



June 17-23, 2023

**WHETSTONE VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE YOUTH TOUR TO WASHINGTON
ENTRY FORM**

Name _____ Age _____
Parent's Name _____ Whetstone Valley Electric
Account No. _____
Address _____ Telephone _____
School _____
Email Address: _____

RULES

1. The contest is open to high school juniors and seniors whose parents or guardians are a member of the Whetstone Electric Cooperative.
2. All entrants are required to submit a 500 word essay on the following:
"If chosen as a youth tour delegate, you will be traveling to Washington, D.C. to experience and learn about America's rich history. What moment in American history do you wish you had been a part of, and what would you have contributed?"
3. Essays must be in the Cooperative office or postmarked no later than February 24, 2023. Our address is: Whetstone Valley Electric Cooperative, PO Box 512, Milbank, SD 57252

The essays will be judged on the following basis:

- A) Understanding of the Subject 35%
- B) Originality 35%
- C) Adhering to the Topic 15%
- D) Composition, neatness and grammar 15%

** You are not limited to any resource materials, although you must provide a bibliography.*

** Your essay, if you wish, may include interviews with individuals involved in the energy field.*

The winner will be announced at the annual meeting March 23, 2023.

This is an all-expense paid trip provided by Whetstone Valley Electric Cooperative.