



# RULES AND ELIGIBILITY

## REQUIREMENTS YOUTH TOUR

1. The contest is open to ALL JUNIORS(11<sup>TH</sup> 11<sup>th</sup> grade students attending high school located in Kiamichi Electric's service territory.
2. Students must write a formal letter approximately 300-400 words to any elected or appointed official. Students, this is the perfect opportunity to voice your personal opinion to your elected or appointed officials on any issue, problem or success. In the letter, the topic of concern should be stated and thoroughly discussed. Please do not sign the letter or place your name in the letter. Your name should only be listed on the cover sheet.
3. Use only one side of typing paper. Please double space.
4. On a separate cover sheet, attached to the letter, include your name, your parents name and address and your school name and address.
5. Letters will be judged on the following bases: ORIGINALITY 40%, COMPOSITION 40% and GRAMMAR 20%.
6. Members of the immediate families of Cooperative employees and Trustees are not eligible to compete in this contest.
7. Entrants DO NOT have to be sons and daughters of Kiamichi Electric members.  
(Members are on KEC's Electric lines)
8. Winner and alternates will be announced in early April.
9. Be sure to have your parents or guardian sign this entry form as indicated.
10. Entrants in this competition will not be eligible to enter any other REC Washington Youth Tour Essay Contest co-sponsored by any other rural electric cooperative and the Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives.

**Photo identification and a recent photograph are definite requirements for Tour participants.**

**Please Note: the photograph you submit will be printed in all Tour publication/publicity.**

**Photo id is required for homeland security issues in most places you will be touring.**

RETURN LETTERS AND ENTRY FORM TO:

KIAMICHI ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE  
ATTN: TODD MINSHALL  
PO BOX 340  
WILBURTON, OK 74578