



MAKE YOUR MARK!

YOUTH TOUR 2027

MANDATORY DATES

ORIENTATION

April 21-22, 2027

YOUTH TOUR

June 18-23, 2027

Verdigris Valley Electric Cooperative is proud to once again give local students the opportunity to experience the trip of a lifetime! Imagine spending a week in Washington, D.C., exploring our nation's capital, making new friends and experiencing things you'll never forget... all expenses paid!

Youth Tour is an incredible opportunity for high school juniors, and it all starts with your essay. Put your ideas on paper, make your mark and you could be headed to D.C. this summer!

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS:

- You must currently be a high school Junior (11th grade) at the time of essay contest and attend a high school in Verdigris Valley Electric Cooperative's service territory. It's not necessary that the student's parents be members of VVEC.
- Essay is to be typed and 500-600 words in length.
- Be original and be factual. The use of AI is not prohibited.
- Essay Topic: 'Powering My Day: How My Electric Cooperative Fuels My Life.' Focus on the ways your electric co-op impacts your everyday life.
- Ways to submit essay: Hand deliver to VVEC's headquarters in Collinsville, Email to MR-PR@vvec.com, or Mail to PO BOX 219 Collinsville, OK 74021

IMPORTANT: Selected finalists must attend OKYT Orientation (in OKC) on April 21st thru 22nd, 2027 and The Youth Tour Trip June 18th thru 23rd, 2027.

SUBMIT 3 THINGS:

- ☒ Your Entry Form;
- ☒ Cover Sheet with your name, teacher's name, teacher's contact info and school name on it;
- ☒ Your Essay!

TEACHER INCENTIVE:

If a teacher administers this essay contest as part of a whole classroom assignment and produces a highest scoring finalist, he or she could be rewarded with \$100.00 toward the purchase of classroom materials or equipment and be featured in VVEC's Newsletter and/or Facebook page!

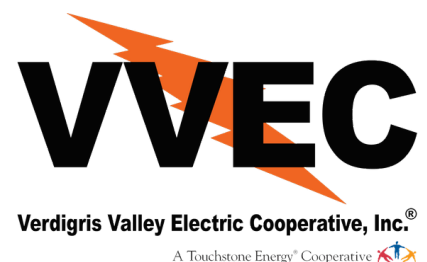
DEADLINE TO SUBMIT ESSAY TO VVEC: FRIDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 2027 BEFORE 4 PM.



QUESTIONS?

Contact Misti or Suzy at 918-371-2584, MR-PR@vvec.com, or scan the QR code to learn more!

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