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Dear Applicant:

Annually OREMC sponsors students to participate in the National Washington Youth Tour, a week-long leadership experience in our nation's capital. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic the 2021 trip has been canceled, but six students will have the opportunity to participate in the **OREMC Youth Tour June 14-18**. This all expenses paid trip will focus on connecting students with cooperative and cultural heritage history, meeting with government representatives, team building and of course, FUN!

Details of the trip are still being finalized, but confirmed to date are:

- Callaway Gardens and a Treetop Adventure Trek
- Little White House and F.D. Roosevelt State Park
- Stone Mountain
- Atlanta Attractions: Georgia Aquarium, College Football Hall of Fame, Zoo, World of Cocoa-Cola, National Center for Civil & Human Rights
- Atlanta Braves Baseball Game

All students who are currently enrolled as a junior in high school within OREMC's eight county service area—Brantley, Camden, Charlton, Glynn, Ware and Wayne counties in Georgia and Baker and Nassau Counties in Florida—are invited to apply. Interested students must submit a completed application online at [oremc.com/youth-tour](http://oremc.com/youth-tour), attach two letters of recommendation and a short essay explaining why they are interested in the Youth Tour experience. **Application deadline is Friday, March 26**. Applications can also be picked up at one of our office locations or mailed to you at your request.

We look forward to receiving your application. If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Dewayne Johns at 800-262-5131 ext. 1143 or via email at [youthprograms@oremc.com](mailto:youthprograms@oremc.com)

Sincerely,

Dewayne Johns  
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# YOUTH TOUR APPLICATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

School \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

GPA \_\_\_\_\_

School Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Names: \_\_\_\_\_

## Parent/Guardian Permission

I give our daughter/son permission to enter the Okefenokee REMC Youth Tour contest and to participate in the week-long trip should s/he win.

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature of Parent/Guardian*

## Activities/Essay

On a separate TYPED sheet of paper, please list your involvement in school and/or other activities/membership organizations, any offices held, honors and recognitions you've received and volunteer hours you have completed.

Additionally, in a short essay, please explain why you would like to be chosen to participate in the OREMC Youth Tour. Tell us about you and your goals, and how the Youth Tour experience would contribute to your future success.

## Recommendations

Please include two letters of reference/recommendations with your application.

## Application Deadline is March 26, 2021

Email completed application and attachments to [youthprograms@oremc.com](mailto:youthprograms@oremc.com) OR

Mail to: OREMC Youth Tour, Okefenokee REMC, PO Box 602, Nahunta, GA 31553