



Selection procedures for 2024 Youth Tour Contest Sponsored by Brown County REA

Contest Purpose:

Select one youth to represent Brown County REA at the 2023 Youth Tour, sponsored by rural electric cooperatives and held June 18-23, 2024 in Washington D.C.

Awards:

1st Place: Participation in Youth Tour

2nd Place: First alternate and \$150

3rd Place: Second alternate and \$100

Other interviewed applicants receive a gift card

Eligibility:

The contest is open to any current High School Sophomore or Junior whose parents/guardians are current members of Brown County Rural Electrician Association (REA).

Contest:

1. Applicants should write an original, 300 to 500-word essay on a topic related to electricity and/or the energy industry.
2. Complete the Youth Tour application, available at www.browncountyrea.coop.
3. Submit the completed essay and application by **4:30 p.m. March 1, 2024**, to:
Brown County REA
Attn: Marcia Solie
24386 State Hwy 4, PO Box 529
Sleepy Eye MN 56085-0529
Or email: m.solie@bcrea.coop
4. A judging committee will select finalists from the applications submitted.
5. Finalists will be interviewed in mid-March.
6. Trip winner will be asked to speak at the cooperative's annual meeting in 2025.
7. If you need more information, please contact Marcia Solie at Brown County REA. 1-800-658-2368 or 507-794-3331 or e-mail m.solie@bcrea.coop.