

**Government-In-Action 2018 Youth Tour**  
**Swisher Electric Cooperative, Inc.**  
**Contest Speech Topics**

- ❖ ***“Rural Electric Cooperatives – The Power for a Better Living”*** Interview someone who remembers “when the lights came on!” Discuss the lifestyle of rural Americans before they received electricity, and how lights and electrical power improved their lives.
  
- ❖ ***“Electricity in the Cyber Age”*** – Discuss the dangers to our USA electrical grid in light of the computer age with cyber hackers. In your opinion, just how safe is our electrical system and our way of life?
  
- ❖ ***“What Swisher Electric Cooperative has meant to My Town, My Area, My State and My Country.”*** Based upon your research and knowledge of Swisher Electric Cooperative and the seven cooperative principles, tell us specifically how it has made an impact in these areas and why you think so.
  
- ❖ ***“Just One”*** If you could have only 1 electrical device or appliance to use, what would it be & why?

(Choose one topic for your **3 - 5 minute speech**)