



Victoria Electric Cooperative, Inc. 2012 Youth Tour

Eligibility Requirements:

- Must be a sophomore or junior in high school (including home school).
- Parent or legal guardian must be a member of VEC. The electric account must be in the name of the applicant's parent or legal guardian.
- Immediate families of the VEC employees or directors are not eligible to enter.
- Must be able to participate in the Youth Tour trip to Washington D.C. on June 14-22, 2012.
- Must be able to fly in an airplane.
- Must be able to ride in a bus for several hours in a single day.
- All essays become the property of VEC.
- VEC reserves the right to select a runner-up.
- Three finalists will be chosen from all applications received and interviews will be conducted with the finalists. Both the application and interview will be used to determine the winner.

Contest Rules:

- Entries must be received by February 10, 2012.
- Two letters of reference, one from a current teacher or principal, must be submitted with the application.
- The essay must be original and should not exceed two pages in length.
- The essay will be judged on originality, creativity, grammar and knowledge of topic.
- Please mail the completed application, permission form, letters of reference and essay to:
Victoria Electric Cooperative, Inc.
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Essay Topic:

- Describe ways in which new technologies can be used to connect and communicate with you and other young adults.