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NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIC

YOUTH TOUR

June 11 to 17, 2011



High School Juniors and Seniors...

WRITE A WINNING ESSAY AND WIN A TRIP OF A LIFETIME!

Here's your ticket for an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C.

- ▶ To enter the essay-writing contest, you must be a junior or senior in high school in the fall of 2011.
- ▶ You and your parents or guardian must be served by Verendrye Electric Cooperative.
- ▶ Essay is not to exceed two standard 8½ - by 11-inch typewritten, double-spaced pages on this topic:
Electric cooperatives are member-owned and controlled. As a member-owner and future decision maker for your cooperative, describe ways in which new technologies and social media can be used to connect and communicate with you and other young adults.
- ▶ Submit your essay in hard copy or electronic format to Verendrye Electric. Electronic submissions should conform to the two-page, double-spaced guideline described above. Include a cover page with your name, date of birth, school and grade in 2011, parent or guardian's name, address and telephone number.
- ▶ The deadline is **Monday, Jan. 24, 2011**. E-mailed entries should be directed to randyjh@verendrye.com, and hard-copy entries mailed to: Youth Tour Essay Contest, Verendrye Electric Cooperative, 615 Highway 52 West, Velva, ND 58790-7417.
- ▶ If you have a question, contact Randy Hauck, Verendrye Electric, at the address listed above, or call (701) 338-2855 during regular business hours.

