

High School Juniors Eligible to Apply for All-Expenses Paid Washington Youth Tour

OREMC will be sponsoring four students to participate in the 2010 National Washington Youth Tour. This year's Youth Tour, to be held June 10-17, 2010, is a fast-paced, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience our government and our history up-close — while having fun, making new friends and gaining leadership skills.

Before departing for Washington, D.C., the students will spend a day in Atlanta, GA. While in Atlanta, the Youth Tour Delegates will learn about Georgia's 42 EMCs and the electric cooperative industry and enjoy a private tour of the birthplace of rural electrification - the Little White House in Warm Springs.

While in Washington, the students will join approximately 1500 young people who will be representing rural electric cooperatives from all across the United States. Highlights of the stay in our nation's capital will include cruising down the Potomac River, placing a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington Cemetery, touring the U.S. Supreme Court, the National Cathedral, and Ford's Theater. The group will visit memorials honoring FDR, Jefferson, Lincoln, Washington, the Vietnam War and the Korean War. They will watch the United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps and the Silent Drill Platoon perform at the Sunset Parade at the Iwo Jima Memorial. Museums to be explored include the Smithsonian Institute and the Holocaust Museum. (Some plans are subject to change based on governmental restrictions and availability.)

The all-expense paid Washington Youth Tour competition is open to high school juniors who live in one of the eight counties served by OREMC (In Georgia: Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Glynn, Ware, and Wayne Counties. In Florida: Baker and Nassau Counties.)

Application forms may be picked up at any of OREMC's offices in Nahunta or Kingsland, GA; or Hilliard, FL, or one can be mailed to you at your request. If you have any questions or if you need additional information, please contact Linda Harris at (912) 462-5131 or (800) 262-5131, extension 1151 or e-mail your request to linda.harris@oremc.com. **Completed applications must be received in one of our offices by Monday, March 8, 2010 at 5:00 p.m.**