



Youth Tour Contest

For Area High School Juniors

Tour Date: June 13-19, 2026 | Contest Deadline: January 25, 2026

6-8 Hour Community Service Project or 300-500 Word Essay

Two winners will be selected. Each will receive an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C., on June 13-19, 2026, as part of the 2026 Oklahoma Youth Tour. Each will also receive \$500 spending cash.

Students who are in the eleventh grade and attend public, private, charter, or home school within cooperative service area are eligible to participate in this contest. Cooperative membership is not a contest requirement.

Project must be 6-8 hours, documented with photos, and validated by a community representative for whom work is being performed. As an alternative form of entry, students can submit a 300-500 word essay on the topic *"Making a Difference Where I Live."*

Submit entry form and project photos or essay to: publicrelations@noec.coop, or mail this form and supporting documentation to NOEC, PO Box 948, Vinita, OK 74301.

Describe project _____

Why is this project important to you? _____

Community representative signature _____ **Phone** _____

Student name _____ **Age** _____ **Date of birth** _____

Guardian name _____ **Guardian signature** _____

I give permission for my child to attend Youth Tour if selected.

If you win, are you willing to attend Youth Tour? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Email** _____

School _____

Teacher name _____

If you were informed about this opportunity at school, please provide the name of the teacher so we can thank them.