



## **Southwest Electric Cooperative Youth Tour Application & Cover Letter**

Student name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian phone \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/guardian email \_\_\_\_\_

Student phone \_\_\_\_\_

Student email \_\_\_\_\_

High School \_\_\_\_\_

Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher/counselor \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Deadline: Tuesday, February 24, 2026**

Email application to: [sburks@swec.coop](mailto:sburks@swec.coop) (preferred)

OR

Mail application to SWEC Youth Tour Contest, P.O. Box 150, Bolivar, MO 65613 or deliver in person to any of our offices.

Questions? Please contact Sammy Burks at 417-327-1463 or email [sburks@swec.coop](mailto:sburks@swec.coop)



Please type your responses to the following three short essay style questions listed below. Each response should be around 250 words. If you need more space for your response, please add as an attachment. Answers will be impartially judged based on grammar, spelling, originality, and depth of engagement on the topic. Please note there is an extra credit question at the end, it has no word count requirement.

***Once completed, save and email to [sburks@swec.coop](mailto:sburks@swec.coop).***

**1. What is something you are passionate about and why?**



**2. What is something you have done or would like to do to better the lives around you or in your community?**



**3. Who inspires you and why?**



**\*Extra Credit: How are electric cooperatives different from other electric utilities?**

