

## THE YOUTH TOUR RULES:

- 1. Under no circumstance are you allowed to leave the hotel or designated group activity unless you have confirmed permission from YOUR chaperone (s).
- 2. Males and females are never allowed to be in a hotel room together with the door closed.
- 3. No alcohol, tobacco, vaping, or drug use will be tolerated.
- 4. Once nightly room-checks are completed, do not leave your room for any reason (unless there is an emergency) until the next morning at the time designated on your agenda. This includes going to other hotel rooms, the weight room, swimming pool, ice machine, etc.
- 5. Be respectful. Whether we are visiting offices, touring as a group, listening to the speeches of your fellow delegates, or participating in an NRECA-sponsored recreational activity, it is expected you conduct yourselves respectfully and professionally.
- 6. Nobody outside of our Youth Tour staff, delegates, chaperones and speakers will be allowed to join you at the hotel or onsite during our activities. This includes family members, friends, etc.
- 7. If you see something, say something! If you see or hear about something that compromises the safety of those attending the Youth Tour or the integrity of the program itself, please report it to a staff member.
- 8. You will need to look neat and well-groomed for this week. It is usually hot and humid in June, 85-100 degrees. The dress code is casual while touring except when we visit our elected officials on Capital Hill. Any student that doesn't comply with the dress code will be asked to change immediately.

## **Dress Code:**

## Ladies:

Casual Dresses, skirts, walking shorts and capris. Shorts must be at least mid-thigh. No cutoff shorts or holes in your jeans. No midriff shirts, low cut tops or spaghetti strap tank tops or bathing suit tops allowed. No running shorts, spandex pants or shorts, no shirts that display images of alcohol, offensive words, pictures or behavior.

No formals or high heels or flip flops. Bring comfortable shoes or sandals. We do a lot of walking.

Visiting Capital Hill: Dresses, skirts, blouses or dress slacks.

## Gentlemen:

Casual pants, jeans or walking shorts.

No baggy shorts or cutoff jeans allowed. No running shorts, spandex pants or shorts. No shirts that display images of alcohol, offensive words, pictures or behavior.

Visiting Capital Hill: Dress shirt, tie, dress pants, sport coat or suit.

The rules above are in place to protect you, your cooperative and NRECA's program. They mirror those followed during Youth Leadership Camp (YLC). Failure to follow all of these will result in your termination from the program and immediate dismissal at the expense of you and your family.