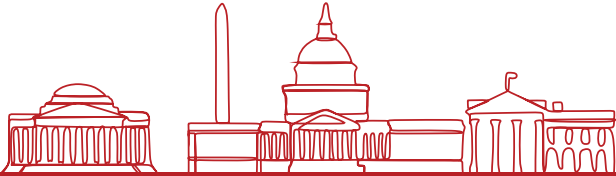




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# 2024 OKLAHOMA YOUTH TOUR

## FREE TRIP + SCHOLARSHIPS

**JUNE 14-20, 2024**

### ALL EXPENSE PAID TRIP

The Oklahoma Rural Electric Youth Tour is an annual, weeklong, all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., that is open to select high school juniors (seniors-to-be) who attend schools located in co-op service areas.

\*applicants are **not** required to be members of OEC.

#### PART 1: COMMUNITY PROJECT

Cooperatives are dedicated to improving the communities in which we live and serve.

**ASSIGNMENT:** Imagine you are granted \$500 to create a project benefitting your community. How would you utilize the funds? Create a plan outlining your project.

#### PART 2: COMMUNITY PROJECT PROMOTION

An event, fundraiser, or community initiative will only succeed if people know and care about it.

**ASSIGNMENT:** Create a promotional video for your community project\*. (Max: 2 min/2 MB)

\*Find tips for creating your video at [www.okcoop.org/YouthTour](http://www.okcoop.org/YouthTour)

#### PART 3: LETTER TO A LEADER

A letter is an extremely effective method to communicate with public servants. Many elected officials consider one letter to potentially represent hundreds or thousands of others who did not take the time to write.

**ASSIGNMENT:** Write a professional letter to an elected official about an issue important to you.

Scan the QR code or visit [www.okcoop.org/YouthTour](http://www.okcoop.org/YouthTour) to download samples and templates.

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