



2017 Youth Tour Presentation Guidelines

1. Create a multimedia presentation on something that matters in your life.
2. Presentation must last no less than 3 minutes and no longer than 4 minutes.
 - a. Topics can range from our energy future, climate change, public education, benefits of team sports, alternative power sources – anything you find inspiring and are passionate about sharing.
 - b. Videos and slide presentations will be accepted.
 - c. If submitting a slide presentation, such as Prezi or PowerPoint, applicants may send a recording of their voice or smart phone video of their presentation of the slides.
 - d. A printout of the presentation must be included.
 - e. Presentations must include an abstract giving a brief description of the topic and citing at least two sources.
 - f. Presentations will be judged on:
 - Originality (fresh approach to the subject)
 - Knowledge of Subject (should use title/topic as foundation for presentation/use of reference(s) to support your reasoning)
 - Creativity
 - Grammar
3. Presentations become the property of Choctaw Electric Cooperative.
4. Presentations must be submitted by email to:
jjohnson@choctawelectric.coop

CEC MUST RECEIVE YOUR PRESENTATION BY FEBRUARY 15, 2017 by midnight.

YOUTH TOUR APPLICATION

→ **JUNE 9-15, 2017**

Oklahoma Youth Tour is an annual, weeklong, all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C., for highschool students selected and sponsored by their local rural electric cooperative.



I would like to apply for the 2017 Oklahoma Youth Tour. I am a high school junior and understand the material I submit in this contest becomes the property of the Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives for use at its discretion. I agree to abide by the rules of the contest and the judges.

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Name (as appears on drivers license)

Birthdate: (Month/Day/Year)

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Gender:

M / F (circle one)

High School

T-Shirt Size:

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Student Cell Phone

Polo Size:

S M L XL 2XL 3XL (circle one)

Student Email

Home Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____

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Each year, Choctaw Electric Cooperative sends three area high school juniors to visit Washington D.C. at no charge to the student. This program, called Youth Tour, is sponsored by electric cooperatives all over the nation. Youth Tour was created to allow students the opportunity to visit our nation's capital and see firsthand how our government works.

Last year, Youth Tour participants were able to visit National Monuments and Memorials, Smithsonian Museums, Mount Vernon, Arlington Cemetery, Ford Theater, Holocaust Museum and many other points of interest as well as getting to meet with Oklahoma's representatives and senators. As in years past, Choctaw Electric pays for all lodging, transportation and meals for the students selected for Youth Tour. I'm excited to announce that the selection process for Youth Tour 2017 is currently underway.

We are asking that any interested junior submit a multimedia presentation lasting no less than 3 minutes not more than 4 minutes on something that matters in their lives. Examples are: energy future, climate change, public education, benefits of spring sports, alternative power sources – anything applicants find inspiring and are passionate about sharing. Videos and slide presentations will be accepted. If submitting a slide presentation, such as Prezi or PowerPoint, applicants may send a recording of their voice or smart phone video of the presentation of the slides. Presentations must include an abstract giving a brief description of the topic and citing at least two sources. After the presentations are judged, we will select finalists to be interviewed. Winners will be selected based on their letter and interview. Youth Tour 2017 will be held June 9-15, 2017.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions you might have about the Youth Tour program. I can be reached at (580) 326-6486, (800) 780-6486, ext. 241 or at jjohnson@choctawelectric.coop.

Thank you for supporting the Youth Tour program. I look forward to speaking with you.
Sincerely,

Jia B. Johnson
Youth Tour Director, Choctaw Electric Cooperative