



June 15-21, 2025

**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 two high school juniors or 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:  
**“What are the primary energy challenges facing the American Government today?”**
3. Essays must be in the Cooperative office or postmarked no later than **November 1, 2024**. 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 contacted by Whetstone Valley Electric.

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