

Government-In-Action Youth Tour Rules and Entry Form

Be the successful candidate during "The Youth Tour Interview" and you could win an all-expense paid trip to Washington, D.C., with other winners from across the State of Texas. The trip is June 14-22, 2012. We will select two winners from the area high schools.

Eligibility:

- ★ You must have completed your sophomore year or be a junior or senior and not older than 19 by June 8, 2012.

Contest Rules:

- ★ Participants will be required to appear before an independent panel of judges to discuss the following topics:
 - (1) Why should I be chosen and what do I expect to gain from the experience as Bailey County Electric Cooperative's delegate to the 2012 Youth Tour.
 - (2) Tell what you know about BCEC (Counties Served, Board of Director's Responsibilities, Who is the Owners, etc)
 - (3) What is a Cooperative and what is an Investor Owned?
 - (4) Who is Texas Electric Cooperatives and what is their function?
- ★ Participants will have 5-7 minutes of interview time.
- ★ Judges will have the opportunity to ask questions (*hint: know and understand cooperatives*).

Judging:

Participants will be chosen based on how well they "sell themselves" to the judges by answering the four questions listed above (80 percent) and on their speaking ability, appearance and poise (20 percent).

Contest Date, Time & Location:

**Sudan ISD
Sudan, Texas
March 4, 2012
2:00 P.M.**

Questions:

- ★ Questions should be addressed to Rickie Warren at (806) 272-4504 or toll free at (800) 869-7049.

★ Entry forms must be received by February 17, 2012