



June 18-24, 2022

**WHETSTONE VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE YOUTH TOUR TO  
WASHINGTON ENTRY FORM**

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Age** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Whetstone Valley Electric Account No.** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone** \_\_\_\_\_

**School** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RULES**

1. The contest is open to high school sophomores, juniors and seniors whose parents or guardians are a member of the Whetstone Electric Cooperative.
2. All entrants are required to submit a 500 word essay on the following:  
**"Should coal be used to generate electricity and if not, what resources can be used to achieve the reliability and demand of electricity?"**
3. Essays must be in the Cooperative office or postmarked no later than February 25, 2022. Our address is: Whetstone Valley Electric Cooperative, PO Box 512, Milbank, SD 57252

The essays will be judged on the following basis:

- A) Understanding of the Subject 35%
- B) Originality 35%
- C) Adhering to the Topic 15%
- D) Composition, neatness and grammar 15%

*\* You are not limited to any resource materials, although you must provide a bibliography.*

*\* Your essay, if you wish, may include interviews with individuals involved in the energy field.*

The winner will be announced at the annual meeting March 31, 2022. **This is an all-expense paid trip provided by Whetstone Valley Electric Cooperative.**