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Dear Applicant:

OREMC will be sponsoring four students to participate in the **2020 National Washington Youth Tour**. This year's Washington Youth Tour (WYT), to be held June 18-25, 2020, is a fast-paced, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience our government and our history up-close-while still 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 WYT Delegates will learn about Georgia's 41 EMC's and the electric cooperative industry. While in Washington, the students will join approximately 1,500 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.

The group will also 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 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 WYT application is enclosed. Additional application forms may be printed from our website [oremc.com](http://oremc.com) (choose Your EMC click on tab Our Community). Forms may also 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 Dewayne Johns (800)262-5131 ext: 1143 or email your request to [dewayne.johns@oremc.com](mailto:dewayne.johns@oremc.com).

**Completed applications** must be received in one of our offices (Nahunta, Kingsland or Hilliard) by **Thursday, February 27, 2020 at 5 p.m.** Thank you for your interest in the Washington Youth Tour leadership opportunity.

Sincerely,

Dewayne Johns  
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# 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 18-25, 2020. 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.

**Deadline for Entering Contest:  
February 27, 2020**

## Application

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State & Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_ (home) \_\_\_\_\_ (cell)

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

School Address \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_ Scholastic Standing (Avg. Grade) \_\_\_\_\_

Major Study Interest \_\_\_\_\_

Career Goal \_\_\_\_\_

Parents' Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_

### **PARENTS 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.

**Return Completed Application and Required Enclosures to:  
Attn: Washington Youth Tour  
Okefenoke REMC  
P.O. Box 602  
Nahunta, GA 31553**