

Indiana's Electric Cooperative Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.



PURPOSE:

The Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. is taken each year to provide young adults with the opportunity to travel to our nation's capital:

- to experience first hand how our government functions,
- to learn about the complexities of today's 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 delegation will meet in Indianapolis on Thursday, **June 10, 2010** to begin our agenda, then depart from Indy for Washington on Friday, June 11. We will return to the headquarters of the Indiana Statewide Association of RECs, Inc. on Thursday, **June 17, 2010**. All travel expenses from Indianapolis, meals, lodging and scheduled event fees will be borne by the sponsors of the Youth Tour. Travel to and from Indianapolis and incidental expenses incurred by the participants will not be covered.

RULES AND REGULATIONS:

To be eligible for the Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, the following provisions will govern the acceptance of applicants from the local cooperatives:

1. Applicants must have completed their junior year in high school, and be enrolled for their senior year.
2. Applications submitted by systems that are members of Indiana Statewide will be given first consideration. If there is room and they can be accommodated, applicants from non-member systems will be considered on a first come-first served basis.

JUDGING:

Judging and selection of applicants is the responsibility of the sponsoring cooperative(s). Please check with your local electric cooperative for more details.



**2010 Application Form
Indiana's Electric Cooperative
Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.
Application due February 19th, 2010**

**Bartholomew
County REMC**

Contact phone:
Marty Lasure 418-5003
Contact e-mail:
mlasure@bcremc.com

Name: _____

Telephone Number: Home _____ Student Cell _____

E-mail address (*please provide an address that is checked regularly in the event we need to communicate trip information prior to our departure*):

Mailing Address: _____

Location Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Are your parents/guardians Members Employees Directors of an electric cooperative?

Which electric cooperative? _____

Name of high school & address:

Date of birth: _____ Age: _____

Gender: ___ M ___ F

Be sure to register for the
Indiana Youth Tour 2010 group
on Facebook to stay up to date
on trip info and to start meeting
your fellow travelers!

**Please e-mail your
picture to
mlasure@bcremc.com**

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT (Non-School Activities)

Give years of membership and outstanding activities in which you have participated as a leader.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>No. of years</u>	<u>Offices Held</u>

PERSONAL ACHIEVEMENT (School Activities)

List the activities participated in during your high school attendance such as class officer, plays, athletics, music, clubs, etc.

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Years</u>	<u>Remarks</u>

PERSONAL

List all other activities not heretofore mentioned which will more fully describe your past achievements:

SCHOLASTIC RECORD

List scholastic awards won: (Local, county, district, state or national)

Number in Junior Class: Girls _____ Boys _____

Class Rank: Junior Year _____

Cumulative Grade Point Average _____

ACT Composite Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____

PSAT/SAT Scores: Verbal _____ Math _____

Local Media

Please list the names and addresses of local newspapers, radio and/or television stations that might be interested in hearing about your trip to Washington:

Essay Question

Bartholomew County REMC takes an active role in our community. Please write and attach a short essay (200-250 words) on **“Why do you think it’s important for companies and individuals to be involved in their community?”**