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ARE YOU A LEADER? IN YOUR SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY?

Our Youth Leadership Program

offers the tools and knowledge that will enable you to sharpen your leadership skills in your classroom, community, church, and family. Since 1986, students in Mississippi have competed for the opportunity to participate in this unique leadership program. This program is an educational and fun experience that makes a lasting impact on young people.

Our program is for high school juniors interested in enhancing their leadership skills.

Once you are selected as a Central Electric representative, you will attend:

Youth Leadership Workshop

The three-day workshop features a true cooperative learning atmosphere. More than 80 students from across the state will experience cooperative team-building exercises, a breakfast with their legislators, a visit to the Capitol, a town hall meeting, and motivational speakers. We will also have a time for games and interaction between the students.

You will have the opportunity to earn a \$500 or \$1,000 scholarship.

Youth Tour

Each year, Mississippi's student delegation joins more than 1,800 high school juniors from 44 states across the nation at the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., where they learn about cooperatives and rural electrification from a national perspective.

The Youth Tour is a wonderful sightseeing experience that also offers an opportunity for making new friends.

The Youth Tour is organized by the Electric Cooperatives of Mississippi (ECM) and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA).

It is an honor to be selected

The group of young Mississippians participating in the program represent electric cooperatives across the state. Students are selected through various forms of competition conducted by the local cooperatives.

Annually, more than 1,000 young people are involved in the program selection process statewide.

Cost

Students' expenses for both events are funded entirely by Central Electric. There are no hidden costs; Central Electric pays for all travel, lodging, meals, educational materials, and admission fees. Our support of the program demonstrates a commitment to our young people and a desire to provide an effective, high-quality leadership program to help prepare them for life's challenges.

How to get involved

Central Electric's Youth Leadership Program Director will contact an official at each of our local schools and provide program details. If you are interested in being a representative contact your school guidance counselor or fill out and return the application on the following page.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM APPLICATION

(Please limit your information to this sheet)

Are you currently a high school junior and your parent(s) or legal guardian receives electric service from Central Electric Power Association? If so, you are eligible to apply to represent Central Electric Power Association in the Electric Cooperatives of Mississippi Youth Leadership Workshop March 2-4, 2022, and the NRECA Washington, D.C. Youth Tour June 18-24, 2022.

YOUTH LEADERSHIP PROGRAM GUIDELINES

1. Applicant must be a high school junior (11th grade) whose parent(s) or legal guardian(s) receives electric service from Central Electric Power Association.
2. The top applicants will be selected by an independent panel of judges to participate in an interview process for the selection of winners who will represent Central Electric Power Association in the Youth Leadership Workshop in Jackson and the NRECA Youth Tour in Washington, D.C.
3. If selected, **student must commit to attend both** the Leadership Workshop March 2-4, 2022, in Jackson and the NRECA Youth Tour June 18-24, 2022, in Washington, D.C.
4. **Application must be filled out by the student and postmarked by Wednesday, November 10, 2021.**
5. Please mail to:
Youth Leadership Program
Attn: Jessica Patterson
Central Electric Power Association
Post Office Box 477
Carthage, MS 39051

STUDENT'S FULL NAME _____

NAME STUDENT GOES BY _____

STUDENT'S MAILING ADDRESS _____

STUDENT'S 911 ADDRESS _____

PARENT(S) OR LEGAL GUARDIAN _____

NAME CENTRAL EPA BILL IS LISTED IN _____

ACCOUNT NUMBER _____

DAYTIME PHONE NUMBER _____

ALTERNATE NUMBER _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL _____

STUDENT'S SHIRT SIZE _____

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

PARENT/LEGAL GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

PLEASE LIST ANY SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES/MEMBERSHIPS AND LEADERSHIP POSITIONS:

PLEASE LIST ANY AWARDS OR SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

WHAT ARE YOUR COLLEGE AND CAREER GOALS?

WHAT ARE TWO CHARACTERISTICS OF A GOOD LEADER AND WHY?



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Like our Electric Cooperatives of Mississippi youth leadership page www.facebook.com/ECMYLP and follow us on Instagram @msyouthleadershipprogram

Please contact Central Electric's youth leadership program coordinator if you have any questions.
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COOK UP ENERGY SAVINGS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON.



Clean oven burners regularly.



Match the pan size to the burner you're using.



Use small appliances like slow cookers and toaster ovens when possible.

From our table to yours.

Energy efficiency tip of the month

Source: energy.gov

Fall is the perfect time to prep your home for the upcoming winter chill. One of the best ways you can save energy and stay comfortable is to caulk and weatherstrip areas that typically need sealing. Start by sealing around windows and doors. Seal plumbing, ducting, and areas where electrical wiring comes through walls, floors and ceilings for additional energy savings.



DON'T FORGET

Daylight Saving Time

begins Sunday, November 7.
Set your clocks back by one hour.

Happy Thanksgiving

from Central Electric Power Association

The business office will be closed November 25 and 26 for Thanksgiving.

To report an outage, please visit www.centralepa.com and click on **Report An Outage**, call 601-267-3043, or text the word OUT to 866-846-5671 if you are enrolled in the outage texting service. A dispatcher is on duty 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

2021 HOLIDAY EVENTS

Attala County Christmas Tree Lighting

Date: November 18, 2021
Place: Downtown Square
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Christmas Open House

Date: November 21, 2021
Place: Retail stores
Time: 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Merry Market Place

Date: November 21 through December 21, 2021
Place: KAP Office
Time: Monday-Saturday from 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Christmas Parade

Date: December 6, 2021
Place: Downtown Square
Time: 6:30 p.m.

Leake County Lighting of the City

Date: November 29 2021
Place: Trustmark Park
Time: 5:30 p.m.

Neshoba County Holiday Open House

Date: November 14, 2021
Place: Retail stores
Time: 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Third Thursday

Date: November 18, 2021
Place: Retail stores
Time: 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Small Business Saturday

Date: November 27, 2021
Place: Retail stores

Christmas Parade

Date: December 6, 2021
Place: Downtown
Time: 6:00 p.m.

Moonlight Madness

Date: December 9, 2021
Place: Retail stores
Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Third Thursday

Date: December 16, 2021
Place: Retail stores
Time: 5:00-8:00 p.m.

Rankin County

Mississippi Boychoir 5K-10K Fun Run
Date: November 6, 2021
Place: Flowood Nature Trail
Time: 8:00 a.m.

5K Run/Walk

Date: December 4, 2021
Place: Medical Parkway in Flowood
Time: 8:00 a.m.

** All events are subject to change based on health advisories at the time of the event. Please contact your local Chamber of Commerce to confirm all events.*

NOVEMBER 11

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THANK YOU!

Thank you to those who have served our nation to preserve the freedom we hold so dear.