” and you could be on it!

Co-Mo Connect: Powered by Co-Mo Electric Cooperative is sponsoring four students to attend the Youth Tour, a whirlwind adventure in Washington, D.C., with more than 100 fellow Missourians and 1,500 high school juniors from across the country. All high school juniors residing or attending school in Co-Mo’s service territory who are not children or grandchildren of a Co-Mo board member or employee are eligible. To enter, students are asked to enter a project that answers the contest question. For more information go to www.co-mo.coop and click on Youth Tour.

Contact Patrick Wood at pwood@co-mo.coop for more information.
Punch your ticket to Washington!

YOUR MISSION: Co-Mo Connect: Powered by Co-Mo Electric Cooperative is a not-for-profit, member-owned, electric utility created by the individuals who lived in this area decades ago. Our mission is to improve the quality of life for the region we serve. One of the ways we achieve that goal is by connecting our region with electricity, high-speed internet, television and phone services.

Your task is to create a project (essay, movie, presentation) that focuses on your future career path and how the technologies provided by the cooperative could enable you to follow that career in our rural area. Describe the benefit these technologies have on your chosen profession. If your planned profession is already specific to rural communities, describe how these technologies improve on the career from how it was done in the past.

Three ways to enter!

Write an essay:
Using between 500 and 750 words, answer the above prompt to demonstrate a thorough understanding of the topic. Essays should be typed. Attach to the front of the essay a separate sheet of paper with your name, address, telephone number, parent or guardian’s name and name of your school. Essays will be judged for creativity, accuracy, clarity, technical soundness (grammar, punctuation, etc.) and the level of independent research. If you’re not submitting your project through your school, you must turn in FOUR copies of your essay.

Film a movie:
Film a movie of no less than three and no more than five minutes that answers the above question to demonstrate a thorough understanding of the topic. Videos should be turned in on a DVD or jump drive and must be compatible with Macs and PCs. Attach to one of the cases of your project a label or separate sheet of paper with your name, address, telephone number, parent or guardian’s name and name of your school. Movies will be judged for creativity, accuracy, clarity, technical soundness (lighting, sound, etc.) and the level of independent research. If you’re not submitting your project through your school, you must turn in FOUR copies of your video.

Create a presentation:
Show off your artistic skills with a multimedia project in a medium of your choosing. The presentation should be able to be given in three to five minutes and demonstrate a thorough understanding of the topic. Attach to your project a separate sheet of paper with your name, address, telephone number, parent or guardian’s name and name of your school. Presentations will be judged for creativity, accuracy, clarity, technical soundness and the level of independent research. If you’re not submitting your project through your school, you must turn in FOUR copies of your presentation.

Rules and Regulations

• All entries must be received by Oct. 25, 2019. No late projects will be judged.
• All projects must be submitted by your teacher or mailed by you to:
  Patrick Wood
  Co-Mo Electric Cooperative
  P.O. Box 220 Tipton, MO, 65081
• All high school juniors currently residing or attending school in Co-Mo’s service area and who will be living in Co-Mo’s service area at the time of the trip who are not children or grandchildren of a current Co-Mo board member or employee are eligible.
• All submissions become property of Co-Mo Electric Cooperative and will not be returned.
• Nine finalists, three from each of Co-Mo’s three service districts, will be chosen to appear at the final judging event in November.
• From the finalists, four winners will be chosen to attend the Youth Tour. Each finalist attending the Youth Tour will be given $25 in spending cash.
• Five runners-up earn a trip to the Cooperative Youth Leadership Experience in Jefferson City. The decision of the judges is final.