

Web Quiz

Each year in March, Western Illinois Electrical Coop. awards one talented son or daughter of a WIEC member an all expense trip to Washington, D.C. This year's winner of the "Youth to Washington" (Y2W) trip will be selected on how well they answer the questions below. There are fifteen questions, some are multiple choice, some are short answer, some require short essay to support the answer. (*Hint: the more specifics given on the essay, the better you'll score*) However, the best part is that the answers to all fifteen are found on one of three different Web sites.

www.wiec.net - has specific information about WIEC

www.aiec.coop - has information about Y2W

www.electric.coop - has general and historical information about cooperatives

Complete the quiz, attach it to the application, and then return them to WIEC.

Good Luck!

Multiple Choice

1. Electric Cooperative Youth Tour – Scholarships from \$1,000 to \$10,000 are available for Youth Tour Alumni if they meet these criteria:
 - a. Be a US Citizen
 - b. Have received academic credits equal to one year of college
 - c. Be a full-time student
 - d. All of the above.
2. Co-ops across the US own and maintain how many miles of line?
 - a. 2.6 Million
 - b. 4.1 Million
 - c. 1.9 Million
 - d. 1.2 Billion
3. Who is the President of the WIEC Board?
 - a. Mark Burling
 - b. Rob Gronewold
 - c. William Newton
 - d. Kent Flesner

Short Answer: Please answer these questions using between 50-100 words .
Please type your answers on a second piece of paper.

1. WIEC has a vegetation management program. What is the purpose of this program?
2. Assume your power is out. What would you do first before calling WIEC?

3. In the WIEC News and other publications, we refer to our customers as “Member-owners”. Why?

4. From the Illinois delegation of Y2W winners, one will be chose to be on the Youth Leadership Council. What is the purpose of this council?

5. WIEC is a distribution cooperative and Prairie Power Inc. is a generation and transmission cooperative. What is the difference?

6. AIEC provides WIEC with a variety of services. What are they?

Essay *Please choose two out of the five essay questions below. Please support your answer in 150 words or more per question Please type your answers on an additional piece of paper.*

1. Name some of the programs offered by WIEC to its members. Which (if any) do your parents (or guardians) take advantage of?

2. WIEC is required to have an Annual Meeting according to our by-laws. We have it at the Hancock County Extension Center in Carthage on the fourth Thursday in June. Meeting usually begins at 7:30 p.m. We're interested in finding ways to increase attendance at the annual meeting. What would you suggest?

3. Members of cooperatives express a higher than average level of customer satisfaction. What contributes to this level?

4. WIEC is a cooperative. Ameren is an investor-owned utility. How are they different?

5. WIEC tries to communicate with our members that they actually own this cooperative. We use our webpage and the WIEC News. What other ways should we try to communicate this message to our members, especially our younger members?