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## Washington Youth Tour Winner Selected

Heather Taylor, a student at John A. Holmes High School, won the 2009 Albemarle EMC Washington Youth Tour contest.

Due to a scheduling conflict, Heather said she won't be able to attend the event because she had already committed to another school-contest trip she also won. In her place, Megan Hiner, a student at Camden County High School, will attend the Youth Tour. Megan's Youth Tour application came in a very close second place, according to the contest judges.

The Washington Youth Tour will be held June 13-19. On the trip, Megan will meet fellow participants from across the state at an orientation in Raleigh. From there, she will be off to the 2009 Youth Tour, which will be attended by 1,500 winners from 38 states. Megan will have a busy time learning about electric cooperatives and how they are governed. She will also have the opportunity to compete for one of three college scholarships valued at \$2,500.

Megan will meet with elected representatives and visit historic sites such as the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Smithsonian Museum and Mount Vernon. The visit will also include a trip to the Kennedy Center, a boat ride down the Potomac River and a dinner dance.

"We are delighted that Megan will be able to represent Albemarle EMC on the Washington Youth Tour," said Brad Furr, general manager of Albemarle EMC.