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Annual contest sends students on a trip of a lifetime

Co-op will send 2 juniors to Washington D.C. and 2 to Jeff City



Every year electric cooperatives in Missouri sponsor contests to select delegates for the annual Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. Missouri's 100 electric cooperative delegates for 2024 pose for a picture outside the White House.

When you are in high school, the last thing you want to do is write another paper, but New-Mac Electric has one for high school juniors that could lead to the trip of a lifetime.

New-Mac Electric's ninth annual Youth Tour/CYCLE Contest will send students to Washington, D.C., or Jefferson City for expense-paid educational experiences this upcoming summer. All it takes to be considered for such a trip is to write a short essay on the topic: *What are some ways that*

electric cooperatives can reach the younger generation?

The contest is open to high school juniors in the following school districts: Carthage, Diamond,

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New-Mac delegate Harrison Goddard observes a map of Washington D.C.Issue No. 286January 2024

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East Newton, Joplin, McDonald County, Neosho, Pierce City, Sarcoxie, Seneca and Wheaton. Home or private school 11th-grade students residing in the aforementioned districts are also eligible. Immediate family members of New-Mac Electric employees or board members are not eligible to participate.

Youth Tour is a week-long trip to Washington, D.C., sponsored by electric cooperatives from all across the country. Delegates are selected by each co-op, grouped together with peers from their state, and then sent to the nation's capitol. Missouri will send over 100 delegates, who will join approximately 2,000 from other states at our nation's capital June 15-21.

The Missouri students will see sites such as the Jefferson Memorial, Washington Monument, World War I Memorial, Smithsonian Institution, International Spy Museum and many more. Also, they will learn about the workings of our government while developing life-long friendships with their fellow delegates. To learn more about Youth Tour, visit youthtour.coop.

CYCLE stands for Cooperative Youth Conference & Leadership Experience. It is a four-day trip to Jefferson City, where more than 100 students learn about our state government, cooperatives and leadership in general. Delegates will tour the City Museum in St. Louis, Missouri Supreme Court and State Capitol. They also will have the opportunity to debate a fictional bill from the actual floor

of the House of Representatives. CYCLE will take place July 15-18. **<u>PARTICIPATION</u>**

The contest consists of writing a 400-600 word essay on the following topic: *What are some ways that electric cooperatives can reach the younger generation?* All essays must include a cover sheet with the following information:

- Name
- Address
- Telephone number
- Email address
- Parents'/Guardians' names
- School
- Word count of essay

Essays should be sent to: Youth Tour/CYCLE, New-Mac Electric, PO Box 310, Neosho, MO 64850. Or, they can be emailed to ttaylor@newmac.com with "Youth Tour/CYCLE" in the subject line. All essays must be received by **March** 7, 2025.





Above: New-Mac delegates Harrison Goddard and Kaden Pham pose for a picture outside the U.S. Capitol Building. Below: delegate Goddard observes the U.S. Vietnam Veterans Memorial. To the left: delegate Pham poses infront of the Washington Monument.



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Unclaimed patronage available for former members of New-Mac Electric

Names listed are former members of New-Mac Electric who have unclaimed past patronage with the Cooperative. You must contact the New-Mac office at 417-451-1515 within 60 days in order to claim your property. Properties listed fall within a defined monetary range. For an extensive listing of all unclaimed patronage, visit our website at newmac.com. More names will be published in upcoming issues of this newsletter.

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