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EMPIRE ELECTRIC ASSOCIATION, INC. Application Requirements for Youth Trips

The Board of Directors of Empire Electric Association, Inc. is offering all expense-paid trips to educate deserving high school juniors in the area served by the Association.

Students chosen for this program will be introduced to the electric cooperative network either through touring the nation's capital or while staying in Clark, Colorado near Steamboat Springs at a leadership camp. Participants will come away with a better understanding of the state and national governments, local electric cooperatives, the Colorado Rural Electric Association, Tri-State Generation & Transmission Association, Inc. and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

Consideration will be given to your interest in the electric cooperative, character, personal goals and desire to obtain leadership skills without regard to race, creed, color, sex or religious beliefs. In order to give the committee the necessary information requested, please make sure that all items are completed on your application. The youth tour committee will not consider your application if any information is missing or incomplete.

Participation requirements:

1. Student must be enrolled as a junior in high school and 16 years of age by January 1st or currently hold the status equivalent to junior in home-based schools or academies at the application deadline.
2. Applicant's parents or legal guardians must have a residential or business account with Empire Electric and account must be registered in one or both names.
3. Applicant must submit a typed paragraph to tell about yourself and what you would like to gain by participating in this program.
4. Entries will be judged on sincerity of written content and any other optional creative medium content.
5. Judging and selection will be made by a committee composed of board members, administration and selected staff members of EEA.
6. If an applicant is an immediate family member of a committee member, the committee member will abstain from participating in that year's selection.
7. A copy of the applicant's parents' or legal guardians' EEA bill must accompany the application for verification of service.

To be considered, your completed application must be returned to EEA's main office at 801 N. Broadway, P. O. Drawer K, Cortez no later than 5:00 p.m. on Friday, December 17, 2010. To obtain an application, please visit www.eea.coop or pick an application up at your school's counseling office or the EEA main office.

Dates for the NRECA Youth Tour in Washington, D. C. are June 9 – 16, 2011

Dates for the CEEI Youth Leadership Camp in Steamboat Springs are July 10 - 15, 2011

