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RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES' YOUTH TOUR TO WASHINGTON D.C. Applicant Information

Please complete this form and return with your essay to Jackson Electric Cooperative. If you are selected to go on the Tour, you will be required to spend some time learning about your local cooperative before your trip. Application deadline is February 8, 2010.

Applicant Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Mailing Address of Co-op Member: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

School Name: _____ Year In School: _____

School Mailing Address: _____

Describe in a few sentences why you should be selected as Jackson Electric Cooperative's Youth Tour representative:

List your primary school, community, volunteer and employment activities in which you are currently involved:

I authorize Jackson Electric Cooperative to use the above information along with photos of me for publicity purposes of the sponsoring cooperative and the Wisconsin Electric Cooperative Association.

Signature of Applicant

Your Touchstone Energy® Partner



Date

Electric Cooperative Youth Tour Essay

Please submit a 300-500 word essay on the following:

Climate change concerns in our country are leading legislators to pass laws that address this issue. Climate change laws that are passed will drive up energy costs. What percentage more do you believe people should be willing to pay in energy costs for climate change and why? Electric cooperatives believe any laws concerning climate change should carefully weigh the costs versus the benefits to assure that money spent delivers results. A recent survey showed many members are opposed to paying any extra for environmental mandates. Should legislators pass laws to address climate change if the majority of their constituents are opposed to such legislation? How can we convince our legislators that these laws are a financial burden to our members?