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YOUTH TOUR

REDWOOD ELECTRIC IS LOOKING FOR THE NEXT GENERATION OF LEADERS

Your daughter or son could win an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C.

June 11-16, 2016

Minnesota Cooperative will send 38 students to Washington, D.C. for the 52nd Electric Cooperative Youth Tour. High School Students from across Minnesota will travel to Washington, D.C. on June 11-16, 2016 to join more than 1,600 students from around the nation for the 2016 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour. The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour celebrates its 51st anniversary this year. The Youth Tour is the highlight of the summer for many students and we're proud to send one of our best and brightest to Washington, D.C. to participate.

Students will gain a first-hand understanding of the legislative process and make connections with others from across the country that will last a lifetime. Our youth are the future for our community and our country, and we can give them the tools to succeed. We look forward to this year's trip and continuing the Youth Tour tradition for another 50 years. Students on the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour will participate in leadership training, engage in one-on-one conversations with elected officials, jumpstart their national peer network and tour Washington, D.C.

The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour has brought high school students to Washington, D.C. for the past 50 years and nearly 50,000 students have participated in this program. Interested students between the age of 16-18 must apply and are selected by the Redwood Electric Coop Directors.

**You can get applications on our website, in our office or from your school guidance counselor.*

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT APPLICATION IS:
MARCH 11, 2016 IN OUR OFFICE BY 3:30 PM**



Office Hours & Contact Information

Monday-Friday 7:00 AM-3:30 PM

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IMPORTANT DATES OUR OFFICE

Office Closed:

March 25, 2016 for Good Friday

Operation Round-up Scholarship Deadlines:

March 4, 2016

Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. Essay Deadline:

March 11, 2016

Annual Meeting:

April 7, 2016

Energy & Money Saving Tips From Willie

LOWER YOUR WATER TEMP

Save energy and money by lowering your water heater thermostat to 120° F. This will also slow mineral buildup and corrosion in your water heater and pipes.



Recipe: Vegetable Bake

By: Nancy Renner

Ingredients

1 can green beans (string or cut)
1 can corn
1/2 diced onion
1 can cream of celery soup
1 oz. sour cream
1 cup shredded cheddar or mozzarella cheese
1 tube Ritz crackers
1 stick melted butter

Directions

Layer in deep pie plate green beans and corn and 1/2 diced onion.
Top with cream of celery soup and sour cream.
Sprinkle shredded cheddar or mozzarella cheese on top.
Mix Ritz crackers and melted butter covering entire dish.
Bake uncovered at 350° for 1 hour.



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Operation Round-up Student Scholarship

Operation Round-up is a volunteer community support program that Redwood Electric Cooperative offers. We feel we should do more than just sell electricity. Our goal is to enhance the equality of life for our members. The "neighbor helping neighbor" concept that built our cooperative over 70 years ago is why we offer this program. This money is offered to students who will graduate from high school and plan to continue their education by attending college. Applications can be found on our webpage, by contacting our office or contact your school guidance counselor.

**SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE IS:
MARCH 4, 2016 IN OUR
OFFICE BY 3:30PM**

Annual Meeting

Redwood Electric Cooperative's Annual Meeting

will be

April 7th, 2016 at 1:00 p.m.

At the

Wabasso Community Center

*** REMEMBER TO BRING YOUR ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE CARD TO THE MEETING! THIS IS USED FOR REGISTRATION AND FOR DOOR PRIZES!**

Annual Meeting notice postcards will be sent out the middle of March. Watch for those postcards in the mail!

