

**2017 ETREYS APPLICATION for Sophomores & Juniors**

EAST TEXAS RURAL ELECTRIC YOUTH SEMINAR – June 26 – June 30, 2017

**DEADLINE for RETURNING this APPLICATION is February 17, 2017**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Last Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
First Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Middle Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Complete Mailing Address – include city, state, and zip code)

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone

\_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Names

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Complete Mailing Address

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Home Phone Number

(\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Work Phone Number

\_\_\_\_\_  
Name of Your High School

\_\_\_\_\_ HS Graduation Year

\_\_\_\_\_  
Rank/Number in Your Class

\_\_\_\_\_ High School Grade Average

\_\_\_\_\_  
Tee Shirt Size

**Please list your high school activities, including leadership positions, organizations, class offices, academic awards, etc.** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Civic and Other Activities:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**What are your goals and aspirations upon completing high school?** \_\_\_\_\_  
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Why have you applied to attend the East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminar? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you plan to attend a college, university or technical school after high school? Yes No (Circle One)

Name of your electricity provider: \_\_\_\_\_

If Jasper-Newton EC, please provide account number: \_\_\_\_\_

I agree to permit the review of this Application and my school records by anyone representing the Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative's ETREYS Committee.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Please sign and get your parent/guardian to sign the following if you are interested in being considered for the *53rd Government-in-Action Youth Tour 2017 to Washington, D.C.* to be held June 7 – 16, 2017. Please understand this trip is only available to Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative members and that selection for the Youth Tour is based on your ETREYS application.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent/Guardian Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## ETREYS APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Sign & complete all questions/requirements of this ETREYS Application.
- Attach two (2) letters of recommendation from your high school teachers.
- Attach a copy of your high school transcript (*please do not include students Social Security number*).
- Attach a recent 3"X4" color photo (bust photo preferred) to the front of your application with a paper clip (*please do not staple!*)

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### PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:

Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative, Inc.  
Attn: ETREYS Committee  
812 South Margaret Avenue  
Kirbyville TX 75956

# *ETREYS & Youth Tour Guidelines*

**ATTENTION: Sophomores and Juniors – Please fill out the forms completely.** This is the information that will be used in determining the winners for the East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminar (ETREYS) seminar and the Government-in-Action Youth Tour. **The deadline for the return of these forms is February 17, 2017.**

**PURPOSE:** The purpose of ETREYS is to enhance leadership and problem-solving skills in a positive learning environment on a college campus. ETREYS was also developed to promote the cooperative philosophy, ideals and values among young people and to build loyalty for the program.

**PROGRAM:** The program consists of a weeklong curriculum, including workshops, seminars and peer group activities. You'll meet outstanding speakers from all over the United States. Several social functions and free-time activities will also be held to provide an opportunity for developing friendships and meeting new people. You'll be joining about 125 students from other East Texas high schools.

**DATES:** ETREYS is scheduled for **Monday, June 26 through June 30, 2017.**

Government-in-Action Youth Tour is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 7 through Friday, June 16, 2017.**

**LOCATION:** ETREYS is currently planned to be held on the campus of East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, Texas. All activities for the week will be coordinated by the school at various locations throughout the campus. Government-in-Action Youth Tour is held in Austin, Texas and Washington D.C.

**HOUSING:** This program is designed around living on campus in student dormitories. **Women will stay in Maybee Hall and men will stay in Fry Hall.** We will be the only group staying in the dorm at the time of the seminar. **Chaperones will also be housed in the dorms.** ETBU will provide student assistants for camp week.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** All participants in ETREYS will be eligible for **one of nine \$500 scholarships and four additional scholarships up to \$1,000.** Students will compete based on their completed application, personal interview with judges, multiple choice test, and observation of their attitude, cooperation and overall involvement in planned activities by chaperones.

**COST:** Your participation in either of these programs is totally funded by Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative, Inc. (JNEC). Transportation to and from ETREYS will be provided from JNEC.

**YOUTH TOUR:** Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative, Inc. (JNEC) will sponsor two area high school students on the 53rd Government-in-Action Youth Tour 2017 to Washington DC. The all-expense-paid Youth Tour will be held June 7<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup> in Washington, D.C. The Youth Tour focuses on educating youth on rural electrification to better their understanding of electric cooperatives. The tour provides the students with an opportunity to visit the Capitol, historical sites and museums. They also will have an opportunity to meet with their congressional representative to better understand how their federal government works. Cindy Montgomery of JNEC is serving as Youth Tour coordinator this year.

**ADDRESS & REPRESENTATIVES: Return Application and Forms by February 17, 2017 to: Jasper-Newton Electric Cooperative, Inc., 812 S. Margaret Ave., Kirbyville TX 75956** Contact any of the following persons at JNEC (409-423-4076) for additional information: Cindy Montgomery (ETREYS Coordinator), or Joey Davis.

***Application Deadline: February 17, 2017***