



## 2024 WASHINGTON D.C. GOVERNMENT-IN-ACTION YOUTH TOUR CONTEST

Sponsored by New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperatives Association  
With Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative

**Winners will receive an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C. in June of 2024.**

*Qualifications for entering:*

Any high school junior or senior class student that resides in the Central NM Electric Cooperative service territory and is between 16 and 19 years of age at the time of the Youth Tour (June 17-22, 2024).

*How to enter:*

Submit a one-page essay on the following subject along with a letter of recommendation from a teacher or counselor:

Give a brief history of rural electrification and how electric cooperatives have impacted rural communities throughout the nation and the world. Also describe, in your own words, how a cooperative can build a culture that best serves its members.

Papers will be judged on content, creativity, originality, composition, neatness and grammar.

**DEADLINE FOR ENTERING IS JANUARY 20, 2024**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Central NM Electric Cooperative Account # \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_ School Advisor \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parental Permission: \_\_\_\_\_

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