

# Win a Trip to Washington, D.C.

Each June, high school students travel to Washington, D.C. to participate in the Rural Electric youth tour. During the week they learn about Washington, D.C. government, cooperative philosophy and rural electric cooperatives. The students are selected and sponsored by their local electric cooperatives. Arrangements for the South Dakota students are coordinated by South Dakota Rural Electric Association, (SDREA).

Some of the sites that will be toured are: The Lincoln Memorial, National Cathedral, The White House, Air and Space Museum, Washington Monument, U.S. Capital, Fords Theatre, The Kennedy Space Center, The Metro Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, The Smithsonian, Iwo Jima Statue, National Archives, U.S. Supreme Court, and the Vietnam Veteran's Memorial. Students will also participate in a day long "shadow" program.

Who is eligible? All high school sophomores and juniors whose parents or guardians are members of Lacreek Electric are eligible to enter the contest.

What does it cost? The tour is funded by the local rural electric cooperative who participate in the week-long event. The funding for the tour provides for each participants transportation, room and board, entertainment and sight seeing. Students are required to provide their own personal spending money (snacks and souvenirs).

Participants will meet for an orientation meeting, prior to the trip. The group will fly to Washington, D.C., and return to South Dakota.

How do I qualify? All applicants must fill out a "Data Sheet" and take an "open book test", on the history and organization of rural electrification. To obtain contest materials, fill out the application form below and return it to Lacreek Electric, PO Box 220, Martin, SD 57551.

## Once in a lifetime

### Youth Tour

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

School Attended \_\_\_\_\_