

Gila River Indian Community
Utility Authority
Sponsorship Program for the
Youth Tour



ENTRY FORM

To Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority:

I would like to be an applicant for the Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority (GRICUA) Sponsorship Program for the Youth Tour ("Program"). I am an enrolled member of the Gila River Indian Community and a high school junior in good standing. I understand that the material I submit in this Program becomes the property of GRICUA, for use at its discretion. By entering this Program, I agree to participate, if selected, in the interview process to be held at GRICUA's offices and to participate in the 2010 Washington Youth Tour to be held in Washington, D.C. on June 10-17, 2010. I agree to abide by the established rules of the Program and the decision of the judges. To the best of my knowledge, all information submitted on this Entry Form is true and correct and all essays are my own work.

Name: _____

Home Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____ Home Phone #: _____

Name of High School: _____

Gila River Indian Community Enrollment #: _____

Signature of Student: _____

THIS SECTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PARENT OR LEGAL GARDIAN

I am authorizing the above named applicant to enter this Program. If the applicant is selected to participate, I agree to allow his/her participation in the 2010 Washington Youth Tour to be held in Washington, D.C. in June 2010. I agree to abide by the established rules of the Program and the decision of the judges. I understand that by signing below, I am representing that I have the legal authority to consent to the applicant's entry in this Program and if, selected, participation in the 2010 Washington Youth Tour.

Parent or Legal Guardian's Name: _____

Signature of Parent or Legal Guardian: _____

ENTRY FORM AND ESSAYS MUST BE RECEIVED AT GRICUA'S OFFICE BY
1:00PM LOCAL TIME ON NOVEMBER 30, 2009 TO QUALIFY.

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Essay Information

Directions:

1. Each applicant must complete all three (3) of the essay questions.
2. Each essay shall be type written on white 8.5" x 11" paper. Essays must be double-spaced and written in 12 point, Times New Roman or Arial font.
3. Each essay shall be between 300 and 500 words in length.
4. See Official Rules for judging criteria.
5. Applicants must return the completed essays with the Entry Form to GRICUA's office listed below by 1 p.m. on November 30, 2009. Faxed copies of the Entry Form and essays will not be accepted.

Gila River Indian Community Utility Authority
Attn: Youth Tour Sponsorship Program
Box 5091
6640 W. Sundust Rd.
Chandler, AZ 85226-4211
(520) 796-0600

Essay Questions:

1. On the trip to Washington D.C., participants will have an opportunity to visit with their congressional representative. What issues would you plan to discuss with him/her and why?
2. What are some ways of the ways to conserve energy?
 - Why is it important to the environment?
 - How would you implement it to the public?
3. Please provide a brief explanation of why you would like to be chosen as our representative on the 2010 Youth Tour.

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