

## **YOUTH TOUR CONTEST**

### **Rules and Guidelines**

1. Contestants must be members of this year's Junior Class.
2. The parents or guardians of all contestants must be members-consumers of South Central Power Company.
3. Winners must have written permission from a parent or guardian to participate in the tour.
4. Members of the immediate families and /or persons residing in the households of cooperative trustees, management personnel, and /or employees of South Central Power Company are not eligible to participate in the contest or serve as winners.

### **MAKING APPLICATION**

1. Each contestant must complete a written test concerning the rural electric program.
2. South Central Power Company will provide study materials to assist contestants in the completion of the test.
3. All tests must be typed or written legibly in ink.
4. All tests become the property of South Central Power Company.
5. South Central Power must receive all completed tests in the Lancaster office no later than the posted deadline.

### **CONTEST JUDGING**

1. All tests will be graded by judges at South Central Power Company
2. Based on test scores, judges will select no more than 10 finalists
3. Finalists will be interviewed during the first week of May using the following criteria:

Knowledge of cooperatives	-45 points
Personal interview	-25 points
Scholastic achievement	-15 points
Activities (school and community)	-15 points

4. Based on tests and interviews, judges will select up to two winners.

5. Winners will represent South Central Power on the Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. in June
6. South Central Power pays transportation, lodging, meals and other incidental costs incurred with the tour. Students are responsible for souvenirs and extra personal items.

### **ABOUT THE TOUR**

Winners representing South Central Power Company will travel to Washington D.C. by way of Gettysburg with winners from other rural electric cooperatives in Ohio. Tour participants will visit the White House, National Zoo, Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts, Jefferson and Lincoln Memorials, Mt. Vernon and many more sites. Students will attend on Ohio Congressional luncheon and have the opportunity to talk with the Representative from their district.

### **FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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