

# **Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative Government-in-Action 2020 Youth Tour Contest Rules**

This contest is open to *any cooperative member's* junior or senior student, who attends high school in the general service area of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative. This area includes the school districts of Hereford, Dimmitt, Nazareth, Bovina, Friona, Farwell, Adrian, and Vega. Any home-schooled student which meets the age requirement (16 at the time of the trip, June 17-26-2020, 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. Forms are available at your high school office, area Agri-life extension offices, at the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative office, and online at [www.deafsmith.coop](http://www.deafsmith.coop)

Contestants, with their parents/guardians and teacher, will be the guests of Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative on Sunday, October 13, 2019 at 2:00 p.m. At this time, the contestants will present a 3-5 minute speech and answer questions asked by the judges. (Questions and answers are included in the packet of information and may be used as reference material for the speech.)

A panel of independent judges will score the speeches and determine the winner. The judges will select the top two competitors without regard to gender.

Entry forms should be returned as soon as possible, but no later than **4:30 pm Thursday, Oct. 10, 2019.** *Send all forms ATT SteveHorrell...*

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The **Contest** will be held at **2:00 p.m.** on **Sunday, October 13, 2019** at the main offices of **Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative** in our meeting room at **1501 E. 1<sup>st</sup> Hereford, Texas 79045**