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Enter the 2026 Youth Tour and CYCLE Essay Contest.

500 Word Essay

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**Youth Tour and CYCLE Essay Contest
Pemiscot Dunklin Electric Cooperative
1240 Riggs St
Kennett, MO 63857**

The essay topic is:

“Make Your Mark”

Drawing on the leadership ideals launched by the Declaration of Independence, describe a real problem or opportunity in your school or community that you will tackle using cooperative values (e.g., teamwork, democratic participation, education, concern for community). Explain the specific actions you'll take over the next year, who you'll involve, and how you'll measure impact.

Youth Tour is Juniors only. CYCLE is open to Sophomores and Juniors!

Entries must be postmarked by Friday, March 6, 2026

Please enter me in the *“2026 Youth Tour and CYCLE Essay Contest”* sponsored by Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative.

Name: (print) _____ Age: _____

I am a Sophomore/Junior at: _____

My parent(s)/guardian(s) are: _____

My mailing address is: _____

My phone number is: _____

My parent/guardian phone numbers: _____

As parent or guardian of the above named student, I give my approval for him or her to enter the Youth Tour Essay Contest, and if selected to receive a trip, he/she has my permission to participate.



Signature of Parent/Guardian

Student's Signature

Pemiscot-Dunklin Electric Cooperative Youth Tour and CYCLE Essay Contest

STUDENT PROFILE

Name: _____ School: _____

1. List any extracurricular activities (teams, clubs, organizations, etc.) you are involved in: _____

2. What do you enjoy doing in your spare time? _____

3. What are your education/career plans past high school? _____

4. What is one thing you would do to improve your community?

5. Why did you enter this contest? _____

