



Empire Electric Association, Inc.

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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 Empire Electric.
6. If an applicant is an immediate family member of a committee member they will abstain from participating in that year's selection.
7. A copy of the applicant's parents' or legal guardians' Empire Electric bill must accompany the application for verification of service.

To be considered, your completed application must be returned to Empire Electric's main office at 801 N. Broadway, Cortez no later than 5:00 p.m. on December 18, 2009. To obtain an application, please visit www.eea.coop or pick an application up at our main office.

Dates for the NRECA Youth Tour are Friday, June 11 to Thursday, June 17, 2010.

Dates for the CEEI Youth Leadership Camp are Sunday, July 11 to Friday, July 16, 2010.

Empire Electric Youth Trip Application

Name: _____
(First) (Middle) (Last)

Mailing address: _____

Physical address: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Sex: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade Level: _____

EEA Account # (Located on monthly billing statement) _____

High School: _____ T-Shirt Size: _____

Extracurricular Activities - academics, sports, etc.

Volunteer Activities

Hobbies & Special Interests

Please use a separate piece of paper to tell us about yourself and what you would like to gain by participating in this program. Drawings, photography, collage, a DVD/video, power point or another creative medium may be used in addition to a paragraph telling us about you and your expectations.

Please include a **wallet size picture** with this application.

Applicant's Signature _____ Date _____

Parent's or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____

DEADLINE: December 17, 2009

Return to: Empire Electric Association, Inc.
Attention: Bobbe Jones
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Cortez, CO 81321

Call 970-565-4444 or 800-709-3726 for more information.

