

Transmitter

Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Assn.

January 2017

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 23rd annual Foundation for Rural Service Youth Tour. This experience of a lifetime trip will be held June 3-7, 2017.

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 20, 2017. A panel of judges will interview the finalists and make the final selection by March 3, 2017.

Directory changes

During the next few months, Egyptian Telephone Cooperative employees will be making the final preparation for Egyptian's 2017-2018 telephone directories. If you have any additions or corrections, please call us at 618-774-1000.

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 their 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 a 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.

Directory Additions

Adam & Sarah Ryterski	329-5513	Brandy Ventress	785-2111
J & K Carmen	763-4784	Justin Gregory.....	785-2245
Thomas Carter	763-4977	Dustin Ebers.....	785-2480
Luke Luechtefeld	768-4341	H&R Farms.....	824-6344
Erin Isom	774-2826		





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 Clarence Spangenberg, James Greager, Arlene Westerman, and Henry Greten.

1. Egyptian is sponsoring one high school junior to participate in the four-day tour of _____.

2. The Youth Tour will be held June 3- _____.

Name _____

Telephone Number _____



Can you help us?

Listed below are names of patrons who we have been unable to locate for our recent capital credit retirements. If you are in contact with any of these former members, please ask them to contact our office at 618-774-1000.

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| Jamison, Alvera | Owen, Ernel & Lavon | Scott, Brad |
| Jerome, John | Palmer, Timothy | Sebastian, Michelle |
| Johnson, Bob & Diane C. | Parrott, Robert | Sigman, Robert S. |
| Johnson, Ronald & Wendy | Patent Scaffolding Co. | Smith, Mark |
| Juergens, Mr. A. E. | Pat's Hauling/Patrick Anderson | Smith, Kirk |
| Keller, Kimberly & Hal | Peak, Billie | Smith, Melvin |
| Keller, Lela | Pendelton, Jerry | Stafford, James |
| Kellerman, Normadene | Perry, Dennis | Stamm, Cynthia |
| Kelley, Walter | Phillips, Jeremy & Rebecca | Stearns, William |
| Kimes, Helen | Phonetel Technologies Inc | Stone, John |
| Kipping, Scott | Piccolo, Michael | Stout, Joseph L. |
| Kirgan, Kevin | Popp, Eugene | Sutton, Jeffrey M & Debra |
| Kitchen, Paul Jr. | Presswood, Matthew & Paula J. | Sweet, Terry |
| Koenig, Michael & Marilyn | Prohaska, Renee | Szczblewski, Christopher |
| Korando, David J. | Foster-Qualls, Judy C. | Telaleasing Enterprises |
| Lake, Frank | Ray, Richard | Terveer, Kenneth R. |
| Laramore, Daniel | Reel, Coire | The Rolfes Co. |
| Linck, William | Rendleman, William | Thomas, Robert |
| Little, Mark | Richardson, Stephen | Thomason, Larry |
| Little, Wayne | Roberts, Terry L. | Tolish, Peter & Kay |
| Long, Blanche | Robertson, JT | Valerius, Tim |
| Luecking, Armella | Roscow, Rick | Walter, William |
| Lyons, Jacqueline | Rybacki, Dale | Warren, Terry |
| Malone, Mitchell | Sabo, Frank J | Watkins, Kim |
| Mann, James | Sanders, Lena | Watson, Barbara |
| Marchlewski, Victor | Sander, Robert | Williams, Art & Tamara |
| Mathis, Michelle | Sandheinrich, Sam | Williams, Joseph |
| McNew, Scott | Santee, Rick | Williamson, Michael |
| Meyer, Mildred & Harry | Sarensen, Sally | Wilson, John |
| Miesner, Leslie | Schaefer, Stephanie | Wilson, Nancy J. |
| Miller, Josephine | Scheffer, Joseph Sr & Sheila | Witherby, Patricia |
| Moeser, Christopher | Schempp, Christopher & Lisa | WJG Meritel Corp |
| Monitto, Sebastian | Schicker, Corey | Worthen, Shannon |
| Moorhead, J. Byron | Schleicher, Harold | Wright, Ralph |
| Morgan, Aaron & Anita | Schmersahl, Frank & Cindy | Zanders, Jill |
| Morski, Daniel | Schmitz, Jeremy | Zapp, Bill |
| Mulholland, John H. | Schrieber, Francis H | Zoller, Randy |
| Oates, Liza | Schubert, Wayne | |
| O'Neill, Ralph | Schuetz, David A. | |
| Orman, Anne | Schweller, George & Florence | |

IMPORTANT- 24-Hour Trouble-Reporting Numbers

To report trouble from ETCA Exchanges, use the following free telephone numbers 24 hours a day:

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| Oakdale..... 329-1234 | Blair 774-1234 |
| Rice..... 336-1234 | Baldwin..... 785-1234 |
| Glenn..... 763-1234 | Venedy 824-1234 |
| St. Libory 768-1234 | |

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Mon. - Fri.

