

TRIP OF A LIFETIME



JUNE 15-21, 2024



WHAT IS YOUTH TOUR?

Youth Tour is an unforgettable, annual trip to Washington D.C. that is sponsored by Ohio's Electric Cooperatives and your local electric cooperative. This experience gives high school sophomores and juniors 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 to meet with Ohio's congressional leaders and visit D.C.'s most impressive and historic sites.

On school trips, you are surrounded by people you see every single day. On Youth Tour, you will meet new people from all over the country and see D.C. from a completely new perspective.

You will also learn 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's 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 sending their youngest members for a weeklong summer trip. More than a half-century later, it is 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

United States Capitol

The Supreme Court

Smithsonian Institution

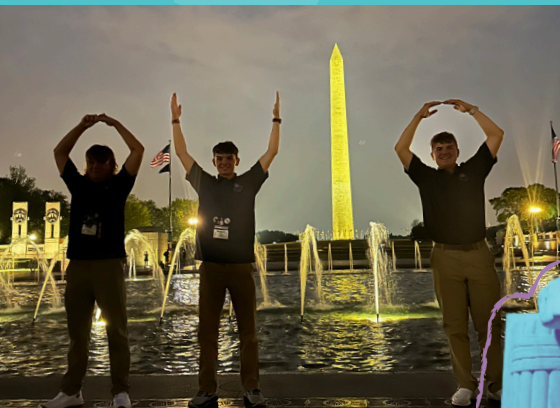
Marine Corps Memorial

Abraham Lincoln Memorial

Vietnam and Korean War Memorials

Arlington National Cemetery

...and many more historic sites!



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