

ETREYS

East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminar

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The purpose of **East Texas Rural Electric Youth Seminar (ETREYS)** is to enhance leadership and problem-solving skills in a positive learning environment on a college campus. ETREYS was also developed to promote the Cooperative philosophy, ideals and values among young people and to build loyalty for the program.

PROGRAM

The program consists of a weeklong curriculum, including workshops, seminars and peer group activities. You'll meet outstanding speakers from all over the United States. Several social functions and free-time activities will also be held to provide an opportunity for developing friendships and meeting new people. You'll be joining about 125 students from other East Texas high schools.

DATE

ETREYS is planned for **Monday, June 22 through Friday, June 26, 2009.**

LOCATION

ETREYS will be held on the campus of **Lon Morris College in Jacksonville, Texas.** All activities for the week will be coordinated at various locations throughout the campus.

HOUSING

This program is designed around living on campus in student dormitories. **Women and men will stay in Craven and Fair Hall dorms respectively.** Normally we will be the only group staying in the dorms at the time of the seminar. **Chaperones will also be housed in the dorms.** Lon Morris College will provide resident assistants as well.

SCHOLARSHIPS

All participants in ETREYS will be eligible for **one of nine \$500 scholarships and four other scholarships of up to \$1000 each.** Students will compete based on their completed application, personal interview with judges, multiple choice test, and observation of their attitude, cooperation and overall involvement in planned activities by chaperones.

COST

Your participation in these **programs**, including transportation to and from ETREYS at Lon Morris College, is **totally funded by Bowie-Cass Electric Cooperative, Inc.**