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Dear Applicant:

OREMC will be sponsoring four students to participate in the 2012 National Washington Youth Tour. This year's Youth Tour, to be held June 14-21, 2012, 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-expenses 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.)

An application for OREMC's 2012 Washington Youth Tour competition is enclosed. Additional application forms may be printed from our website www.oremc.com (choose Academics from menu on left side of home page), 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 (Nahunta, GA, Kingsland, GA, or Hilliard, FL) by Monday, March 5, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.**

Thank you for your interest in the Washington Youth Tour leadership opportunity.

Sincerely,

Linda Harris
Director of Information Services

ATTENTION High School Juniors

Okefenoke REMC will sponsor four young people from our service area on an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. The delegates selected to represent OREMC will be a part of the National Rural Electric Youth Tour during the week of June 14-21, 2012. If you are interested, please complete the attached application and on a separate sheet of paper complete the following:

School Related Activities:

List activities you have participated in and any special honors you have received during your high school attendance, such as class officer, plays, music, athletics organizations, etc. Include number of years of participation and comments.

Extracurricular Activities:

List activities and years of involvement in which you have participated, such as 4-H, FFA, FBLA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Community or Service clubs. Include any offices held.

List any public speaking experiences.

Explain how you have contributed, or can contribute to your community effectively.

Include additional information about yourself, which may be of interest to those making the selection for this year's Washington Youth Tour delegates.

In a short essay, explain why you would like to be an Okefenoke REMC representative on the Washington Youth Tour.



APPLICATION

Name _____

Address _____

City, State & Zipcode _____

Phone No. _____ (home) _____ (cell)

Email Address _____

Date of Birth _____

Name of School _____

Address of School _____

School Phone Number _____

Grade Level _____ Scholastic Standing (Avg. Grade) _____

Major Study Interest _____

Career Goal _____

Parents's Name(s) _____

PARENT'S PERMISSION

We have given our son/daughter permission to enter the Okefenoke REMC Youth Tour contest and participate in the Washington Youth Tour, should he/she win.

Parent or Guardian Signature

RECOMMENDATIONS

Attach statements from two references that recommend you to be considered as an Okefenoke REMC Youth Tour Delegate

Deadline for Entering Contest: March 5, 2012

Return Completed Application and Required Enclosures to:

Attn: Washington Youth Tour, Okefenoke REMC, P. O. Box 602, Nahunta, GA 31553