

**MORGAN COUNTY REA
2022 YOUTH TOUR & YOUTH CAMP**

Application is open to sophomore, junior, and senior students who reside within MCREA's service territory & whose parents or grandparents are members of Morgan County REA.

Application and essay requirements:

1. Complete both pages of the application form.
2. Select one of the essay topics listed below. Write an essay on that topic; submit it in printed form, double-spaced, following the guidelines of MLA format and be approximately 500 words long. Print your name on the reverse side of the second page near the bottom. Your name should not appear on the front of either essay page.
3. Students are encouraged to illustrate their essays with freehand drawings or computer graphics.
4. Judging criteria for essays will be as follows:

40%.....Knowledge of subject
30%.....Originality
30%.....Composition, neatness, and grammar
5. Application (both pages, plus essay) must be received by **4:30 PM, Friday, December 17, 2021.**

Mail or deliver to:
**Morgan County REA
P.O. Box 738
734 Barlow Road
Fort Morgan, CO 80701**

6. Finalists may be required to participate in a personal interview for selection to Youth Tour and/or Youth Camp.

ESSAY TOPICS: (choose one)

- ✎ Discuss the nature and philosophy of a cooperative business, comparing/contrasting it with an investor-owned corporation.
- ✎ What does being an American mean to you?
- ✎ Explain what you think the biggest energy challenges will be for your generation, and how you and your electric cooperative can help meet those challenges.



**National Rural Electric Cooperative Youth Tour & Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp
Application Form**

This application is for both the Washington D.C. Youth Tour and the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp. Applicants will be evaluated on the same criteria for both events. The most qualified applicant will be selected to attend the Washington D.C. Youth Tour. The next most qualified applicant will be selected to attend the Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp.

Personal Information:

Name: _____
Last First Middle

Address: _____
Street Address Mailing Address (if different)

City State ZIP Code

Cell Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Email: _____

Parent/Legal Guardian:

Name: _____
Last First

Address: _____
Street Address Mailing Address (if different)

City State ZIP Code

Cell Phone: _____ Home Phone: _____

MCREA Account #: _____

School Information:

Name of School: _____

Current Grade Level: _____ GPA (out of 4.0): _____

Major Study of Interest: _____



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Extracurricular Activities - Academic, Sports, Etc. - Use additional sheet if necessary

Volunteer Activities - Use additional sheet if necessary

Hobbies & Special Interests - Use additional sheet if necessary
