



2024 Government-In-Action Youth Tour Contest Official Entry Form

Entry Deadline: February 9, 2024, AT 4:30 P.M.

The annual Government-In-Action Youth Tour is a collaborative effort between electric cooperatives across the country, the New Mexico Rural Electric Cooperative Association, and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association. This year, the tour is scheduled for the week of June 17-20, 2024. High school Sophomores and Juniors will be selected to represent Socorro Electric Cooperative.

The competition is open to high school Sophomores and Juniors whose parents, or legal guardians, are active account holders whose accounts are in good standing with the SEC. Contestants are required to complete this Official Entry Form and submit a 500-word essay, addressing one of the following topics:

- **“Rural Electrification: Improving the Quality of Life in Rural New Mexico?”**
- **“How My Family Practices Cooperation”**
- **“In terms of personal development, what is your greatest strength and how has it enhanced your life?”**
- **“What characteristics of an electric cooperative do you like most and why?”**
- **“Growing up in a rural area has certain advantages, as well as disadvantages – describe how living in New Mexico has influenced your development.”**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ SEC Member Account Number: _____

High School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Applicant Signature

Parent/Guardian Signature

Use one of the methods below to return entry form and essay:

Hand-Delivery: 215 E. Manzanaras Ave.
Attn: Jerrid Williams
Socorro, New Mexico
Office Hours: 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mail: Socorro Electric Cooperative, Inc.
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Socorro, New Mexico 87801

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****Mailed applications must be received by
February 9, 2024***

A panel of judges will grade the essays based on the following criteria:

- Student demonstrates an understanding of essay topic.
- Student offers examples to support the basis for the essay.
- Essay is to be typed, double spaced and grammatically correct.