



## **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;
- Attend SRE'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 SRE's Youth Leadership students:
  - Youth Leadership 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.

The Electric Cooperatives of Mississippi will require all participants to provide proof of a negative COVID-19 test prior to attending both the Youth Leadership Workshop and Youth Tour. Safety requirements are subject to change.

Please be advised that we will follow local, state, and national COVID-19 guidelines, and this could result in a postponement or cancellation of the program: Cooperative University, Youth Leadership Workshop and/or Youth Tour. Your safety, and the safety of our employees, are of the utmost importance to us.