



2026 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 2026.

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 15-21, 2026).

How to enter:

Youth Tour contest entries must include a completed Youth Tour contest application and composition (500-1,000 words) titled "My Favorite Cooperative Principle." Select one or more of the seven cooperative principles and explain how Central New Mexico Electric Cooperative is using them to make a positive impact in your local community.

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

DEADLINE FOR ENTERING IS JANUARY 26, 2026

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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