

Do you have what it takes?
Are you up to the challenge?

There are many additional benefits of Youth Tour, besides a weeklong trip to Washington, D.C.



U.S. Capitol

Each Youth Tour student is eligible for the chance to be selected as the Pennsylvania/New Jersey Outstanding Youth Tour Student of the Year. The Outstanding Student automatically becomes a member of the Youth Leadership Council (YLC), created in 1976 to emphasize the development of strong, young leaders. YLC members attend a series of educational workshops that cover topics, such as the cooperative business model, community service and careers in public service.



National Zoo

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Youth
Tour



"I made lifelong friends from all parts of the state and country."



Flags on Smithsonian
Castle



Vietnam Veterans
Memorial



Lincoln Memorial



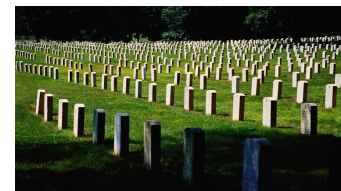
Tomb of the
Unknown Soldier



Smithsonian National
Museum of Natural History



World War II Memorial



Arlington National Cemetery



Iwo Jima Memorial

"If one thing goes out of this meeting,
it will be sending youngsters to the national capital where they can
actually see what the flag stands for and represents."

The idea for an annual Rural Electric Youth Tour was born from a 1957 address by then-U.S. Sen. Lyndon Baines Johnson before electric cooperative leaders. In 1964, the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) began to coordinate the program as "Youth Tour Week." Students on the tour learn about electric cooperatives, American history and U.S. government.

Youth Tour offers students going into their senior year of high school the opportunity to go to Washington, D.C., for a week and experience all the beauty and history of the nation's capital.

Youth Tour participants will have the opportunity to see the U.S. Capitol, meet with congressional leaders from their state, tour national monuments and memorials, and visit the National Zoo and the Smithsonian museums. While on the tour, you will attend an event where you will have the chance to meet students from around the country. Best of all, Youth Tour is brought to you FREE OF COST!

In addition to all of these wonderful opportunities, you will also make lifelong friends while learning about the importance of rural electrification!



Korean War Veteran
Memorial



Thomas Jefferson
Monument



Franklin D. Roosevelt
Monument

Exceed your Expectations!
Success is Knocking on your Door!