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ENERGYUNITED SEEKS APPLICANTS FOR THE 2017 RURAL ELECTRIC YOUTH TOUR

EnergyUnited is now accepting applications for the **2017 Rural Electric Youth Tour**, where two local students will win a free, all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. The trip is scheduled for June 10-16, 2017. Students who attend the Youth Tour will join 1,500 high school students from across the U.S. to learn about electric cooperatives, American history and the United States government. Students will also visit the historic sites of the nation's capital.

Applicants must currently be enrolled in their junior year (rising seniors) and must attend a school that is served by EnergyUnited or be a resident in a county served by EnergyUnited which includes all or parts of: Alexander, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Wilkes and Yadkin.

For more information on eligibility or to download an application, please visit www.energyunited.com/community/community-youth-programs/youth-tour/. Applications and essays must be completed and sent to EnergyUnited no later than: **Friday, December 30, 2016**. If you have any questions, please contact Maureen.moore@energyunited.com.

About EnergyUnited EnergyUnited Electric Membership Corporation (EMC) is the largest electric cooperative in North Carolina serving nearly 124,000 metering points. Headquartered in Statesville, EnergyUnited provides electric service in portions of nineteen counties in west central North Carolina which include Alexander, Cabarrus, Caldwell, Catawba, Davidson, Davie, Forsyth, Gaston, Guilford, Iredell, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Montgomery, Randolph, Rockingham, Rowan, Stokes, Wilkes and Yadkin. EnergyUnited Propane provides products and services to more than 25,000 residential, commercial and industrial customers in 74 counties across North and South Carolina. Visit EnergyUnited online at www.energyunited.com to learn more about our electric and propane businesses.