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JUNE 18-24, 2022



WHAT IS YOUTH TOUR?

Youth Tour is an annual leadership experience sponsored by Ohio's Electric Cooperatives and your local electric cooperative that gives exceptional high school students the opportunity to attend an all-expenses-paid weeklong trip to Washington, D.C.

If selected, you and more than 1,800 other delegates from around the country will gather in Washington in June. Once there, you'll get a chance to meet Ohio's congressional leaders and visit D.C.'s most impressive and historic sites.

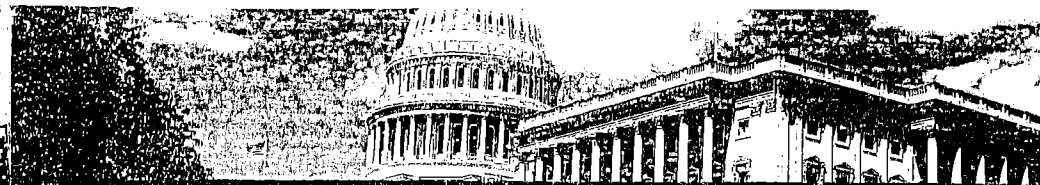
On school trips, you're surrounded by people you see every single day. On Youth Tour, you'll be meeting new people from all over the country, and seeing D.C. from a completely new perspective.

You'll also be learning about leadership and public service — and the great co-op business model.

Senator (and future president) Lyndon Johnson inspired the Youth Tour when he addressed the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association annual meeting in Chicago in 1957. The senator declared, "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."

Cooperatives in Texas soon began sending groups of young people to work in Johnson's D.C. office. Iowa and Illinois cooperatives followed by sending groups for weeklong tours of Washington.

In 1964, the effort became a national program, with states from around the country sending young people during a single week in the summer. More than a half-century later, it's now your turn to join the tens of thousands of Youth Tour alumni.



WHILE ON YOUTH TOUR, YOU'LL VISIT:

Gettysburg Battlefield

Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial

World War II Memorial

Thomas Jefferson Memorial

Martin Luther King, Jr. Memorial

Mount Vernon

United States Capitol

The Supreme Court

Smithsonian Institution

Marine Corps Memorial

Abraham Lincoln Memorial

Vietnam and Korean War Memorials

Arlington National Cemetery

... and many more historic sites!





2022 YOUTH TOUR REQUEST

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

Male _____ Female _____

High School _____ Sophomore _____ Junior _____

Email Address _____

Parents or Guardians' Name _____

Consolidated Cooperative Account Number _____

Email address _____

If you are interested in participating in the 2022 Youth Tour to Washington D.C., please fill out and return this form and we will be in contact with you soon. There will be an informational Co-op video to watch, along with a test of Cooperative Knowledge based on the video. There will also be a letter of recommendation required. Finalists may be interviewed to determine two local winners. Final applications will be due March 7th, 2022.

Mail this form to: Consolidated Cooperative
Attn: Missy Kidwell/Youth Tour
PO Box 111
Mount Gilead, Ohio 43338-0111

Or scan and email to youthtour@consolidated.coop

Parental or Guardian permission to participate in the Youth Tour to Washington, from June 18th – June 24th, 2022, is required.

If you have questions concerning the Youth Tour program, contact Missy Kidwell, Senior Service Specialist, at 419-949-2925.

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