

North Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc.

Youth Tour Interview Contest 2026

Judges will ask you some of these questions during your interview.

1. What is a cooperative?

A cooperative is a business organization which is owned and controlled by those who use it for their mutual benefit.

2. Who is the President of the board of Directors?

Travis Patterson

3. Who has final authority in the cooperative?

The membership of the cooperative, through the board of directors.

4. Who is the general manager of North Plains Electric?

Mike Wolfe

5. When was North Plains Electric organized?

March 2, 1944.

6. How many meters are served by North Plains Electric?

7,661 meters

7. In what counties does North Plains Electric furnish electric service?

Hansford, Hemphill, Hutchinson, Lipscomb, Ochiltree, Roberts, and Wheeler.

8. How many electric cooperatives are there in Texas?

76.

9. Who is North Plains Electric's wholesale power supplier?

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., headquartered in Amarillo, TX.

10. What is the relationship of North Plains Electric Cooperative to TEC?

Texas Electric Cooperatives (TEC) is the statewide organization made up of individual electric cooperatives which are its members.

11. Whose vision inspired the Youth Tour and what was his goal?

President Lyndon B Johnson wanted to send youths to Washington, D.C., to “actually see what the flags stands for and represents.”

12. Who is your Congressional Representative?

Ronny Jackson