



## **Youth Leadership Program Selection Criteria**

Singing River Electric invites each high school that serves its service territory to **nominate one high school junior** (11<sup>th</sup> grade) to represent the school in the Youth Leadership Program. Students will participate in a **one-day Cooperative University and be interviewed**. Following this event and the interviews, the out-of-town judges will select students to attend the Youth Leadership Workshop in Jackson and Youth Tour of Washington D.C.

The nominated junior from each high school must:

- Have a parent or legal guardian whose main residence is served electricity by Singing River Electric;
- Have a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in general subjects of study or advanced studies including English, science, history and mathematics;
- Be involved in extra-curricular activities sponsored by the school including but not limited to various clubs, band, athletics, etc.
- Be active in civic, community and/or church activities, be an outstanding citizen and be respected by fellow classmates;
- Have a great personality and possess leadership skills;
- Have a solid attendance record at school;
- Be available on **November 12, 2018**, to attend SRE's one-day Cooperative University/interview process;
- Be available for the two trips, if selected as one of SRE's Youth Leadership students after the Cooperative University/interview process:
  - o **February 27 - March 1, 2019** – Youth Leadership Workshop in Jackson, MS
  - o **June 15-21, 2019** – Youth Tour of Washington D.C.

If a student meets these criteria, please have the student complete the Youth Leadership application to be considered as your school's representative.