



# Irwin EMC

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative 

## 2010 Washington Youth Tour Contest Rules & Regulations

**We select two high school students (junior or senior year) who will receive a full-expense paid trip to Washington, DC.** Included are guided tours of the nation's capital and meetings with dignitaries from your congressional district. You will meet hundreds of youth from around the country and make life-long friends.

**Eligible participants:** Must be a junior or graduating senior for the 2009-2010 school year in a participating public/private school system or home school student in our service area. This contest is open to all seniors and junior regardless of electrical utility provider. (If your household receives electrical service from Middle Georgia EMC, Colquitt EMC or any other participating EMC, please contact your local EMC to request information regarding their application process.) Winners of the contest must be available to attend the Washington Youth Tour June 10-17, 2010. Any student who has previously won the Washington Youth Tour is not eligible to enter the contest a second time.

**Letter Criteria and topic:** Write a letter to the President of the United States explaining an energy related problem and outline your proposed solution. The letter should not be more than 500 words and should be typed, double-spaced on white paper and have a cover sheet with title and last four digits of their Social Security Number. (The student's name should not be stated anywhere in the letter. Only the last four digits of their Social Security Number should be used to identify the student.) The letter should follow standard rules of grammar and composition and reference material should be documented. Independent judges will grade the letters.

**Interview:** Following the evaluation of written work, the top four applicants will participate in an interview. Interview judging criteria will include general knowledge of energy topic, poise, personality, professionalism, and speaking ability.

**Letter and permission form due by 5 p.m. on March 8, 2010.**

**Return to:**

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# Participant Notification Form 2010 Washington Youth Tour

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Name must agree with drivers' license or other form of photo ID that will be required at airport and other security checks. **Please print clearly and fill in all the blanks.**

**STUDENT NAME** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name Middle Name (not just your initial) Last Name

**PREFERRED NAME FOR NAMETAG** \_\_\_\_\_  
First Name (or name student prefers to go by) and Last Name

**MAILING ADDRESS** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE & ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

**HOME PHONE ( )** \_\_\_\_\_ **STUDENT E-MAIL** \_\_\_\_\_

**SEX:** M F **BIRTH DATE:** \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT CELL PHONE ( )** \_\_\_\_\_ **T-SHIRT SIZE:** S M L XL 2X 3X

**HAVE YOU TRAVELED BY AIRPLANE BEFORE?** Y N

Y N (circle one) MY EMC HAS TAKEN A PICTURE OF ME, OR BEEN GIVEN A PHOTO OF ME TO USE IN THE YOUTH TOUR GUIDEBOOK.

**LIST ANY SPECIAL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS** \_\_\_\_\_

*The following info is required for security checks necessary to request tour stops such as the White House:*

**SOCIAL SECURITY #** \_\_\_\_\_

**US CITIZEN?** Y N (circle one) If no, what is country of origin? \_\_\_\_\_

**STREET ADDRESS (If different than mailing address above)** \_\_\_\_\_

**CITY, STATE & ZIP** \_\_\_\_\_

## **PARENT/GUARDIAN INFORMATION**

**FATHER'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**DAY PHONE # FOR FATHER/GUARDIAN ( )** \_\_\_\_\_

**FATHER/GUARDIAN CELL PHONE ( )** \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER'S/GUARDIAN'S NAME** \_\_\_\_\_

**DAY PHONE # FOR MOTHER/GUARDIAN ( )** \_\_\_\_\_

**MOTHER/GUARDIAN'S CELL PHONE ( )** \_\_\_\_\_