

# YOUTH TOUR PROGRAM

## *Student Instructions*

### I. Qualifications

- A. Be available to attend the Washington Youth Tour trip – June 12 - 17.
- B. Applicant must be a high school junior.
- C. Applicant **must** receive electricity from Black River Electric Cooperative (BREC).
- D. Applicant cannot be the family member of an employee or of a Board member at Black River Electric Cooperative.

### II. Requirements

- A. The application must be submitted to the Cooperative office no later than the posted deadline of Monday, March 1, 2010.
- B. Applicant will be ***required*** to participate in a personal interview. Interviews will be held March 12, 2010. Information regarding the interview time will be sent to the applicant.
- C. Winners **must** attend the Black River Electric Cooperative Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 17, 2010 to be recognized.

**Applications should be completed as soon as possible and returned to:**

**Mrs. Sherri Woodward  
Black River Electric Cooperative  
P.O. Box 130  
Sumter, SC 29151-0130**

**Deadline: March 1, 2010.**

### III. Judging

- A. If preliminary judging is necessary, it will be conducted by BREC. The selection of finalists will be based on completed applications.
- B. Interviews will be judged on school and community involvement, scholastic aptitude, honors and awards, poise, communication skills and knowledge of the Cooperative. Judges will ask questions concerning past experiences, future plans, and basic electric cooperative information. Electric cooperative information may be found at [www.blackriver.coop](http://www.blackriver.coop) or at [www.ecsc.org](http://www.ecsc.org). (***Twenty percent of the applicant's score will be based on their knowledge of the Cooperative information.***)
- C. One winner will be selected as BREC representatives for the Washington Rural Electric Youth Tour.

### IV. Scholarship

The student selected as the Youth Tour representative will be eligible to apply for a **\$2,500 scholarship** given by The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina.