

**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 delegates in the 2017 Talquin Youth Tour. Chosen representatives will visit the Florida state capital for a two day overnight conference February 8-9. 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 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 10-15, 2017. 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 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. The trip is paid for by Talquin Electric Cooperative.

**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 2017**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Address of Family Member (parent, grandparent, aunt or uncle) who is currently a Talquin Member \_\_\_\_\_

Members' Talquin Account Number \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School \_\_\_\_\_

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

Career Interests \_\_\_\_\_

List all School Related Activities and Years of Participation (use additional paper if needed)

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Extracurricular Activities and Years of Participation \_\_\_\_\_

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Public Speaking Experience \_\_\_\_\_

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Special Dietary Needs or Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

or

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2016 Youth Tour Representatives

Submit application, essay and letter of recommendation to any Talquin Member Service Office. Applications may also be mailed to Youth Tour c/o Talquin Electric P.O. Box 1679, Quincy, FL 32353-1679, or emailed to [alisia.hounshell@talquinelectric.com](mailto:alisia.hounshell@talquinelectric.com) no later than December 9, 2016. Applications may be downloaded on Talquin's website at [www.talquinelectric.com](http://www.talquinelectric.com) under About/Talquin Youth.