



2010 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour Washington, D.C.

PURPOSE:

The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour is provided each year to give young adults the opportunity to travel to our nation's capital:

- to experience firsthand how our government operates,
- to meet with their congressmen and congresswomen,
- to see our nation's history and visit famous national monuments,
- to learn about the electric utility industry,
- to discover the unique characteristics of cooperative business enterprise,
- to meet and work with hundreds of their peers from throughout the United States.

THE TRIP:

The Youth Tour will begin the first day in Indianapolis on Thursday, June 10, 2010. The following day (June 11), the bus departs for Washington, D.C. from the headquarters of the Indiana Statewide Association of Rural Electric Cooperatives, Inc., 720 North High School Road, Indianapolis, IN and will return to the same location on Thursday, June 17, 2010. All travel expenses (meals, lodging and scheduled event fees) to and from Washington, D.C. will be paid for by the sponsors of the Youth Tour (in your case Noble REMC). Travel to and from Indianapolis and any other incidental expenses are the responsibility of the student. The entire trip is chaperoned by adult employees of Indiana's electric cooperatives.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

To be eligible for the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, applicants must be in their junior year of high school and plan to enroll for their senior year. Applicants shall also have demonstrated participation and leadership in their school and community through organizations, clubs, committees and other activities. The application must be complete along with a short essay (see application). Children of Noble REMC employees and directors are not eligible. The application deadline is February 25, 2009.

JUDGING:

Selection of a youth tour candidate will be based on his/her application listing their participation and leadership in their school and community. It will also be based on their essay on the importance of community involvement (one-to-two typed pages, double-spaced). Two applicants will be chosen to represent Noble REMC.

**2010 Application Form
Indiana Electric Cooperative
Youth Tour to
Washington, D.C.**

Sponsoring Electric Cooperative:
Application Deadline:

**Noble REMC
February 24, 2010**

Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____

Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Email Address: _____

Age: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Sex: _____

Parent's Name: _____

Name of High School & Location: _____



Essay

Noble Rural Electric Membership Cooperative (REMC) is a LOCAL, customer and community-minded business that supplies electric energy to over 10,000 customers in eight northeast Indiana counties. Noble REMC takes a very active role in the communities we serve.

The topic of the essay is:

“Why do you think it's important for companies as well as individuals to be involved in their community?”

Please write a one-to-two page, double-spaced typed essay on the above question.

Please return your completed application and essay to your High School Guidance Counselor or to:

Noble REMC
Attention: Kevin Dreibelbis
PO Box 137
Albion IN 46701
