

# **DSEC Government-in-Action Youth Tour Contest 2022**

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS AND CONTEST RULES**

### **Eligibility Requirements**

A contestant must:

- Be a current 10th, 11th, or 12th grader at a school in Deaf Smith EC's service, area, including the school districts of Hereford, Dimmitt, Nazareth, Bovina, Friona, Farwell, Adrian, and Vega. Any home-schooled student who meets the age requirement (16 at the time of the trip, June 12-21, 2022, and attend all parts of the Youth Tour, no exceptions, per Texas Electric Cooperative rules.), residing in these school districts is also eligible to compete.
- Students' parents/guardians **MUST** be members/customers of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative to compete in and win the Youth Tour contest.
- Previous Youth Tour contest winners are not eligible to participate.

### **Application Submission**

- Application form may be submitted via webform at [deafsmith.coop](http://deafsmith.coop), by clicking on Member Services → Youth Tour. If you prefer, you may download the printable version and submit to Elaina Burkhalter at [communications@deafsmith.coop](mailto:communications@deafsmith.coop), or drop by the office at 1501 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Street, Hereford. Applications are due by Friday, January 21, 2022.
- Once your application is received, you will receive an email with a link to the DSEC Youth Tour 2021 closed group to post your video. Videos will only be available to the group of Youth Tour applicants, not the public.
- Videos must be uploaded by 8:00 p.m. Friday, January 28, 2022. Please include your name with the video title. Example: Title of my Video by John Smith.

### **Video Topics and Scoring**

- Pick one of the topics below and create an original video between 3 and 5 minutes long:
  1. What is the greatest energy issue facing your generation, and how can youths be a part of the solution?
  2. What would life be like without electricity?
  3. Describe a service project that would benefit your community.

**Be unique, be creative, be yourself and have fun!**

- Winners will be selected on a competitive basis, using the following points for scoring:

Knowledge of Subject 50% (40 points)

Presentation Quality 40% (30 points)

Time limits 10% (10 points)

Multiple applicants CANNOT submit the same video. The video MUST BE YOUR OWN ORIGINAL CREATION!

### **Finalist Selection**

The winning contestants will be chosen by an independent panel of judges to represent DSEC on the Government in-Action Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., June 12-21, 2022. An alternate will also be chosen in the event a winner cannot make the trip. Each contestant will be notified of results by email or phone by 5:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 10, 2022.

Questions? Contact Elaina Burkhalter at 806-364-1166 or [communications@deafsmith.coop](mailto:communications@deafsmith.coop)