

# South Central Electric Association Youth Tour Essay Contest

## Contest Rules

Each contestant must be a high school sophomore or junior.

To enter the contest the student must live within the South Central Electric service area or attend one of the following schools: Butterfield/Odin, Madelia, Martin County West, Mt. Lake, Red Rock Central, St. James, Truman or Windom Area.

Children of Directors or Employees are not eligible.

Each contestant must submit a contest application form and an essay on the following topic:

- 1. What alternative energies need to be developed in the future and what conservation measures will be needed to use those alternative energies?**

The essay and application form is to be returned to South Central Electric by 4:00 p.m. on **Friday, March 5, 2010**. The application form and essay can be mailed to South Central Electric, P.O. Box 150, St. James, MN. 56081, or sent by e-mail to [gfriedrich@southcentralelectric.com](mailto:gfriedrich@southcentralelectric.com) or hand delivered to the St. James office at 71176 Tiell Dr., St. James, MN.

Each contestant must complete a personal interview. Interviews are scheduled for **Wednesday, March 17, 2010**, between 4:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. at our St. James office at 71176 Tiell Dr., St. James. Interviews will be held in order of arrival.

Contestants can request the application form and rules by e-mailing their request to South Central Electric at [gfriedrich@southcentralelectric.com](mailto:gfriedrich@southcentralelectric.com) or calling 507-375-3164 or 507-628-5571.

### Prizes

- 1<sup>st</sup> All-expense paid trip to Washington D.C. June 12-17, 2010. No substitute prize if unable to make trip.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> \$150.00 cash award and will serve as first alternate.
- 3<sup>rd</sup> \$100.00 cash award and will serve as second alternate.

**All prize winners will be invited to the South Central Electric Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 27, 2010, at the St. James High School to accept their awards.**