

WIN *a* WEEK-LONG TRIP *to* WASHINGTON DC!

||||| A LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE |||||



*It's a trip you
will never forget!*

The
ELECTRIC
COOPERATIVE

Youth Tour

June 13–20, 2019

- ✦ Join hundreds of young people from across the country.
- ✦ Visit historic monuments and museums.
- ✦ Boost your community service and engagement.

- ✦ Meet with your U.S. Representatives and Senators.
- ✦ Meet and mingle with students from many states on Rural Electric Youth Day.

For more information contact your school counselor's office or: Denise Wombles
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Washington EMC



The Washington Youth Tour ... an awesome experience

Washington EMC invites local students to apply for the trip of a lifetime. The cooperative will select two High School Juniors for an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. The winners will join thousands of students from around the state and across the country in our nation's capital as delegates on the Washington Youth Tour, a fast paced, once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see how America works.

The program goes well beyond being just a top-notch tour of our nation's capital. Students will be able to meet with state and national leaders and undergo leadership training, as well as visiting all the major sights while in D.C. Delegates will also meet and discuss their views with students from other states while learning about history, government and careers in public service.

"I have for the first time, truly tasted the American spirit. I have a greater love for my nation than ever before," says one recent delegate.

Before departing for Washington, delegates will enjoy a Kickoff Banquet in Atlanta. The itinerary includes icebreaker games, team building and leadership activities as well as opportunities for learning about Georgia's 41 EMCs and the electric cooperative industry.

Washington highlights include cruising down the Potomac River, laying of the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns in Arlington Cemetery, as well as touring the U.S. Supreme Court, Mount Vernon, the National Cathedral and one of D.C.'s theaters. The group will visit memorials honoring FDR, Jefferson, Lincoln, Washington, the Vietnam War and the Korean War, and watch the United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps and the Silent Drill Platoon perform at the Iwo Jima Memorial. Museums to be explored include the Smithsonian Institution, the Holocaust Museum and the Newseum.

The tour will be held June 13—20, 2019.

Those interested in a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience America's government and history up-close while having fun, making new friends, and gaining leadership skills should contact their school's junior class counselor or **Denise Wombles at Washington EMC; P. O. Box 598; Sandersville, GA 31082**; via phone by calling: (478) 552-2577, ext 845; or e-mail d.wombles@washingtonemc.com for applications.

To learn more about the Washington Youth Tour, visit www.washingtonemc.com.

Washington EMC, based in Sandersville, is an electric membership corporation that supplies electricity and related services to more than 15,600 metered-accounts in a ten-county service area including: Baldwin, Emanuel, Glascock, Hancock, Jefferson, Johnson, Laurens, Warren, Washington and Wilkinson counties. Community owned and community built, Washington EMC is a community builder, proudly powering communities since 1937.

Deadline to enter the Washington Youth Tour is Jan. 10, 2019.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Name _____
(As appears on Photo I.D.)

Preferred Name _____

Social Security # _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone No (_____) _____

Cell Phone No (_____) _____

E-mail address _____

Age _____ Date of Birth _____

Shirt Size (T-shirt or Polo) _____

Name of School _____

Address of School _____

School Phone No. (_____) _____

Grade _____

Scholastic Standing: (Include both)

100 point scale _____ and 4.0 scale _____

Major Study Interest _____

Career Goal _____

Are you a U.S. Citizen? (Select one) Yes No

PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION

Father's/Guardian's Name _____

Place of Employment _____

Daytime Ph. No. (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

E-mail Address: _____

Mother's/Guardian's Name _____

Place of Employment _____

Daytime Ph. No. (_____) _____ Cell (_____) _____

Email Address: _____



On a separate sheet complete the following:

SCHOOL RELATED ACTIVITIES:

List activities you have participated in and any special honors you have received during attendance, such as class officers, athletics, organizations, etc. Include number of years of participation and comments.

LEADERSHIP / EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

List activities and years of involvement in activities such as Leadership Classes, 4-H, FFA, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, Community or Service Clubs. Include any offices held.

LIST ANY PUBLIC SPEAKING EXPERIENCES:

List plays, musicals or speeches you have given to a group or organization.

WRITTEN AUTOBIOGRAPHY:

Attach an autobiographical sketch of yourself (approximately 500 - 750 words) so we may know you better. Please include future aspirations and any additional information about yourself which may be of interest to those making the selection of the Washington Youth Tour delegate(s). **Also, please attach a picture of yourself.**

The Deadline to enter the Contest is January 10, 2019.

Return the completed application and required enclosures to **Denise Wombles**, Washington EMC, P. O. Box 598, Sandersville, GA 31082 or to your local school counselor.

To be eligible, students must attend school within the Washington EMC area; be a high school junior; be at least 16 years old by June 13, 2019; and have parent or guardian permission to enter and participate.

Parent's/Guardian's Permission

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

Parent's or Guardian's Signature