



La Plata Electric Association, Inc.

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

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YOUTH TOUR To Washington, D.C.

Searching for Young Leaders to Take a Trip of a Lifetime!

Youth Tour Contest Application — Student & School Information

Student's Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Email Address: _____

Daytime Phone Number: _____ Evening Phone Number: _____

Parents or Guardian's Name: _____

Name of High School: _____

Teacher: _____ High School Phone Number: _____

Youth Tour Contest Rules

1. The Youth Tour Contest is open to high school (public, private or homeschool) juniors in La Plata, Archuleta, Hinsdale, Mineral and San Juan counties. (The children, grandchildren, brothers or sisters of La Plata Electric Association, Inc. employees or directors are eligible to participate in the Youth Tour Contest.)
2. Youth Tour Contest entries must include a completed official Youth Tour Contest application (provided inside back cover) and a composition (500-1,000 words) titled: "My Favorite Cooperative Principle." (Select one or more of the seven cooperative principles and explain how La Plata Electric Association, Inc. is using them to make a positive impact in your local community.)
3. Compositions must be formatted and typed using size 12 Arial or Times New Roman font. Double-spaced on one side of each page.
4. Youth Tour Contest deadline is Monday, January 8, 2018. All entries must be received by before 4:30 p.m.
5. You may deliver them to a La Plata Electric Association, Inc. office:
La Plata Electric Headquarters, 45 Stewart Street, Durango, CO 81302
La Plata Electric Branch Office, 603 S. 8th Street, Pagosa Springs, CO 81147
6. Mail contest entries to:
La Plata Electric Association, Inc., 2018 Youth Tour Contest, P.O. Box 2750, Durango, CO 81302

Youth Tour Contest Student & Teacher Awards

Washington, D.C.: The five top scoring finalists will receive an all-expense paid trip (**\$2,500 value**) to Washington, D.C. June 6-14, 2018 to represent La Plata Electric Association, Inc. and the State of Colorado at the 2018 National Youth Tour Conference.

\$50 Teacher Award: Each teacher who submits 10 or more Youth Tour compositions will receive a \$50 gift card from La Plata Electric Association, Inc. for supporting this cooperative educational program. Youth Tour materials will be provided to each high school (public, private or homeschool) junior teacher, and classroom presentations are available by contacting Lonnie Tucker at ltucker@lpea.coop.