



FARMERS TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE 2012 FRS YOUTH TOUR

Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative (FTC) will be sending two high school students from within the FTC service area to the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Youth Tour in Washington D.C. June 2-6, 2012. The FRS Youth Tour will be a five-day, all expense paid trip to Washington D.C. sponsored by Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative.

The FRS Youth Tour provides students from rural areas with a first-hand look at the telecommunications industry. It educates students about the legislative and governmental processes. It also gives students the rare opportunity to spend four days in the nation's capital visiting famous historical sites, including the Washington Monument, the Smithsonian Institution, the National Cathedral, the U.S. Capitol and Arlington National Cemetery. This trip will present the opportunity for students to meet other high school students from rural communities across the country and form friendships that will last a lifetime.

Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative will select two high school students within the FTC service area that will represent the company and community well. The students must be in high school, age 16 or 17, at the time of the tour. FRS will not accept any student 18 years of age and over. No exceptions will be made. The students will be selected by participating in a speaking contest sponsored by Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative where the students will give a 3-5 minute speech on "How Technology Has Impacted My Everyday Life". The students' speeches will be judged on the clarity of message and projection of idea, depth, originality, organization, reference, grammar, posture, voice, and the attention of audience. The top two speakers from the speaking contest will be the ones who will get to participate in the 2012 FRS Youth Tour. In order to participate in the speaking contest, the student must maintain an overall B average. And the student must receive active telecommunications service from Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative or its affiliate. The speaking contest will be Wednesday, April 11, 2012 at the Tom Bevill Enrichment Center in Rainsville.

The application, a typed copy of the speech, and letter from the high school counselor must be sent to Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative no later than Wednesday, April 4, 2012. Questions concerning the FRS Youth Tour, speaking contest or all other inquiries may be addressed with Kim Williams at 256-638-2144 or kwilliams@staff.farmerstel.com.



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----CRITERIA SHEET----

For your convenience, please use the criteria sheet checking off each requirement as it is met.

To be eligible to win an all expense paid trip to Washington D.C., to participate in the 2012 FRS Youth Tour, the following criteria must be met:

- _____ Must be a high school student, age 16 or 17, at the time of the tour. FRS will not accept any student 18 years of age and over. (NO EXCEPTIONS WILL BE MADE.)
- _____ Must maintain an overall grade average of 80.00 or above
- _____ Receive telecommunications service from Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative or its affiliate
- _____ Prepare a 3-5 minute speech on “How Technology Has Impacted My Everyday Life” for the speaking contest on April 11, 2012 at 1:00 at the Tom Bevell Enrichment Center in Rainsville

After meeting these criteria, the student must:

- _____ 1) Complete the enclosed application.
- _____ 2) Prepare a typed copy of the speech. The speech should **not** include your name or school information. This information should be included on a cover page attached to the speech.
- _____ 3) Secure a signed statement from the school guidance counselor on school stationary, which includes the student’s name, age, date of birth, grade average (carried out to the nearest hundredth).
- _____ 4) Present a 3-5 minute speech on “How Technology Has Impacted My Everyday Life” at the speaking contest on Wednesday, April 11 at 1:00 at the Tom Bevell Enrichment Center in Rainsville
- _____ 5) Return the above materials to Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative no later than Wednesday, April 4, 2012. Packets should be sent to:
Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative
Attn: Marketing Department: Kim Williams
P.O. Box 217, Rainsville, AL 35986



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----APPLICATION----

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____

CELL NUMBER _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____

NAME OF
PARENT(s)/GUARDIAN _____

WHAT FTC TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE DO YOU CURRENTLY SUBSCRIBE?

Landline Telephone (please list telephone number) _____

Broadband Internet

FTC tv /Digital Television

WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU ATTEND? _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____