

# You could win a trip to Washington, D.C.

Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. appreciates the interest you have in our Rural Electric Youth Tour, and we hope your interest turns into a participating one.

While in Washington, D.C., students will get to meet their respective members of Congress, tour the Smithsonian Institution, participate in a wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of The Unknown Soldiers at Arlington National Cemetery, visit Mount Vernon, and see memorials honoring presidents, heroes and historic events important in the evolution of the United States.

## Rules of the Rural Electric Youth Tour Contest

- (a) This essay contest is open to any high school student from the service area of Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. This includes the following schools: Clarendon, Claude, Hedley, Ft. Elliott, McLean, Samnorwood, Shamrock, Wellington and Wheeler. You must also be a legal U.S. citizen.
- (b) Each student essay will be judged by a panel of three independent judges. Submitted essays shall not exceed 750 words on the subject: **“How Would My Life Be Different Today Without Electricity.”** The student’s name should not be on the essay. On a separate sheet attached to the essay, contestants should write their name and a parent’s or legal guardian’s name, along with their address and phone number.
- (c) Essays must be completed and returned to Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. **no later than February 1, 2012**. Entries may be mailed to **Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc., Attn: Randy White, P.O. Box 948, Wellington, Texas 79095**.
- (d) The final judging will be completed by February 15, 2012. The winners will be notified by February 18. One runner-up will be selected in the event a winner cannot take the trip.
- (e) Reference material and information can be obtained at your local high school or at Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. Randy White, Manager of Member Services for GEC, can be contacted should you need further information. The office phone number is (806) 447-2536; his home phone is (806) 874-3257.

This year’s Rural Electric Youth Tour is scheduled for **June 11-17**. Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc. will provide the two winners an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

The following are expenses that will be paid for the two winners.

- (1) Transportation cost to Washington and back home.
- (2) Hotel and meal cost.
- (3) NRECA-sponsored functions (for example, insurance, boat tours, Youth Day dinner dance).
- (4) Special touring cost (for example, buses, cabs and subways).

The following will not be considered as legitimate expenses and must be paid by the youth tour participant: clothes, sodas, souvenirs and snacks.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Randy White at Greenbelt Electric Cooperative, Inc.