

Don't Miss This Wonderful Opportunity!

"Youth Day" and "Youth to Washington" tours are not only free, they are wonderful opportunities for students to get involved in student government, represent their schools at our state capitol, display their talents and broaden their horizons.

For more information, call 1-800-762-1400 or email jschaefer@siec.coop.



2010 Dates to Remember

YOUTH DAY

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 21

PIZZA NIGHT / INTERVIEWS

MONDAY, APRIL 26

YOUTH TO WASHINGTON TRIP


JUNE 11-18



From left: Alex Foeller of Anna, Miss SIEC 2008 Jenna Harner of Dongola, Congressman Costello, and Edreco Amos of Mounds in Washington, D.C.



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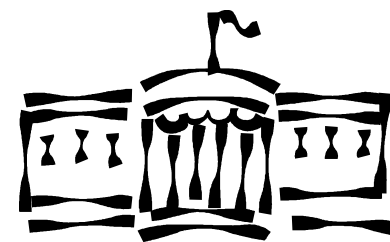
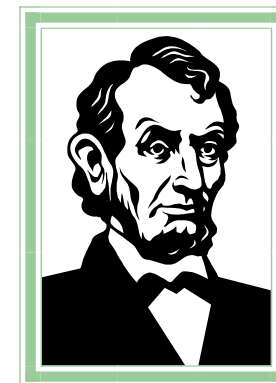
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Youth Day and Youth to Washington



YOUTH DAY

Each year, Southern Illinois Electric Cooperative (SIEC) invites one junior from each local high school (*Anna-Jonesboro, Cairo, Century, Cobden, Dongola, Egyptian, Goreville, Joppa, Massac, Meridian, Shawnee and Vienna*) to “Youth Day” in Springfield, Illinois.

Youth Day provides a broad educational experience for hundreds of students throughout the state and is sponsored by the Electric and Telephone Cooperatives of Illinois. Students will visit the state capitol, meet with legislators, visit with Secretary of State Jesse White, tour the Supreme Court, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Museum, etc. SIEC Director of Member Services and Director of Communication will chaperone the students.



Each student will represent his/her school at “Youth Day”. In the weeks following Youth Day, the students will be invited to a pizza dinner hosted by SIEC at its office in Dongola. At this dinner, students will go through a brief interview process, answering questions about the trip and their future goals. Two students will then be selected to go on our all-expense paid “Youth to Washington” Tour in June.



Group with Representatives Bost (left) and Phelps.



YOUTH to WASHINGTON

Since 1959, the Illinois Electric and Telephone Cooperatives have strived to provide educational opportunities for Illinois’ rural youth through the “Youth to Washington” Tour. Through this highly successful program, thousands of young people have been given the opportunity to meet their legislators, tour the historic sites of Washington, D.C., and build lasting friendships with other tour participants.

During this trip, students visit Gettysburg, our nation’s Capitol, the Arlington National Cemetery, the National Cathedral, the Smithsonian Museums, the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum, the World War II Memorial, the Native American Indian Museum and a number of other historical sites.

