

**2022 STUDENT ACTIVITY SHEET**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_ DOB \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

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

School \_\_\_\_\_ Student cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Student e-mail \_\_\_\_\_ T-shirt size (runs small) \_\_\_\_\_ Polo size \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian # 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian #1 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian #1 Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian # 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian #2 Cell phone: \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

Parent's/Guardian #2 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

**List special activities in which you have participated:**

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**What offices have you held in which organizations?**

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What honors have you received?

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What are your hobbies, talents, special interests?

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What are your educational and/or career plans?

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Additional information or comments:

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**\*\*PRINT THIS FORM AND RETURN IT WITH STUDENT ESSAY.**



**Alfalfa Electric Cooperative** in Cherokee, Oklahoma, is sponsoring its **Youth Tour Essay Contest** for all **high school juniors**. Unfortunately, with Covid and other issues in Washington, D.C., AEC does not feel comfortable sending students on any out-of-state trips this year; however, we hope to get back to the genuine **Youth Tour Program** next year. With that said, the essay process is more straightforward this year. The necessary steps of the contest are as follows:

- Students must write their essays and submit them along with the application form and activity sheet.
- A skilled judge will determine the top seven essay winners. One student will represent Kansas. The other six winners can be students from either state.
- To receive their awards, the seven students must agree to attend an event (honoring them) at AEC on Monday, March 7.
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*All seven winners will receive \$500 and a MacBook Air.* The deadline for all essays and applications is **Tuesday, February 1, 2022**. Essays, application forms, and activity sheets *must be delivered by mail or hand-delivered to AEC by this date.* AEC encourages all students to participate in this outstanding program.

# Youth Tour Essay Topic

Congratulations on your decision to enter the 2022 Alfalfa Electric Cooperative Youth Tour Essay Contest. As a good steward of the communities we serve, AEC is proud to support this program. Let's get started.

**The last two years have been less than *normal*. COVID has rocked everyone's world in one way or another. People used a variety of resources to get through these times. Phones, laptops, and tablets became more of a necessity. How did you/your family utilize electronics in ways that you hadn't in the past? Did you realize the vital role that electricity played in your navigating through this historical period?**

Do not include your name *in* the essay, but do include it on the required title page of your essay. Please supplement your work with your unique imagination and creative style. All compositions should be *original*. A bibliography page is not required, but students should give credit to any research sources.

## **ESSAY REQUIREMENTS**

Approximately 500 words (maximum of 2 pages)  
typewritten- font-12  
double-spaced

## **TITLE PAGE SHOULD INCLUDE**

Name  
High School  
Title of your essay

**(Also include your title on the first page of your essay.)**

## **JUDGING**

An experienced judge will evaluate the essays based on the following criteria:

Content  
Originality  
Grammar

## **ESSAYS MUST BE DELIVERED TO THE AEC OFFICE BY**

**Tuesday, February 1, 2022**

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