

Concho Valley Electric Cooperative, Inc. 2021 YOUTH TOUR CONTEST GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY:

The contest will be open to any high school student who is a sophomore, junior, or senior in the school year 2020/2021. **Applicants must be a dependent of a CVEC member.**

Each contestant will submit an original essay on the following topic:

What is the greatest energy issue facing your generation, and how can youths be a part of the solution?

DUE DATE:

The completed entry form and essay submission is due by 5:00P.M. Friday, February 5, 2021, to the Concho Valley Electric Cooperative Youth Tour contact listed below. Entries may be mailed or emailed.

FORMAT:

The written essay must meet the following requirements:

- Between 650 and 800 words in length with cover page. Please do not include your name on each page, **only** on cover page. CVEC will code the essay so that they can be judged anonymously.
- Submitted document must include double spaces, 1" margins, in 12-point Times New Roman font.
- Must include a Works Cited Page listing ALL sources.

JUDGING:

An independent committee will select the winning essays based on knowledge of the subject (30%), originality (30%), content (20%), composition (10%), grammar, spelling and neatness (10%). Reference materials and other information can be obtained at local high schools, public libraries or online.

CONTESTANTS:

Four winners will be selected from all submitted entries and will be notified by February 26, 2021. One runner-up will be selected in the event the winner cannot make the trip.

DELEGATE DUTIES:

The Youth Tour winners may be asked to promote the contest to local organizations, in varying forms such as a recorded video quick interviews describing their experiences on Youth Tour or short essays describing their most memorable moment from Youth Tour.

PHOTO SUBMISSION:

Please submit a high-resolution photo in headshot/portrait format. The photo will be publicized in winner announcements and holds no bearing in the application process. Your submission of this photo constitutes your permission to use the photo in announcements and other promotional materials as described in the Media Release Form.

YOUTH TOUR INFORMATION:

Learn more about the Youth Tour at <https://www.texasyouthtour.com/> or contact Krysha Burleson at 325-655-6957 or kburleson@cvec.coop.

PLEASE MAIL SUBMISSIONS TO:

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Attn: Krysha Burleson
P.O. Box 3388
San Angelo, TX 76902

OR DROP OFF AT:

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2530 Pulliam Street
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