

# ESSAY CONTEST OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM

YOUR NAME : \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR SS#: \_\_\_\_\_  
(A federal security requirement)

YOUR MAILING ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

YOUR HOME PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL CONTEST COORDINATOR'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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I have read and understand the contest "Rules and Eligibility Requirements" attached to this form.

1. I understand that all materials submitted for judging become the exclusive property of East Central Oklahoma Electric Cooperative, Inc.
2. I understand that my (a) COVER SHEET, (b) ESSAY, and (c) OFFICAL ENTRY FORM must be forwarded to the school contest coordinator no later than Feb. 5, 2010 and postmarked no later than Feb. 26, 2010.

SIGNATURE OF ENTRANT: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL: \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PARENTS: \_\_\_\_\_

Due hereby give our consent to let our son/daughter to participate in the 2010 Essay Contest and, if named a winner, to participate in the tour of the Washington, D.C. area.

**PHOTO ALSO REQUIRED FOR ENTRY SUBMISSION**



# RULES AND ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

2010 WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR ESSAY CONTEST

1. The contest is open to ALL JUNIORS (11<sup>th</sup> grade students attending high school located within East Central Electric's service area). This includes all or parts of the counties of Tulsa, Okmulgee, Muskogee, Okfuskee, Creek, McIntosh, Wagoner, Lincoln, and Seminole.
2. (a) Write an essay of 500 words or less on the following subject:

**"East Central Electric – keeping the lights yesterday, today and tomorrow."**

Use only one side of typing paper. Please double space.

2. (b) On a separate cover sheet, attached to the essay, include your name, your parents name and address, and your school name and school address.
3. Essays will be judged on the following basis: KNOWLEDGE OF SUBJECT 40%, ORIGINALITY 40%, and COMPOSITION and GRAMMAR 20%.
4. Members of the immediate families of Cooperative employees and Trustees are not eligible to compete in this contest.
5. Entrants DO NOT have to be sons or daughters of East Central Electric members. (Members are on ECE's electric lines.)
6. Winners and alternates will be announced after March 1, 2010.
7. Be sure to have your parents or guardian sign this entry form as indicated.
8. Entrants in this 2010 competition will not be eligible to enter any other REC Washington Youth Tour Essay Contest co-sponsored by any other rural electric cooperative and the Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives.

**A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER AND PHOTOGRAPH ARE DEFINITE REQUIREMENTS FOR TOUR PARTICIPANTS.**

RETURN ESSAY AND ENTRY FORM TO:  
BILLIE BEEN, YOUTH TOUR COORDINATOR, ECE, PO BOX 1178, OKMULGEE, OK 74447