



2010 FRS Youth Tour June 5 - June 9, 2010

Molalla Communications Cooperative will be sponsoring two local high school juniors on an educational tour of the Nation's capital this summer. All expenses will be paid during the trip and will include travel, lodging, food, and spending money. The students will learn about the legislative and regulatory processes that take place daily in Washington, D.C., as well as a comprehensive overview of the telecommunications industry. The focus of the trip will be on the critical role telecommunications plays in rural America and the impact policy development in the Nation's capital has on the industry.

The Youth Tour brings 100 high school juniors from across rural America to Washington D.C. Students will tour the Nation's capital and its many attractions. While there, the group will visit such sites as: the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials; The Korean, Vietnam and new World War II Monument; Mount Vernon, home of George Washington; the Smithsonian Museums; and many more.

The Foundation for Rural Service's (FRS) annual youth tour is one of the most visible examples of the foundation's involvement with, and commitment to, rural youth. This year marks the 16th annual Youth Tour. Each year, in collaboration with NTCA member companies, FRS brings rural students from across the United States to Washington, D.C. for a four-day tour of some of the most historical sites in the nation.

You will be asked to submit a personal questionnaire and written essay, which is enclosed in this packet. Two students will be selected to represent Molalla Communications Cooperative. The Youth Tour is available to students who are MCC members or immediate family members (829 & 759 phone prefixes, and/or have an MCC Broadband Connection), legally residing in the member household on the date of the tour. Please submit your essay and application by March 26, 2010 to Molalla Communications, attention Marketing: FRS Youth Tour, or e-mail Marketing@molalla.com. Winner's will be selected in early April and contacted by telephone.

If you have any questions, please call our business office at 503-829-1100.

Molalla Communications Cooperative

Student Information Form

Student Name:

Age:

Birth Date:

Sex: M or F

Home Address:

Home Phone:

e-mail address:

School:

Parental Consent Required To Apply:

Parent Signature

Date

Eligibility: Students must be high school students, age 16 or 17 years old at the time of the youth tour. FRS will not accept any student 18 years of age and over - no exceptions will be made.

Personal Questionnaire

Please feel free to submit questionnaire and essay responses on additional sheets of paper.

Responses must be typed or hand written in blue or black ink.

1. Tell us about yourself, what is your vision or plan for the future?
2. What has been the biggest obstacle you have overcome to date and how did you overcome it?
What did you learn?
3. Discuss a special attribute or accomplishment that may set you apart from other applicants.
4. What are your most meaningful activities outside the classroom and why?
5. Why does the Youth Tour interest you and what do you hope to gain from the experience?

Please Choose One Essay Topic

If you could have one form of telecommunications, what would you choose and why?

How do you think having access to more advanced communication technology will affect the development of our community?