



June 8-15, 2017

**WHETSTONE VALLEY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE YOUTH TOUR TO
WASHINGTON ENTRY FORM**

Name _____

Age _____

Parent's Name _____

Whetstone Valley Electric Account No. _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

School _____

Email Address: _____

RULES

1. The contest is open to high school juniors whose parents or guardians are a member of the Whetstone Electric Cooperative.
 2. All entrants are required to submit a 500 word essay on the following:
“Should coal be used to generate electricity and if not, what resources can be used to achieve the reliability and demand of electricity?”
 3. Essays must be in the Cooperative office or postmarked no later than Friday, February 20, 2017. Our address is: Whetstone Valley Electric Cooperative, PO Box 512, Milbank, SD 57252
- The essays will be judged on the following basis:
- A) Understanding of the Subject 35%
 - B) Originality 35%
 - C) Adhering to the Topic 15%
 - D) Composition, neatness and grammar 15%

** You are not limited to any resource materials, although you must provide a bibliography.*

** Your essay, if you wish, may include interviews with individuals involved in the energy field.*

The winner will be announced at the annual meeting March 23, 2017. **This is an all-expense paid trip provided by Whetstone Valley Electric Cooperative.**