## Attention, High School Juniors!

Are you a leader in your school, community or church?



tudents, are you making a difference in your community? Talquin Electric Cooperative is looking for leaders like you to serve as delegates in the 2018 Talquin Youth Tour. Chosen representatives will visit the Florida state capital for a two day overnight conference February 7 - 8. While in Tallahassee, student's will be introduced to the cooperative business model and Florida's legislative process while visiting the state's capital. Students vote on issues while visiting the House of Representatives' Chambers and attend a 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 9 - 14, 2018. Students will fly to Washington, D.C. and the trip includes 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 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. The trip is paid for by Talquin Electric.

## **IN ORDER TO QUALIFY**

- Students must currently be enrolled as a junior in a local high school or home school;
- Students must have a close relative (parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle) who is currently a Talquin Member;
- Students must currently live in Gadsden, Leon, Liberty, or Wakulla County.



## **Talquin Youth Tour Application 2018**

Personal Information						
Name						
Address			City	State	Zip	
Date of Birth			Phone #		<b>I</b>	
Email Address						
Special Dietary Needs/Allergies						
Parent Information						
Parents' Name				Phone #		
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School/Extracurricular Information						
Name of School						
Grade	G.F	P.A	Shi	Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL		
Career Intere	ests					
List all School Related Activities and Year of Participation (use additional paper if needed)						
Extracurricular Activities and Years of Participation						
Public Speaking Experience						
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Talquin Member Info						
Family Member Name (parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle)						
Address Account Number						

Interested students should complete this application and include a 250-500 word essay titled, "Why I want to be a Talquin Electric Cooperative Youth Tour Representative." A letter of recommendation from a school counselor, teacher, pastor, community leader or administrator is also required. For video coverage of the Youth Tour go to https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=muDSv7j Qfw

For more Information, call Alisia Hounshell or Megan Smith at (850) 627-7651

or email alisia.hounshell@talquinelectric.com

Submit application, essay and letter of recommendation to any Talquin Member Service Office, email to alisia.hounshell@talquinelectric.com or mail to:

Youth Tour c/o Talquin Electric Cooperative PO Box 1679 Quincy, FL 32353-1679

Deadline: December 8, 2017

Applications may be downloaded at www.talquinelectric.com/about/talquin-youth