

**What does it take to  
be Youth Tour  
Winner ?**

**Who is Eligible?**

**High School Juniors or Seniors  
whose parents are members of  
Mid-South Synergy**

**What must I submit?**

- **An Application**

**What do I receive if I  
win?**

- **Free Trip to Washington D.C**
- **\$1000.00 scholarship**
- **Summer Internship for Seniors**



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**Youth Tour**

**Government  
in Action**



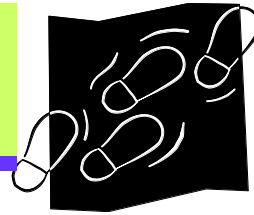
## Our History

The Youth Tour was born from comments made by Senator Lyndon Johnson as he addressed the NRECA Annual Meeting in Chicago in 1957. Beginning that year, and for several more, some of the Texas electric cooperatives sent groups of young people to Washington to work during the summer in Senator Johnson's office, to learn about government in action.

In 1964, NRECA began to coordinate the program suggesting that the groups arrange their schedules to be in the city the same week. During the first year of the coordinated tour, there were about 400 young people from 12 states.

Since that time, the Youth tour has continued to grow, and for the last few years almost 1,400 young people and chaperones have participated in the Tour each year. Texas Electric Cooperatives began a similar coordination in 1965.

## Tentative Tour Agenda



### Thursday, June 12

- Arrive in Irving, Texas
- Check In
- Orientation/Evening Social/Mixer at Hotel

### Friday, June 13

- Early Departure to airport
- Breakfast at airport
- Depart Dallas – DFW Airport
- Washington, DC – Reagan Airport
- National Cathedral
- Check into Hyatt Regency Crystal City
- Pentagon City Mall

### Saturday, June 14

- Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns
- Visit Kennedy's Grave Site
- Tour Arlington Cemetery
- Old Town Alexandria

### Sunday, June 15

- Devotional
- Tour Mount Vernon
- Potomac River Boat Cruise (All States)

### Monday, June 16

- Rural Youth Day – Coordinated by NRECA (All States)
- Washington Zoo
- Tour Kennedy Center
- Tour Ford Theatre & Peterson House
- Dinner – Hard Rock Café
- Washington at Night Driving Tour

### Tuesday, June 17

- Photo Session on Capitol Hill
- Visit Congressman
- Tour House and Senate Chambers
- Visit Supreme Court
- Visit the Library of Congress
- Union Station
- Sunset Parade at Iwo Jima

### Wednesday, June 18

- Washington Monument
- Smithsonian Museums:
- American Art and National History
- American History
- Air & Space Museum
- NRECA Dinner/Dance Hyatt (All States)

### Thursday, June 19

- Depart Washington, DC – Reagan Airport
- Arrive Dallas DFW Airport, Irving, Texas
- Closing Night Dinner

### Friday, June 20

- Continental Breakfast and Departure