

# Free Trip and Scholarships

## **High School Juniors Only**

This year Wake Electric will award two expenses paid trips to Washington, DC. All high school juniors in the Cooperative's service area are eligible to enter the contest.

Each winner will receive a \$1,000 scholarship for college.

Contestants are to write a brief (around 300 words) report from one of the five topics provided.

## **Trips to Washington, DC**

The trip is June 9 through June 15, 2007. Winners travel by chartered bus to Washington, DC, where they interact with 1,300 counterparts from 40 states. Highlights of the trip include a boat ride and dance on the Potomac River, visits to the Smithsonian Museums, Capitol Hill, and dinner and a play.

Wake Electric has sponsored high school juniors to this event over 30 years.

## **Additional Youth Tour Scholarships**

- The \$2,500 Gwyn B. Price Youth Tour Scholarship, the \$2,000 Katie Bunch Memorial Scholarship and the \$2,000 Youth Leadership Council Scholarship are awarded each year to youth tour participants.
- All youth tourists who participate from North Carolina are eligible for the awards. They receive application forms during their senior year and a panel of judges selects the winners.

## **Contest Guidelines**

- The contest is open to high school juniors living in counties Wake Electric serves: Durham, Franklin, Granville,

Johnston, Nash, Vance and Wake counties.

- Criteria for contest includes:
  - Originality and accuracy of written report—60 percent
  - Scholastic and extracurricular activities—40 percent
- Forms must be completed and returned by January 31, 2007.

## **Contest Topics**

*Important: Choose only one of the topics below and write about it in a brief (around 300-words) essay.*

1. Imagine a weeklong power outage in your neighborhood, **or** interview someone who remembers life before electricity. **Without electricity, how would your day-to-day life be different?**
2. **What are the basic differences** between cooperatives and other forms of business?
3. What are the **pros and cons** of deregulating the electric industry?
4. What **new** or **different source(s)** of energy **could** we see in the future?
5. What **new** or **different** ways could electricity be used in the future?

## **Questions?**

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# Wake Electric Youth Tour Contest—2007

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Name		
Address		City
County	Zip	Congressional district
Phone	Age	Date of birth
Parent's or guardian's name		
Are your parents or guardian members of Wake Electric?		<i>Please circle one</i> Yes or No
Name of your high school		Year of Graduation
Guidance Counselor's name		
<b>Scholastic Information (use additional pages if needed)</b>		
Academic and school honors received		
<b>Extracurricular Activities (use additional pages if needed)</b>		
Involvement in sports or other school activities		
Community, civic and church activities		
Hobbies, interest and talents		
<b>Contest Deadline: January 31, 2007</b>		