

Memo

To: All Cumby, Miller Grove, and Lone Oak High School, Juniors
From: Karen Zimmerman, Cumby Telephone Co-op, Inc.
Date: 01/30/12
Re: CTC Sponsored Washington Youth Tour

Cumby Telephone is sponsoring a trip for two high school juniors to participate in the 2012 Foundation for Rural Service youth tour, to Washington D.C. The students selected will be two of only 100 young adults from across the country who will attend this tour. These students will gain a first hand look at the telecommunications industry and the legislative process by visiting Congress, the Federal Communications Commission, and other government agencies.

The students will also see famous landmarks, such as the Washington Monument, Smithsonian Institution, Jefferson Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, U.S. Capitol, Arlington National Cemetery, Washington Cathedral, and Supreme Court.

The dates of the trip are June 2 -- June 6, 2012.

Students are chaperoned by NTCA Staff and by volunteers from member telephone companies.

If you are interested in applying for this trip please submit a short essay on why you would like to attend and what you think you could gain from such an experience. You may deliver your essay in person to the Cumby Telephone Co-op office, 201 Frisco St., or mail to it to P.O. Box 619, Cumby, TX. 75433. All essays must be post marked or hand delivered by March 5, 2012.

Please review this with your parents or guardians before submitting your essay. If they have any questions they can contact me, Karen Zimmerman, at Cumby Telephone, 903-994-2211. After the final selection has been made and prior to the trip we will require that a formal permission slip be signed and notarized by the student's legal guardian.

This will be a great educational experience, as well as a wonderful. Best of luck to all that apply.