

Attention, High School Juniors!
Are you a leader in your school,
community or church?



Students, are you making a difference in your community? Talquin is looking for leaders like you to serve as Talquin delegates to represent your school in the 2012 Talquin Youth Tour. Chosen representatives will visit the Florida state capital for a two day overnight conference on February 8-9, 2012. While in Tallahassee, students will be introduced to the Cooperative business model and Florida's legislative process while visiting the state's capital. Students will vote on issues while visiting the House of Representatives' Chambers and attend a mock session in the Supreme Court. During this conference, four students will be chosen to represent Talquin in Washington, D.C. for the National Rural Electric Youth Tour held June 16-21, 2012. The Washington, D.C. trip will include visits to the Lincoln Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery, Mt. Vernon, and many more historic sites with hundreds of other students from around the nation. More highlights include watching the United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps and the Silent Drill Platoon perform in the Sunset Parade at the Iwo Jima Memorial, and visits to the Smithsonian Museum and the Holocaust Museum.

In order to qualify:

- Students must currently be enrolled as a junior in a local high school or home school;
- Student must have a relative who is a current Talquin Member;
- Students must currently live in Talquin's four county service area (Leon, Gadsden, Wakulla or Liberty County).

Submit application, essay and letter of recommendation to any Talquin Area Office. Applications may also be mailed to Kim Gay c/o Talquin Electric
 P.O. Box 1679, Quincy, FL 32353-1679, faxed to (850) 627-2553 or emailed to
 kim@talquinelectric.com
 no later than December 10, 2011. Applications may be downloaded on Talquin's website at
 www.talquinelectric.com under "Your Community/Youth Tour".

Talquin Youth Tour Application 2012

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email address _____

Date of Birth _____

Student's Phone # _____

Contact Phone # for Parent/Guardian _____

Name of School _____

Grade _____ G.P.A. _____ Shirt Size S M L XL XXL

Career Interests _____

School Related Activities and Years of Participation:

Extracurricular Activities and Years of Participation:

Public Speaking Experience:

Name and Address of Family Member who is a Talquin Member: _____

A letter of recommendation from a school counselor, teacher, or administrator is required. Interested students should complete the Talquin Youth Tour Application and include a 250-500 word essay titled, "Why I want to be a Talquin Electric Youth Tour Representative in 2012".

For video coverage of the 2011 Youth Tour go to
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BmZmGPiypcQ>
For more information, call Kim Gay at (850) 627-7651.



2011 Talquin Youth Tour Representatives