



## **2012 Foundation for Rural Services (FRS) Youth Tour Application**

**Sponsored by North Dakota Telephone Company**

**\*\*\*Deadline to apply to NDTC is Thursday, March 1, 2012\*\*\***

Once again North Dakota Telephone Company, as a member of NTCA (National Telecommunications Cooperative Association), is offering this sponsorship to one student in our telephone serving area for this once-in-a-lifetime trip. The FRS Youth Tour is only open to students sponsored by current NTCA members such as NDTC.

This year's Youth Tour will be held from Saturday, June 2, through Wednesday, June 6, 2012. The eligibility requirements for this trip are that the student must be 16 or 17 years of age at the time of the Youth Tour in June 2012 and that the applicant's parent(s) or guardian(s) reside within an NDTC exchange and are a current subscriber of NDTC telecommunication services.

The FRS Youth Tour brings rural students from across the United States to Washington, D.C. for a four-day tour of some of the most historical sites in the nation. While there, students also learn about the telecommunications industry, as well as the regulatory and legislative processes. Educational sessions on these topics are greatly enhanced by site visits to the U.S. Capitol and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, in addition to meetings with industry leaders and members of Congress.

The students also are given ample time to explore the Nation's Capital and its many attractions. While there, the group visits such sites as the Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials; the Korean, Vietnam and new World War II Memorials; Mount Vernon, home of George Washington; the Smithsonian Museums; and, much more.

The 2012 Youth Tour Application can be downloaded from the following NDTC website link: <http://gondtc.com/scholarships.htm> or picked up at your High School counselor's office, or directly from the NDTC office in Devils Lake.

***The 2012 Youth Tour application form, along with any requested materials, must be received at the following address on or before Thursday, March 1, 2012 to be considered for this award.***

**North Dakota Telephone Company  
ATTN: Pat McLean  
PO Box 180  
Devils Lake ND 58301-0180**

Questions regarding this sponsorship can be directed to Pat McLean at 701-662-6439 or 1-800-880-4213 Ext. 6439.



**FOUNDATION FOR RURAL SERVICE YOUTH TOUR 2012 APPLICATION**  
**Washington, D.C.**  
**June 2-6, 2012**

*All-Expense Trip (airfare, transportation, hotel & meals)*  
*Sponsored by*  
**NORTH DAKOTA TELEPHONE COMPANY**  
*(NDTC will award one sponsorship for this tour.)*

**APPLICATION ELIGIBILITY**

- *Students that are 16 or 17 years of age but under 18 years of age at the time of the 2012 Youth Tour.*
- *Applicant’s parent(s) or guardian(s) must have residence within NDTC exchanges and must be a current subscriber of NDTC telecommunication services.*  
*(Children of NDTC employees are not eligible.)*

**DIRECTIONS**

- *Complete the application, neat and legibly.*
- *Attach one reference letter from a high school official/teacher.*
- *Attach a type-written one page essay on the following subject:*

*“If you could study a subject that you have never had the opportunity to study, what would you choose and why?”*

**DEADLINE TO APPLY: THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2012.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Date of Birth \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_ Anticipated HS Graduation yr \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent(s) or Guardian(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s High School: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this application form and your essay by March 1, 2012 deadline to:*

**NDTC**  
**Attn: Pat McLean**  
**PO Box 180**  
**Devils Lake, ND 58301-0180**

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NDTC – Executive Administrative Assistant at 701-662-6439 or 1-800-880-4213, ext. 6439.*