

Youth and CYCLE Tour Application

The Missouri Electric Cooperatives' Youth Conference and Leadership Experience (CYCLE) Tour and the National Rural Electric Association's Youth Tour are leadership building programs that bring high school students from around the state and nation together.

The CYCLE Tour is for high school **three** sophomores and is a three-day program in Jefferson City. Participants gather with other students from Missouri to hear national and local speakers who challenge them to be better leaders when they go back home.

Students will tour the Missouri Supreme Court and Capitol building. While in the Capitol building, the sophomores will sit in the Missouri House chambers and go through the process of how to pass a bill.

Three high school juniors are eligible for the Youth Tour, a leadership building trip to Washington D.C. Winners of the trip will meet with other students from Missouri and travel to the nation's capital for a one-week trip where participants hear national speakers, see many of the memorials and tour museums and historic sites like Mount Vernon.

Both trips are fully funded at no cost to the participants and are life-changing trips for those who are chosen to go. Trips are for high school students whose parent or legal guardian is a member-owner of SEMO Electric Cooperative.

What do we want?

We want a one to three-minute video featuring your school. Here are the three things that have to be in the video:

1. Your favorite thing about your school.
2. Your favorite school employee (teacher, principal, janitor, etc.)
3. What is one thing you would improve at your school?

Any video not meeting the requirements will not be considered. Your video will be judged on content and will be uploaded to our social media pages, plus shared on our website, gosemo.com.

Upload your video to your YouTube or Vimeo page and email us the link along with the Tour application to ron@gosemo.com.

For any questions, contact Ron Montgomery at (800) 813-5230 or ron@gosemo.com.

Deadline is February 1, 2021



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ABOUT YOURSELF:

Name _____
First Middle Last

Address _____

Name of High School you attend _____

Home phone (_____) _____ Cell phone (_____) _____ DOB _____

ABOUT YOUR FAMILY:

SEMO Electric Cooperative Membership Account # _____

Name of Member _____

Father/Stepfather _____
First Middle Last

Mother/Stepmother _____
First Middle Last

*Other _____
First Middle Last

Relationship to Member _____

Extra Activities _____

Please provide one reference for us to contact. This reference can be a teacher, administrator, coach or even an employer. Please, no friends or family.

Name _____
Phone Number _____