



## Youth Tour 2021

**Dates: June 20-26, 2021 with a mandatory orientation meeting in Great Falls on June 19, 2021**

The essay topic for the 2021 Youth Tour is:

*"How has reliable electricity benefited you and your community through the COVID-19 pandemic?"*

**Date essay due at your local cooperative:** November 27, 2020 – 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 2021. (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 has reliable electricity benefited you and your community through the COVID-19 pandemic?"*
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