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Egyptian to sponsor student to Washington, D.C.

Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association is sponsoring one high school junior to participate in a four-day tour of Washington, D.C., as part of the 25th annual Foundation for Rural Service Youth Tour. This experience of a lifetime trip will be held June 1-5, 2019.

During the trip, students will gain a first-hand look at the telecommunications industry and the legislative process by visiting Congress, the Federal Communications Commission, and government agencies. They will also see famous landmarks such as Smithsonian Institution, the U.S. Capitol, Washington Monument, and Arlington National Cemetery. A lot of fun activities supplement the tour such as a night tour of the city.

The winning student will join 100 other high school juniors from around the United States for this chaperoned

trip. To qualify and enter the Youth Tour contest, students must:

- have parents and/or grandparents who are current members of Egyptian Telephone Cooperative.
- be a high school junior.
- be in the top 50 percent of the junior class.
- be younger than 18 years of age at the time of the youth tour.



Area high school counselors have been asked to select a student from their school who meets the above requirements. If you know a high school junior who meets the above requirements, please encourage them to contact their high school counselor. All entries need to be submitted by January 25, 2019. A panel of judges will interview the finalists and make the final selection by March 8, 2019.

Do-Not-Call Notification

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) continue to enforce the regulations for the National Do-Not-Call List. The FCC requires all telecommunications carriers that provide Local Exchange Service to notify the subscribers of their rights as they relate to the Do-Not-Call rules. You have the right to give or revoke an objection to receiving telephone solicitations. To either register or revoke your registration, please call 888-382-1222 (TTY 1-866-290-4236) or via the Internet at www.donotcall.gov.

The national registry prevents telephone solicitations made for commercial purposes only, and will not prevent telephone solicitations made by a tax-exempt nonprofit organization, for example, for charitable or political purposes. Also, the registry will not prevent calls from companies with whom you may have an established

business relationship, or those to whom you've provided express agreement in writing to receive their calls.

The FCC has defined an established business relationship as one in which the consumer has "a prior or existing relationship" with a company that is formed voluntarily through communications between the company and consumer on the basis of purchase or transaction regarding products or services within 18 months immediately preceding a telephone solicitation, and which has not been previously terminated by either the consumer or the company. Such an established business relationship also exists on the basis of a consumer inquiry regarding a company's products or services within three months immediately preceding the date of a telephone solicitation, and which either the consumer or the company has not previously terminated.





Win a \$10 Bill Credit



Correctly complete the following questions and mail the completed form with your telephone bill before the due date. There will be four winners drawn in February. Last month's winners were Bernard Kozuszek, David Porter, Joseph Baudison, and Bruce Falkenhain.

1. Egyptian is sponsoring one high school junior to participate in the four-day tour of _____.
2. The Youth Tour will be held June 1- June _____.

Name _____ Telephone Number _____



Directory changes

During the next few months, Egyptian Telephone Cooperative employees will be making the final preparation for Egyptian's 2019-2020 telephone directories. If you have any additions or corrections, please call us at 618-774-1000.

FUSC change

Effective on your February 2019 statement, the amount of your Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) appearing on your bill each month will change in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) universal service fund contribution factor from 20.1% to 20%. The federal universal service fund program is designed to help keep local telephone service rates affordable for all customers in all areas of the United States.

Directory Additions

Jeremy Mense 768-4218

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Egyptian offers affordable internet plans with the speed you need.

CALL 888-774-1638 TO SAVE WITH THIS NEW YEAR'S DEAL



Service availability and internet speed will depend on location. Contact us for complete details.

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 Rice 336-1234
 Glenn 763-1234
 St. Libory..... 768-1234



Blair 774-1234
 Baldwin..... 785-1234
 Venedy..... 824-1234

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