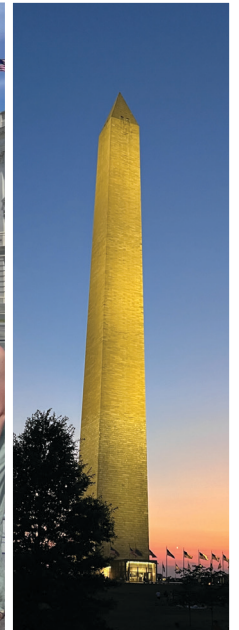
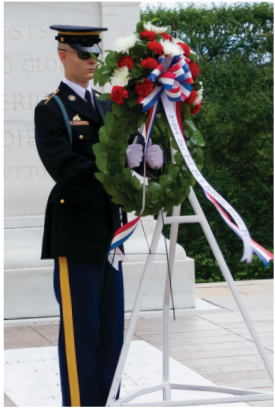


This Summer... Go on a Power Trip!

RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE YOUTH TOUR WASHINGTON, D.C.



June 16-21, 2025

This trip is sponsored by your local member-owned rural electric cooperative.



Each entrant must submit an essay, not to exceed 500 words, on the following topic: "If chosen as a youth tour delegate, you will be traveling to Washington, D.C. to experience and learn about America's rich history. What moment in American history do you wish you had been a part of, and what would you have contributed?"

All essays must be typed and include a cover sheet that states the title of the essay, the entrant's name and address, name of parent or guardian, and the name of your school. Applicants should be a dependent of a Traverse Electric member and a high school junior or senior or at least age 16. Essay deadline is February 17, 2025.

Essays should be sent to Traverse Electric, PO Box 66, Wheaton, MN 56296.



Arlington Cemetery **Friendships** Youth Day General Session The Wharf
Connections U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum John F. Kennedy Center
 U.S. Capitol **Potomac River** Smithsonian Institution **911 Memorial**
 Lincoln Memorial WWII Memorial **Life Long Memories** Mount Vernon **National Harbor**
 Martin Luther King Memorial Korean War Veteran's Memorial Smithsonian Castle
 Vietnam Women's Memorial **Iwo Jima Memorial** National Archives Freer Gallery of Art
 National Museum of Natural History DC War Memorial **Segway Tour of National Mall Monuments**
Jefferson Memorial Air Force Memorial Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Hirshorn Museum
 National Museum of Air and Space Museum of the American Indian **National Museum of the Marine Corp**
 Washington Monument **National Museum of American History**
Learn about Rural Electric Cooperatives National Museum of African American History and Culture

BE THERE.

BE HEARD.

BE INSPIRED.

We're going on a Power Trip. Join Us.

Spend six days in our nation's capital visiting famous museums and historical sites and chatting with politicians. The best part? **Your rural electric cooperative will pay all of the expenses!**

Every year, 40 bright, enthusiastic and passionate high school juniors and seniors are chosen to represent Minnesota on the Rural Electric Youth Tour. But we're not the only ones there. Youth Tour is a national sensation!

Over 1,900 student delegates from all over the country rock D.C. on this tour! They visit with their congressional representatives, tour some of the most famous museums in the world and make memories and friends that will last a lifetime.

Make 2025 the year you experience the monuments that are dedicated to our country's leaders. Let your voice be heard and get your questions answered.

To apply, contact your rural electric cooperative or high school counselor.

This tour is coordinated by the Minnesota Rural Electric Association (MREA) and is scheduled for Monday, June 16 through Saturday, June 21.



In the meantime, check out these pictures from previous tours <https://photos.youthtour.org/2024-Youth-Tour/Minnesota-YT2024/> and learn more about youth tour on here: <https://www.mrea.org/programs-1/>.

The Youth Tour was a real eye opener. It made politics seem not so distant, something that I could actually become a part of and affect directly. When you're in D.C., you realize you are the next generation to step into the government positions that run our country.

- Carter Duncan, Youth Tour participant & National Youth Leadership Council