

# MISSOURI YOUTH TOUR RULES

## *What we expect from you*

You were selected by your sponsoring Electric Cooperative to join the Youth Tour because you have measured up to the highest standards of leadership and good behavior. You will be serving as a representative of the state of Missouri and its electric cooperatives from the time you leave until the time you return from Washington, D.C. You have a responsibility to yourself, and to all the others, to conform willingly and cooperatively with the following reasonable expectations:

1. Be punctual. We have a very busy schedule and cannot hold buses or delay starting events if we are to see and do all the things we have planned.
2. You will be required to participate in all planned activities of the Youth Tour. You will not be allowed to leave the group at any time unless authorized by the Tour Director.
3. You will be required to wear your name badge at all times during the Youth Tour.
4. Delegates will show proper respect for chaperones, other adults, and delegates at all times and all locations.
5. Delegates will refrain from displaying affection in public.
6. You must be in your hotel room at the time designated by the Tour Director or chaperones. You are not to leave your room after room checks except with special permission of a chaperone. Room checks will be made each night.
7. You will share a room with one other Youth Tour participants and will be expected to respect the rights of others. After curfew, you will be expected to stay in your room, be ready for bed and reasonably quiet so others may sleep. You will not be allowed to visit other rooms or have visitors in your room after curfew, and at no point are you allowed to be in the room of a fellow delegate of the opposite gender.
8. You must remain at the hotel at all times except when you are participating in the planned activities of the Youth Tour group. You will not be allowed to leave the hotel to visit relatives or friends in the area.
9. Hotel property must be treated with care. Any damage will result in complete payment of damage and a fast trip home.
10. Smoking, chewing tobacco, drugs and alcoholic beverages are strictly prohibited.
11. iPhones used on the bus must be equipped with earphones.
12. Any firearms, weapons, or Mace will be strictly prohibited. Possession of these items, including Mace, is considered a felony in the District of Columbia and will result in confiscation and arrest. Please no joking around in the airport.
13. Infraction of these rules governing the conduct of our Youth Tour will be considered cause for terminating your participation. You will be sent home at your family's expense.

Delegate Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Delegate Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_