

# **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.



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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*

# **Black River Electric Cooperative Youth Tour Essay Contest**

# STUDENT PROFILE

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ School: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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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? \_\_\_\_\_