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Youth Tour 2027

Dates: June 17-22, 2027

The essay topics for the Youth Tour are:

Why do you want to be Kandiyohi Power Cooperative's delegate for the Youth Tour of Washington D.C.?

Electric cooperatives are built on the principle of "Concern for Community." How have you demonstrated this value in your own life, and how would you carry it forward as a youth tour delegate?

How do you believe participating in the Youth Tour will help you grow personally and academically – especially in understanding energy, public policy, or community service? What unique perspectives or goals would you bring to this experience as a delegate of your cooperative?

Date online application must be submitted to Kandiyohi Power Cooperative: January 22, 2027 – Contact Kandiyohi Power Cooperative for details. Online applications can be found at www.kpcoop.com.

YOUTH TOUR CONTEST RULES

1. The student must be a sophomore or junior in high school during the 2026-2027 school year. Students are required to complete an online application and essays by January 22, 2027. The online application has three sections: personal information, achievements and essays.
    a. If the student advances to the next round of the selection process, they will be required to attend an in-person interview at the KPC office.
2. Student cannot be a prior winner of the youth tour.
3. The student and parent/guardian must be served by Kandiyohi Power Cooperative at their primary residence. Dependents of Kandiyohi Power Cooperative employees or directors are not eligible to participate.
4. KPC reserves the right to determine participant eligibility and may choose not to sponsor attendance.
5. Youth Tour winner requirements
    a. Must be a high school sophomore or junior during the 2026-2027 school year and younger than 19 as of June 1, 2027.
    b. Must be able to participate in the Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C. June 17-22, 2027. Must be able to ride in a car or bus for extended periods of time.

c. Must be able to fly in an airplane and provide a valid Minnesota driver's license or Minnesota state-issued ID card.

d. Must agree to reasonably assist KPC in presentations and/or news articles promoting the Youth Tour program.

e. Must have parent/guardian give KPC written permission, photo waiver and a waiver of release for their student to participate in the Youth Tour.

f. KPC reserves the right to select the runner up or another contestant for the Youth Tour trip if the winner is unable to participate.

g. KPC reserves the right to select a delegate at its discretion and is not obligated to make a selection from the applications received.

h. Must be served by Kandiyohi Power Cooperative at your primary residence.

i. Applicants who advance to the next round of the selection process will be required to attend an in-person interview at the KPC office.