

**MORGAN COUNTY REA  
2021 YOUTH TOUR & YOUTH CAMP**

**For students who reside within MCREA's service territory  
& whose parents/grandparents are members of Morgan County REA**

Application and essay requirements:

1. Complete both pages of the application form.
2. Select one of the essay topics listed below. Write an essay on that topic; submit it in typewritten or computer printed form, double spaced, following the guidelines of MLA or APA format and be approximately 500 words long. Print your name on the reverse side of the second page near the bottom. Your name should not appear on the front of either essay page.
3. Students are encouraged to illustrate their essays with freehand drawings or computer graphics.
4. Judging criteria for essays will be as follows:  
40%.....Knowledge of subject  
30%.....Originality  
30%.....Composition, neatness, and grammar
5. Application (both pages, plus essay) must be received by **5:00 PM, Friday, December 31, 2020.**

Mail or deliver to:  
**Morgan County REA  
P.O. Box 738  
734 Barlow Road  
Fort Morgan, CO 80701**

6. Finalists may be required to participate in a personal interview for selection to Youth Tour and/or Youth Camp.

**ESSAY TOPICS: (choose one)**

- ✍ Discuss the nature and philosophy of a cooperative business, comparing/contrasting it with an investor-owned corporation.
- ✍ What does being an American mean to you?
- ✍ Explain what you think the biggest energy challenges will be for your generation, and how you and your electric cooperative can help meet those challenges.