

You can win a week long trip to

# WASHINGTON DC

June 10-18, 2010!

## Youth Tour Interview Rules and Entry Form



## Government-in-Action Youth Tour

The trip is June 10-18, 2010. We will select one recipient from both the Gate City and Dickens Divisions and two from the Lubbock Division.

### Eligibility:

- You must be a high school junior or senior and not older than 19 by June 11, 2010.

### Contest Rules:

- Participants will be required to appear before an independent panel of judges to discuss the following questions:
  - (1) Why should I be chosen as South Plains Electric Cooperative's delegate to the 2010 Youth Tour?
  - (2) What would going to my nation's Capitol mean to me? What would I like to gain from the experience?
  - (3) What does it mean to me to have the Cooperative make this trip available?
  - (4) What do I know about South Plains Electric Cooperative and Touchstone Energy? What do I know about the cooperative principles and Touchstone Energy values?
- Participants will have 5-7 minutes of interview time.
- Judges will have the opportunity to ask additional questions.

### Judging:

Participants will be chosen based on how well they present themselves to the judges by answering the questions listed above (75 percent) and on their speaking ability, appearance and poise (25 percent).

### Contest locations, dates and times:

- Gate City Division contest – November 16, 2009; 7PM; at the office, 1900 Ave. C NW in Childress
- Dickens Division contest – November 30, 2009; 7PM; at the office on FM 836 in Spur
- Lubbock Division contest – December 14, 2009; 6:30PM; at the North office on I-27 & Municipal Drive in Lubbock

### Questions:

- Questions should be addressed to Peggy Teague at [pteague@SPEC.coop](mailto:pteague@SPEC.coop), (806) 775-7510; (800) 687-2883.
- **Entry forms must be received by 5 p.m., Friday, November 13, 2009. Fax forms to (940) 937-2698 or you can enter online at [www.SPEC.coop](http://www.SPEC.coop).**

# 2010 Youth Tour Interview Entry Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (Home) \_\_\_\_\_ (Cell) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

If applicable, teacher/counselor who encouraged your participation in this contest: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you currently a high school junior or senior?: \_\_\_\_\_ High School: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about this scholarship? \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardians: \_\_\_\_\_

## Youth Tour Requirements:

- Must be able to participate in the Youth Tour trip to Washington, D.C. on June 10-18, 2010.
- Must be able to ride in a car or bus for up to 12 hours (with breaks) in a single day.
- Must be able to fly in an airplane.
- Must be able to (and agree to) reasonably assist South Plains Electric Cooperative in presentations promoting the Youth Tour program and the Cooperative, including a presentation at the local membership meeting.
- The Cooperative reserves the right to select the runner up or another contestant for the Youth Tour trip if the recipient is found to be a poor representative of the Youth Tour program and the Cooperative.
- The winner's parents/guardians must give the Cooperative written permission and a waiver of release for the recipient to participate on the Youth Tour.
- The recipient will be covered by the Youth Tour's insurance from home and back.

## Contestant's Statement:

I have read the Youth Tour Contest Eligibility Rules and Requirements. By signing below, I attest that I fully understand all of the rules and requirements of this contest and what will be required of me in the event I should be selected.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit this entry form by 5 p.m., November 13, 2009, to:**

South Plains Electric Cooperative, Inc., Attn.: Peggy Teague

P.O. Box 69, Childress, TX 79201 — Fax (940) 937-2698

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