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***FRS YOUTH TOUR
APPLICATION***

2022

Rainbow Communications will sponsor two high school students on an all-expense paid trip to Washington D.C

Youth Tour Overview

Each year Rainbow Communications and The Foundation for Rural Services send two students on a once-in-a-lifetime trip to Washington D.C. During the **FRS Youth Tour**, attendees gain a first-hand look at the telecommunications industry, legislative and governmental processes, and they are given the opportunity to visit numerous historical sites. To learn more about the tour visit www.frs.org/youth-programs/youth-tour. Rainbow will cover registration, travel, and tour expenses for two students (from different schools) to attend. Students also receive \$150 spending money. The total tour value is over \$1,800.

Applications MUST:

- Be 16 or 17 years old at the time of the Youth Tour, June 1st-5th, 2022.
- Receive at least one communication service from Rainbow Communications, whether it be phone or internet.
- Show proof of Covid-19 Vaccination *Requirement by FRS*

Dates of Importance:

Wednesday, February 16th: Applications, all material, and essay must be submitted to Rainbow Communications.

Tuesday, March 1st: Student(s) will be notified if he or she has been chosen to attend the 2022 Youth Tour.

Monday, March 14th: If selected, registration paperwork must be submitted to Rainbow Communications.

June 1st - 5th: Youth Tour Dates.

Return this application and supporting material to community@rainbowtel.net, or any Rainbow Communications location (Everest, Hiawatha, Seneca), or mail it to:

Rainbow Communications

Attn: FRS Youth Tour

513 Main St

Seneca, KS 66538

Please answer the following questions:

Questions:

1. **Why do you want to participate in the Youth Tour to Washington D.C.?**
2. **What do you think the future of broadband will look like?**
3. **How do you think broadband will affect your career?**

Checklist:

- Applications must be completed in full and will not be considered if any information is not completed.
- Sign the certification located within the application.
- Have a high school teacher, guidance counselor, or principal complete the character evaluation and submit a letter of recommendation.
- Submit application, and supporting material by Wednesday, February 16th.

Selection Process:

After the due date, the selection committee will review applications and choose 2 winners (from different schools) to attend the Youth Tour. Selected applicants will be notified on or before Tuesday, March 1st, if he or she has been chosen.

Applicant Information:

Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Year in School: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

High School: _____ High School Phone: _____

Grade Point Average: _____ If applicable, Weighted GPA: _____

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s): _____

Parent or Guardians Phone Number: _____

Parent or Guardian Email Address: _____

Please list the service(s) that you receive from Rainbow Communications: _____

Certification:

In submitting this application, I certify that the information provided is complete and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I agree that the selection Committee has my permission to verify any and all information. I understand that I must submit the application and all materials on or before Wednesday, February 16th, to be eligible for consideration.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____



Activities:

Please list all school activities in which you have participated in during high school. (i.e., athletics, government, music, clubs, etc.) Attached additional page if necessary.

Activities	No. of Years Involved	Special Awards, Honors, Offices Held

Community Involvement:

Please list all non-paid community activities in which you have participated in during high school. (i.e., volunteer efforts, church work, etc.) Attach additional page if necessary.

Activities	Time Spent	Comments

Work Experience:

Since Starting School, list all work experience in chronological order, with your most recent job listed first. Attach additional page if necessary.

Company	Date of Employment	Position/ Job Description	Average Hours Per Week

Recommendation Letter and Character Evaluation (filled out by school officials)

❖ *This form is to be filled out by one of your high school teachers, guidance, counselor, or principal.*

School Official: Please place both forms in a sealed envelope before returning to applicant

Applicant's Name:

High School:

School Official's Name:

School Official's Position:

Phone Number:

Recommendation Letter:

School Officials: Please submit a one-page typed letter describing the applicant's strengths and potential for future success. We welcome any information that will help distinguish this applicant from others. Please include in what capacity, and how long you have known the applicant.

Character Evaluation:

Compare with other high school students, how would you rate this student in the following areas?

	Average	Good	Very Good	Excellent (Top 5%)
Optimistic Attitude				
Willingness to take Responsibility				
Pride in School and Community				
Maturity				
Respect for Others				
Academic Achievement				
High Principles and Values				

Signature of Assessor _____ Date: _____