Application for Rural Electric Youth Tour

June 15-20, 2026

Sponsored by Agralite Electric Cooperative

Name:_____ School: _____

Address:_____City:_____Zip:_____

Age:_____Date of Birth:_____Grade in School: _____

Parent/Guardian Names: _____

Home Phone:_____ Cell Phone:_____

E-mail: _____

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Applicant's signature Parent/Guardian signature

DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION: February 6th, 2026

Be sure to enclose your essay and letter of recommendation.

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1. In your own words, what is an electric cooperative?

2. In one or two sentences, what is your impression of Agralite Electric Cooperative?

3. What are your hobbies, talents, special interests and community activities?

4. List any achievements or awards received.

5. In your opinion, what is the best way to reach today's high school students?

6. How did you learn about the Rural Electric Youth Tour opportunity?

7. What are your future plans?

8. What experiences have you had speaking in front of groups?

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Please attach the following to your application:

1. A one-page essay: Why do you want to be Agralite Electric Cooperative's delegate for the Youth Tour?

2. Letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach or youth organization leader.

All completed applications must be received at the office no later than 4:00 p.m. February 6th, 2026.

Please return completed application, essay, and a letter of recommendation from a teacher, coach or youth organization leader.

AGRALITE Electric Cooperative

Please mail to:
Agralite Electric Cooperative
Marissa Chevalier
320 E Hwy 12
Benson, MN 56215

Or email to: mchevalier@agralite.com

Youth Tour Requirements:

1. This opportunity is only available for students whose parent/legal guardians receive electricity from Agralite Electric Cooperative. The Rural Electric Youth Tour is a benefit of co-op membership.
2. Must be a current high school sophomore or junior.
3. Must be available to participate in the dates and full schedule of the Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., which is June 15-20, 2026.
4. Must be able to ride in a vehicle or bus for up to 12 hours (with breaks) in a single day.
5. Must be able to fly in an airplane and provide a valid Minnesota driver's license or Minnesota state-issued ID card.
6. Must agree to be photographed while on the Youth Tour, and must grant permission for cooperative use in publications, social media, websites, media, etc.
7. Applicant may be invited to present at the Agralite Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting to recap their Youth Tour experiences and gained knowledge of electric cooperatives.

I understand that if I am selected:

- If an unforeseen situation happens and I am not able to fulfill my obligation to attend, I must notify Agralite Electric Cooperative before March 13 so an alternate may be considered.

Student signature _____

Parent/Guardian Consent: I am aware of my high school sophomore or junior applying for the Rural Electric Youth Tour with Agralite Electric Cooperative. I give them permission to enter this contest and to abide by each of the requirements. I also understand that if he/she wins, I will be responsible to bring them to the Cities for the tour and will pick them up upon return from the tour.

Parent/Guardian signature _____

Email application to Agralite Electric Cooperative at mchevalier@agralite.com.

Student must meet the application deadline, which is by 4:00 p.m. on February 6th, 2026.