

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

There are many additional benefits of Youth Tour, besides a week-long 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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"It was the trip of a lifetime."  
"I made lifelong friends from all parts of the state and country."



Flags on Smithsonian

*"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."*

**F**rom the 1957 address by then U.S. Senator Lyndon Baines Johnson before electric cooperative leaders, the idea for an annual Rural Electric Youth Tour was born. 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. They also have the opportunity to attend educational seminars, visit with their states' congressmen and tour beautiful sights in and around Washington, D.C.

**Y**outh 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 congressmen from their state, tour national monuments and memorials, and visit the National Zoo as well as the Smithsonian museums. While on the tour you will attend an All States Dinner Dance 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!**



Vietnam War



Korean War Memorial



Jefferson Monument



Lincoln Memorial



Roosevelt Monument

**I**n addition to all of these wonderful opportunities, you will also make life-long friends while learning about the importance of rural electrification!

*Exceed your Expectations!  
Success is Knocking on your Door!*



Tomb of the Unknown Soldier



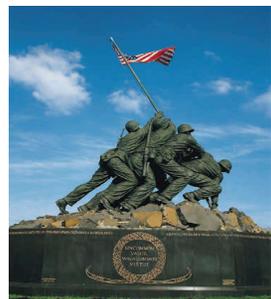
Smithsonian Museum of Natural History



World War II Memorial



Arlington National Cemetery



Iwo Jima Memorial