

YOU COULD WIN An All Expense Paid Trip to Washington, D.C.!

**Enter the 2026 Youth Tour Essay Contest.
See contest rules for more information.**

ENTER NOW: Complete the front and back of this application and mail with your essay to:

**Youth Tour Essay Contest
Black River Electric Cooperative
P.O. Box 31
Fredericktown, MO 63645**

The essay topic is:

Black River Electric Cooperative believes in the importance of investing in young people who will become future members of BREC and leaders in their communities.

Part 1: Research BREC's 87-year history. In your opinion, what is the most impactful aspect about who BREC is and what it does?

Part 2: Explain what leadership roles you currently have (with school, family, community, etc.) and how this essay opportunity will help you continue to be a leader in the future.



**Visit www.brec.coop
or scan this code for more information.**

Entries must be postmarked by Friday, March 6, 2026.

OFFICIAL ENTRY APPLICATION

Please enter me in the "*2026 Youth Tour Essay Contest*" sponsored by Black River Electric Cooperative.

Name: *(print)* _____ Age: _____

I am a Junior at: _____

My parent(s)/guardian(s) are: _____

My mailing address is: _____

My phone number is: _____

My email address is: _____

As parent or guardian of the above named student, I give my approval for him or her to enter the Youth Tour Essay Contest, and if selected to receive a trip, he/she has my permission to participate.



Signature of Parent/Guardian

Student's Signature

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STUDENT PROFILE

Name: _____ School: _____

1. List any extracurricular activities (teams, clubs, organizations, etc.) you are involved in:

[illegible]

2. What are your education/career plans past high school?

3. What makes you a good candidate to represent BREC on the 2026 Youth Tour and what do you expect to gain from your Washington D.C. experience?

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