

**Selection procedures for
2012 Youth Tour Contest
Sponsored by
Brown County REA**

Contest Purpose:

Select one youth to represent Brown County REA at the 2010 Youth Tour, sponsored by rural electric cooperatives and held June 16 - 21, 2012 in Washington D.C.

Awards:

1st Place: Washington Youth Tour.

2nd Place: First alternate and \$150.

3rd Place: Second alternate and \$100.

Eligibility:

The contest is open to any High School Sophomore or Junior whose parents are members of Brown County REA.

Contest:

1. Contestant writes an original 300-word essay on an energy related topic.
2. Complete the attached application.
3. Submit the completed essay and application by 4:30 pm. February 24, 2012 to:
Brown County REA
Attn: Marcia Heiling
24386 Hwy 4 North PO Box 529
Sleepy Eye MN 56085-0529
4. A judging committee will select the three finalists from the essays submitted.
5. The finalists will be interviewed in early March.
6. Any topic relating to energy, not just electricity, is acceptable.
7. Winner will be asked to give a brief presentation at the REA Annual Meeting in March of 2013.
8. If you need more information, Please contact Marcia Heiling at Brown County REA. 1-800-658-2368 or 507-794-3331 or e-mail m.heiling@browncountyrea.coop.