## SINGING RIVER ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE YOUTH LEADERS

## **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 Cooperative Youth Leaders 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;
Attend Singing River Electric's Cooperative University/interview process if named as
the school's nominee for this leadership program.
Attend the two trips if selected as one of Singing River Electric's Youth Leadership
students:

- Cooperative Youth Leaders Workshop in Jackson, MS
- Youth Tour of Washington, D.C.

If a student meets these criteria, please have the student contact the school's guidance and/or career center counselor.