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Thank you for your interest in the East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminar (ETREYS). We are excited to provide such a great program for the youth of Northeast Texas. This year 12 students from our area will be chosen to attend ETREYS along with another 100 students from other East Texas Electric Cooperatives. The response of the students from previous years has been truly amazing. Many students have commented that ETREYS was a life changing experience, helping their focus and understanding of what they want for their future.

Applying students' parents or guardians are **not required** to be members of Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative in order to attend the seminar. Application for ETREYS is open to all students located inside our service area who are scheduled to graduate in either 2017 or 2018. Our service area includes all of Cass County, Bowie County, Morris County, Titus County, and parts of Red River County, and Franklin County.

All attending students will be eligible to receive one of the scholarships to be awarded at ETREYS 2016. Additionally, two of the 10 students sent to ETREYS by Bowie-Cass this summer will be awarded an all expense paid trip to Washington DC in the summer of 2017.

ETREYS will be held on the campus of East Texas Baptist University in Marshall, Texas the week of June 27 through July 1, 2016. This is an all-expenses-paid, weeklong seminar with transportation provided.

Please return your completed **application, two letters of recommendation, a photo** for the yearbook, the **Student Biographical Information sheet** for the yearbook, a **Camp Medical Waiver** and **General Waiver** to the Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative office in Douglassville. These all must be received at the Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative office at the address above no later than 4:00 PM, March 31, 2016.

Again, thank you for your interest in attending ETREYS. Those chosen to attend will be contacted by April 18, 2016 and an information meeting will be scheduled for students and their parents to attend. If you have any questions, please call me at 903-846-2311, extension 226.

Sincerely,

J.T. Calhoun
Director of Member Communications

**Attach Portrait Style Photo
Here**

This photo will be used in the
ETREYS Directory so please use a
head shot.

Please do not staple.



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2016 DELEGATE

Name: _____ **Call Me (Nickname):** _____

Address: _____
City State

**Birth
Date:** _____

School: _____ **Graduation Year:** _____

Activities: _____

Interest: _____

Email: _____

Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative

GENERAL WAIVER

**2016 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 before any student is allowed to travel.

I, _____, give my permission for _____
Parent Student

to attend the East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminar (*ETREYS*) from June 27 – July 1, 2016 (inclusive). I, the parent, 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, 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 NUMBERS WHERE YOU/SOMEONE CAN BE REACHED

- 1. _____ () _____
Name Number
- 2. _____ () _____
Name Number

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 Social Security 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’s Signature

NOTE: All applicants must return all of these forms, including this General Waiver, to their sponsoring Cooperative in order to be considered for the Seminar.

Camp Medical Waiver

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I, _____ agree that

(PARENT'S OR LEGAL GUARDIAN'S NAME)

_____ may participate in

(PARTICIPANT'S NAME)

_____ scheduled to begin on _____ and to conclude on _____.

(CAMP, CONFERENCE OR EVENT)

In consideration of participation in this Conference/camp/event, I agree, on behalf of the above named Child, his/her heirs and representative to fully and forever release, discharge and Covenant not to sue East Texas Baptist University (ETBU), the Board of Trustees, the Texas Annual Conference, their officers, servants, agents and employees (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability, Claims, demands, damages, actions, of causes of action, whatsoever arising out of a or related to belonging to me, whether caused by the negligence of the releases, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted or in transportation to and from said premises.

To the best of my knowledge, the above named child can fully participate in this activity. I am fully aware of risks and hazards connected with the activity, including but not limited to the risks as noted herein, and my child hereby elects to voluntarily participate in said activity, and to enter the above named premises and engage in such activity knowing that the activity may be hazardous to my child. I voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death, that may be sustained by my child or any loss or damage to property owned by me or my child, as a result of being engaged in such an activity, whether caused by the negligence or releases or releases or otherwise.

It is my express intent that this release and hold harmless agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse (if any), if I am alive, and my heirs assigns and personal representative, if I am not alive, Shall be deemed as a release, waiver, discharge and covenant not to sue the above named releases. I hereby further agree that this waiver of liability and hold harmless agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the Texas Annual Conference.

I understand that the university will not be responsible for any medical costs associated with an injury my child may sustain. My child and I further agree to become familiar with the rules and regulations of the university concerning student conduct and not to violate said rules of any directive or instruction made by the person or persons in charge of said activity and that I will further assume the complete risk of any activity done in violation of any rule or directive or instruction. I also understand that I should and am urged by ETBU to obtain adequate health and accident insurance to cover any personal injury to my child that may be sustained during the activity or the transportation to and from said activity.

I HEREBY FURTHER AUTHORIZE IN ADVANCE ANY NECESSARY MEDICAL TREATMENT REQUIRED BY THE ABOVE NAMED CHILD WHILE IN ATTENDANCE OF THIS CAMP. I HEREBY GIVE PERMISSION TO THE MEDICAL PERSONNEL TO ORDER INJECTION AND/OR ANESTHESIA AND/OR SURGERY FOR MY CHILD AS NAMED ABOVE. I FUTHER AGREE TO ASSUME RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE COSTS OF ANY SPECIALIZED EVACUATION AND OF ANY MEDICAL CARE ANDACKNOWLEDGE THAT THESE COSTS ARE THE FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE UNDERSIGNED. I ALSO ACKNOWLEDGE THAT I HAVE/WILL NOTIFY THE CONFERENCE/CAMP/EVENT PERSONNEL OF ANY SPECIAL MEDICAL NEEDS OR INFORMATION REQUIRED BY THE ABOVE NAMED CHILD.

I have reviewed the above information and am aware of the risks involved in participating in the summer camp activities and the possible injuries that may occur. My child freely and voluntarily agrees to participate in the activity listed herein. In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that I have read the foregoing waiver of liability and hold harmless agreement, understand it and sign voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representation, statements or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at lease eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this release for full, adequate, and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same. *Also, I understand that all rules and regulations for the conference/camp/event will be enforced and any violation by my child will result in a collect call the parent or legal guardian with a possible request to come and pick-up my child.*

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian

Date Signed

Emergency Contact Telephone Number: _____

Health Insurance Policy: _____

Policy Holder: _____

Policy Number: _____

ETREYS APPLICATION

**2016 EAST TEXAS RURAL ELECTRIC YOUTH SEMINAR
EAST TEXAS BAPTIST UNIVERSITY – MARSHALL, TX
June 27 – July 1, 2016**

Last Name **First Name** **Middle Name**

Complete Mailing Address (include city, state, and zip code)

() **Home Phone** **Date of Birth**

Parent's Names

Parent's Complete Mailing Address

() **Parent's Home Phone Number** () **Parent's Work Phone Number**

Name of Your High School **HS Graduation Year**

Rank/Number in Your Class **High School Grade Average**

Please list your high school activities, including leadership positions, organizations, class offices, academic awards, etc.

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 after
Yes No high school?

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

Name of your electricity provider _____

I certify that the information in this application is correct to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature

Parent's Signature

T-Shirt (adult size) - circle one:	Small	Medium	Large
X-Large	2XL	3XL	4XL

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

Complete all sections of this form and all other attached forms and General Waiver.

Please enclose letters of recommendation from two high school teachers.

If possible, a copy of your high school transcript should also be enclosed.

Please attach a recent 3”X4” photo (bust photo preferred) to the front of your Bio Sheet with a paper clip (please do not staple)! This photo will be used in your ETREYS Yearbook Directory for all attendees to see.

ETREYS DRESS CODE

Participation in this expense-paid trip sponsored by your electric cooperative is a privilege where there will be prospects to learn valuable skill sets, as well as earn scholarships. Part of the experience is for participants to respectfully observe and comply with the dress code to ensure all have equal opportunities to learn and grow in a positive and wholesome environment, and to minimize disruption and safety hazards.

ETREYS is a summer camp, with sports and outdoor activities. For most activities causal summer-wear is appropriate and encouraged. For the banquet and goodbye dance, participants are expected to wear less casual attire with dress shirts and slacks for young men, and dresses or dress outfits for young ladies. Ladies, please keep the dress code guidelines in mind when choosing your attire for the dance and banquet. For this event, ball caps, hats and blue jeans are not appropriate.

General Guidelines

Shorts and skirts may be worn but must meet the following standards:

- Appropriately sized.
- No biking shorts, unstitched frayed cutoffs, boxer shorts, or short shorts.
- Skirts/shorts lengths should be at least 2" below the longest fingertip while standing.

For all outfits, midriff must be covered whether sitting or standing.

Tube tops, halter tops/blouses, mesh shirts and spaghetti straps should not be worn. Even your formal wear (dresses) should not be strapless or have spaghetti straps. A sweater/cover should be worn with those type dresses.

Sleeveless tops should have at least a one inch strap and fit should not be revealing.

Low cut blouses or shirts are not permitted.
No "see through" apparel.

Judgment as to appropriateness can be made by ANY chaperone and you could be sent back to your dorm to change into something more suitable.

A rule of thumb when packing...If you have to consider whether an item of clothing might be inappropriate, then it more than likely is.

Plan to represent your cooperative, your family, and yourself well.