

Seize the summer with Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow

Are you a high school junior looking for a summer full of new experiences, valuable skills and a paycheck? Then the Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow summer work program, hosted by Coastal Electric Cooperative is calling your name!

From now until April 23, Coastal Electric Cooperative is accepting applications for this awesome program. Not only will you earn \$10 an hour (up to 40 hours a week), but you'll also dive into hands-on training in exciting career fields like:

- Engineering
- Business
- Linework and construction
- Safety
- Customer service
- IT, marketing and more

By joining the Learners Today, Leaders Tomorrow program, you'll get a taste of various careers and learn what it's really like to work for an electric cooperative. Plus, you'll volunteer



in the community—making memories and building connections along the way.

Don't wait! Visit *CoastalElectric.Coop/careers* or scan the QR Code to apply today! This could be the perfect opportunity to kick-start your future.

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Details:

- **Pay:** \$10/hour, up to 40 hours/week
- **Eligibility:** Must be 16 or older, have completed 11th grade and maintain a 2.5 GPA or higher
- **Dates:** June 2-July 25 (must be available for the full program)
- **Deadline to apply:** April 23

Ready to jump in? Here's what you need to apply:

- **Resume**
- **One-page cover letter** explaining why you're interested and why you should be selected
- **Official transcript** to confirm your GPA



Lineworkers are wired for service

WIRED FOR SERVICE.

We thank electrical lineworkers for their commitment to powering our local communities.

LINEWORKER APPRECIATION DAY

APRIL 14, 2025

In the quiet hours before dawn breaks, while many of us are still nestled in our beds, lineworkers begin their day, often clad in flame-resistant clothing, safety goggles, rubber gloves and thick, heavy boots.

They embody dedication to service. As we celebrate Lineworker Appreciation Day on April 14, we reflect on the essential role they play in our daily lives.

Amid towering utility poles and power lines, lineworkers exhibit a strength that goes beyond the physical. Whether battling inclement weather, troubleshooting technical problems or navigating treacherous heights, lineworkers demonstrate resilience and a quiet determination to keep our lights on, our homes comfortable and our

communities connected.

Coastal Electric Cooperative crews travel across our four-county service territory, building, maintaining and repairing our local electric system. Their skills ensure our homes remain connected to the grid, businesses stay operational and emergency services remain accessible—a lifeline that connects us all.

In moments of crisis, when the lights go out and we find ourselves in the dark, lineworkers emerge as beacons of hope. Their swift response restores normalcy, offering reassurance in times of uncertainty. Whether repairing storm-ravaged power lines or ensuring continuity during emergencies, their unwavering commitment illuminates life when we need it most.

Coastal Electric Cooperative lineworkers also answer the call beyond the boundaries of home. Our crews travel to fellow co-ops, near or far, when widespread outages occur and additional support is needed. Cooperation Among Cooperatives is one of our seven guiding principles, and no one embodies this core commitment better than lineworkers.

This month, as we celebrate the remarkable men and women who ensure reliable power, let's recognize their unwavering dedication to the communities they serve.

The next time you flip a switch, take a moment to remember those who make it possible—lineworkers—who are wired for service and dedicated to illuminating life.

Local students to embark on leadership experience of a lifetime



Emily Attaway
McIntosh County Academy



McKenzie Blanchard
Liberty County High School



Aku Komlan
Bradwell Institute



Delaney Thompson
Richmond Hill High School



Olivia Tiede
Richmond Hill High School



Leighum White
Liberty County High School

Congratulations to the local high school juniors selected to represent Coastal Electric Cooperative on the 2025 Washington Youth Tour this June! Along with more than 40 others, these winning students applied for the Washington Youth Tour in January, and then underwent an interview process.

The winners are:

- **Emily Attaway**, *McIntosh County Academy*
- **McKenzie Blanchard**, *Liberty County High School*
- **Aku Komlan**, *Bradwell Institute*
- **Delaney Thompson**, *Richmond Hill High School*
- **Olivia Tiede**, *Richmond Hill High School*
- **Leighum White**, *Liberty County High School*

The students will join others from across the nation on an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C. They will meet with lawmakers, tour historic sites and learn lessons in leadership that will benefit them throughout their lives. Coastal Electric Cooperative delegates will also

receive a \$2,500 scholarship each from the Coastal Electric Cooperative Foundation to help further their education.

Three alternates will receive a \$500 scholarship each from the Coastal Electric Cooperative Foundation:

- **Adeyoyinsola Adeniji**, *Richmond Hill High School*
- **Hannah Causey**, *First Preparatory Christian Academy*
- **Madison Waters**, *McIntosh County Academy*

Programs like the Washington Youth Tour are made possible by Coastal Electric Cooperative members who allow their electric bills to be rounded up to the next dollar through Operation Round Up. Those nickels and dimes are pooled together and invested back into the community through the Coastal Electric Cooperative Foundation.



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Save next month's cover wrap!



Be on the lookout for next month's issue of *Georgia Magazine!* It will feature a special cover wrap you'll want to hold onto with information about voting for co-op directors and this year's gift for members who register for the Annual Meeting of Members. Dates for registration and early voting are May 19-21.

Storm Prep: 101



Are you ready for whatever the weather might bring? Visit Coastal Electric Cooperative's online Safety Center at CoastalElectric.coop/safety-center/ for tips on how to prepare for spring and summer storms.

Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

Turn your suds into savings. Lower your energy use in the laundry room by washing clothes with cold water whenever possible, as heating water accounts for most of the energy used in a laundry cycle. Wash full loads to make the most of energy savings, and use high-efficiency detergent designed for cold washes. For drying cycles, clean the lint filter before each load to improve airflow and use dryer balls to reduce drying time.

