



**EAST TEXAS RURAL ELECTRIC
YOUTH SEMINAR
(*ETREYS*)**

June 25 – June 29, 2018

EAST TEXAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY



February 26, 2018

Dear Student;

Upshur Rural Electric Cooperative Corporation is participating in a unique program for high school students called the East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminar (*ETREYS*). The program is sponsored by nine electric cooperatives in the northeast Texas area and will be held on the campus of East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, Texas during the week of June 25- June 29. Upshur Rural will be taking fifteen students to the seminar. In all, there will be around 125 participants.

ETREYS was developed to promote Cooperative philosophy, ideals and values among young people. It is also a chance to enhance leadership and problem-solving skills in a positive learning environment on a college campus. Several social functions are planned to allow you to meet new people from all over East Texas. During the week, students will have the opportunity to compete for scholarship monies that will be awarded at the banquet on Thursday evening. In addition, students that have attended *ETREYS* from Upshur Rural Electric will have the opportunity to apply to attend NRECA's annual Youth Tour in Washington D.C.

Please read through the attached information and share it with your parents. The only requirement for applying is that your parent/guardian receives their electric service from Upshur Rural Electric. Your completed application, waiver and bio sheet (which is the last 4 pages of this packet) must be returned to us by Friday, April 20th. Personnel from Upshur Rural Electric will select the individuals we sponsor based upon the information received. Those selected to attend will be notified by May 5th.

I sincerely hope you will seriously consider applying for *ETREYS*. If you or your parents have any questions, please call Lynn Gray at 903.680.0267 or Lula Johnson at 903.680.0224. They will be happy to help you in any way they can.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rob Walker".

Rob Walker
General Manager



ETREYS APPLICATION

2018 East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminar (*ETREYS*)
 East Texas Baptist University – Marshall, TX
 June 25 – 29, 2018

Last Name	First Name	Middle Name
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Complete Mailing Address (including City, State and Zip Code)

Home Phone	Your Cell Phone	Date of Birth
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Your Email Address

Parent/Guardian Names

Parent/Guardian Complete Mailing Address

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone Number	Parent/Guardian Work Number
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Name of Your High School	HS Graduation Year
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Rank/Number in Your Class	High School Grade Point Average-Unweighted
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Please list your high school activities (including leadership positions, organizations, class offices, academic awards, etc.):

Hobbies & Interests: _____

Civic and Other Activities: _____

What are your goals and aspirations upon completing high school? _____

Why have you applied to attend the East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminar? _____

_____ _____ Do you plan to attend a College, University or Technical School
Yes No after graduation?

_____ _____ If yes, do you wish to apply for the scholarships to be awarded at
Yes No the end of this seminar?

Name of Your Electricity Provider: _____

The East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminar (ETREYS) chaperons will be taking pictures and video throughout the week. ETREYS has permission to use the applicant’s photograph publically to promote ETREYS. We understand that the images may be used in print publications, online publications, presentations, websites, and social media. We also understand that no royalty, fee or other compensation shall become payable for such use. We release ETREYS and those acting pursuant to its authority from liability for any violation of any personal or proprietary right we may have in connection with such use. We understand that all such pictures/videos shall remain the property of ETREYS. We have read and fully understand the terms of this release and we certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of our knowledge.

Applicant’s Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

T-Shirt (adult sizes) – Circle One	Small	Medium	Large
	X-Large	2XL	3XL

*****VERY IMPORTANT*****

Complete all sections of this application and the General Waiver.

Enclose two letters of recommendation from high school teachers.

Enclose a copy of your high school transcript.

Attach, with a paper clip, a recent 3 x 4 photo (bust photo preferred) to your application.

GENERAL WAIVER

2018 East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminar ETREYS

TO: Parents and **Students**
FROM: Seminar Director

During the week of the Youth Seminar, we will be traveling from your sponsoring cooperative to Marshall. This trip will be organized and supervised very thoroughly; however, as we all know, incidents do occur. The form below may be very helpful in the event of an emergency. We must have a permission form from each parent/guardian before any student is allowed to travel.

I, _____, give my permission for _____
(Parent/Guardian) (Student)

to attend the East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminar (ETREYS) from June 25- 29, 2018 (inclusive). I, the parent/guardian, will release our local sponsoring cooperative, chaperones, speakers, and all other ETREYS associates from any liabilities involved in these activities. It is understood that I, the parent/guardian, will stand liable for any damages created by the student. This form will also give ETREYS or its chaperones permission to sign for medical treatment if it becomes necessary for my child. Medical treatment will be administered by the nearest medical facility.

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAMES & NUMBERS WHERE YOU / SOMEONE CAN BE REACHED:

1. _____ () _____
2. _____ () _____

INSURANCE INFORMATION – (If you do not have medical insurance, please write “NO INSURANCE”)

(Insurance Company Name) (Telephone Number) (Group / Policy Number)

(Policy Holder’s Name) (Policy Holder’s Identification Number)

SPECIAL INFORMATION – Please list any medical history of your child that might be helpful in the event of an emergency.

I have read, understand and am willing to comply with the guidelines set forth in this General Waiver and in the ETREYS Policies. I grant permission for my student’s bio sheet to be published in the yearbook.

(Parent / Guardian Signature)

NOTE: Applicants must return all forms, including this General Waiver, to their sponsoring Cooperative in order to be considered for the seminar.