



Rappahannock Electric Cooperative

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

2010 Washington Youth Tour



“The Power to Make a Difference”

Students awarded an all expense paid trip to Washington, D.C.

Application Deadline: March 22, 2010



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INSTRUCTIONS

Please complete this application in its entirety. Return or post marked by **5 p.m. March 22, 2010** to:

Public Relations Specialist
Rappahannock Electric Cooperative
P.O. Box 7388
Fredericksburg, VA 22404
Fax: 540-891-5878 - E-mail: community@myrec.coop
Applications may be dropped off at any REC office or postmarked by the deadline

NAME: _____ AGE: _____ DATE OF BIRTH: _____

PHONE (H): _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS NAME: _____

NAME OF YOUR HIGH SCHOOL: _____

CURRENT GRADE IN SCHOOL: _____ CAREER GOALS: _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES: List scholastic activities that you have participated in, any special awards or honors you have received, or offices you have held. Be sure to include dates of participation. _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: List other activities in which you are involved, such as church groups or community service organizations. _____

PLEASE LIST ANY PUBLIC SPEAKING OR WRITING EXPERIENCE: _____

HOBBIES & SPECIAL INTERESTS: _____

(OVER)

ESSAY QUESTIONS Answer one of the following questions by providing at least a 400-word typed or printed essay. Attach essay to this application.

1. As a high school student, what do you consider your role in improving your community?
2. While in Washington, you will have an opportunity to speak with your congressional representatives. Discuss one issue you would like to bring to their attention that impacts your community or rural America.
3. If Franklin D. Roosevelt were to create a New Deal for today's world, would there still be a need for electric cooperatives to electrify rural America? Discuss why or why not.

REFERENCE Attach a letter of recommendation from an adult who is a school, community, or church leader. This person should not be your parent, guardian, or other relative. Reference should include the following information: How have you become acquainted with the student? How long have you known this student? Why do you feel this student would be a valuable representative on the Rural Electric Youth Tour?

Previous Youth Tour Participants

2007

Elizabeth Angelo
Spotsylvania High School

Samantha Graves
Caroline High School

Jon Henry
Highland School

Cheleah Jackson
Essex High School

Stephani Trapani
Patrick Henry High School

Greg Ussery
Fauquier High School

2008

Erin Flathers
Home Schooled

Rodney Jackson
Spotsylvania High School

Caroline Massie
Rappahannock County High School

Katherine Sutphen
Albemarle High School

Lori Veorse
Essex High School

Max Yates
Orange County High School

2009

Amelia Earnest
Patrick Henry High School

Whitney Hosey
Riverbend High School

Carley Jones
Culpeper High School

Christopher Lomax
Essex High School

Kori Price
Eastern View High School

Questions concerning the Washington Youth Tour should be addressed to:
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1-800-552-3904, ext. 5914 – community@myrec.coop