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Dear Student,

Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation is participating in a unique program for high school students called the East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminar (*ETREYS*). The program is sponsored by nine (9) electric cooperatives in the northeast Texas area and will be held on the campus of East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, Texas the week of June 24th – June 28th. Upshur Rural Electric will be taking fifteen students to this seminar. In all, there will be around 125 participants.

ETREYS was developed to promote Cooperative philosophy, ideals and values among young people. It is also a chance to enhance leadership and problem-solving skills in a positive learning environment on a college campus. Several social functions are planned to allow you to meet new people from all over East Texas. During the week, students will have the opportunity to compete for scholarship monies that will be awarded at the banquet on Thursday evening. In addition, students that have attended *ETREYS* from Upshur Rural Electric will have the opportunity to apply to attend NRECA's annual Youth Tour in Washington, D.C.

Please read through the attached information and share it with your parents. The only requirement for applying is that your parent/guardian receives their electrical service from Upshur Rural Electric. Your completed application must be returned to Upshur Rural Electric by Friday, March 29, 2019. You may mail the application to PO Box 70, Gilmer, TX 75644, email it to lgray@urecc.com or drop it by our office in Gilmer. Personnel from Upshur Rural Electric will select the individuals we will sponsor based upon the information we receive. Those selected to attend will receive notification by April 12th.

We sincerely hope you will seriously consider applying for *ETREYS*. If you or your parents have any questions, please call Lynn Gray at 903.680.0267 or Lula Johnson at 903.680.0224. They will be most willing to help you in any way they can.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Walker".

Rob Walker
General Manager



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DELEGATE APPLICATION

2019 East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminar (ETREYS)

East Texas Baptist University, Marshall, TX
June 24 – June 28, 2019

About ETREYS

East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminar ("ETREYS") is a leadership and educational seminar for high school youth organized and sponsored by East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminars (E.T.R.E.Y.S), Inc. ("ETREYS INC.") and a group of nonprofit electric cooperatives ("Cooperatives") utilizing Cooperative employees, volunteers, youth leaders, chaperones, speakers, and other professionals (collectively herein, "ETREYS Staff"). High School youth are selected and invited by each of the organizing Cooperatives to participate in ETREYS at no cost to the participant or "Delegate". ETREYS INC., the Cooperatives, and all ETREYS Staff are collectively referred to in this "Agreement" as the "ETREYS Parties".

To qualify for consideration as a Delegate, please provide the following information and sign the "Agreement for Consideration" found at the end.

Applicant Information

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street or P.O Box City State Zip

Contact Phone: _____ **Date of Birth:** _____

Family/Guardian Information

Father/Guardian Name Mother/Guardian Name

Primary Phone # Secondary Phone #

Name of Your Electricity Provider

School Information

Applicant's High School Graduation Year

Class Rank Grade Average (GPA)

School Extracurricular Activities

List high school activities, including leadership positions, organizations, class offices, academic awards, etc.:

List civic and other activities:

List goals and aspirations after High School graduation:

Why have you applied to attend East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminar?

Letters of Recommendation

Provide two (2) letters of recommendation, one of which must be from a high school teacher, principal, or counselor.

Student Photo

Attach a recent high resolution "3X4" head shot photo for use in the student directory and for ETREYS promotions. This should be similar to what is used in the school yearbook. No photocopies please. Photo MUST be of high quality that can be reproduced in a magazine.

Adult T-SHIRT Size (Circle one)

Small Medium Large X-Large 2XL 3XL 4XL

Use of Likeness Grant and Release

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in ETREYS the undersigned "Applicant" and the undersigned parent/legal guardian(s) (herein, "Guardian") for himself or herself and also on behalf of Applicant hereby consent to the ETREYS Parties capturing images or sound recordings in any form of Applicant in connection with Applicant's possible participation in ETREYS. Further, Applicant and Guardian hereby assign and grant to the ETREYS Parties, as well as their authorized representatives, the right and permission to use any images or sound recordings of Applicant captured in any form by the ETREYS Parties or provided to the ETREYS Parties by Applicant or Guardian (collectively, "Likeness"). Applicant and Guardian also releases the ETREYS Parties, the affiliates of the Cooperatives and the respective directors, officers, representatives, members, agents and employees of the proceeding parties from any and all liability that may arise from the use or publication of Applicant's Likeness in any form known or unknown. Applicant and Guardian further authorize the reproduction, sale, copyright, exhibit, broadcast, electronic storage, and/or distribution of said Likeness without limitation at the discretion of the ETREYS Parties, and specifically waive any right to any compensation they may have for any of the foregoing.

Agreement for Consideration

In consideration for the opportunity to participate in ETREYS, Applicant and Guardian acknowledge and agree by their signatures below as follows:

- They have carefully read the "Use of Likeness Grant and Release" above, understand its contents and agree to its contents.
- They acknowledge that they have reviewed all of the information provided in this Application and certify that such information is true and correct.
- They consent to the ETREYS Parties review of the information contained in this Application and authorize the ETREYS Parties to confirm the information by any means determined by the ETREYS Parties.
- They understand that if any information in this Application is found to be inaccurate or misleading it may result in Applicant's dismissal from participation in ETREYS if Applicant is selected to be a Delegate.
- In no way limiting the rights already granted to the ETREYS Parties in the "Use of Likeness Grant and Release" provision above, they consent to Applicant's name and Likeness being published or used in connection with Applicant's selection as an ETREYS Delegate, Applicant's selections for an ETREY'S scholarship, or the promotion of ETREYS.
- They understand that any Applications that are not complete, completed inconsistent with the Application's instructions or submitted after the Application deadline of _____ may not be considered.

Signatures

_____ Printed Name of Applicant	_____ Signature of Applicant	_____ Date
_____ Printed Name of Guardian	_____ Signature of Guardian	_____ Date
_____ Printed Name of Guardian	_____ Signature of Guardian	_____ Date