

2018



# YOUTH TOUR TO WASHINGTON, D.C.

*Searching for young leaders to take a trip of a lifetime!*



**JUNE 8 - 14, 2018**

**WASHINGTON, D.C.**

The Rural Electric Youth Tour is an annual week-long event in June when about 1,500 high school juniors from all over the country convene in our nation's capital to learn more about government, cooperative and rural electrification.



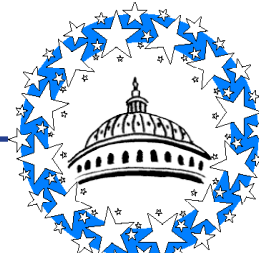
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# FAQs

## 2018 YOUTH TOUR WASHINGTON, D.C.



### Q. What is the Youth Tour?

A. The most frequent explanation we hear from past winners is, “the trip of a lifetime!” The Youth Tour is an annual week-long event that brings together more than 100 high school juniors from Missouri and more than 1,500 juniors from all over the country to explore our nation’s capital and learn more about government, cooperatives, leadership and the sites of D.C. for free!

### Q. Who is eligible for the contest?

A. Any high school junior attending a school, or being home-schooled, in the Grundy Electric Cooperative service area.

### Q. How do I enter the contest?

A. Complete the online application at:  
[http://www.grundyec.com/youth\\_cycle.htm](http://www.grundyec.com/youth_cycle.htm)

### Q. How are finalists selected?

A. A judging committee will score each application. The 10 students who receive the highest scores will be selected as finalists. Each *finalist* will be interviewed by a panel of judges.

### Q. How many students get to go to Washington, D.C.?

A. The two students with the top overall score will be sent on the all-expense-paid trip to our nation’s capital. The other top two finalists are awarded a trip to the Cooperative Youth Conference and Leadership Experience (CYCLE Dates July 18 - 20, 2018) at our state capital, and will also be alternates for the trip to D.C.

### Q. Where do I send the application?

A. Mail To: Grundy Electric Cooperative  
Attn: Peggy Boulware, Youth Tour Coordinator  
4100 Oklahoma Avenue - Trenton, Missouri 64683

### Q. When is the application deadline?

A. All applications must be received in the Cooperative office

by 4:30 p.m. on January 31, 2018.

### Q. What will this cost my family?

A. Grundy Electric Cooperative will pay for all expenses, including your meals. You will eat at the hotel or out with the group while touring. (Students will only need cash for snacks & souvenirs).

### Q. How much money do I need to bring?

A. That is up to you. Everything on the trip is provided to you, the only thing you will need money for is the souvenirs you choose to buy.

### Q. Who do I call if I have a question about the trip?

A. Peggy Boulware 800-279-2249, Extension 23.

### Q. How do we travel on the trip?

A. You will be chartered by bus to the St. Louis airport, where you will fly Southwest Airlines to D.C. Once in D.C., you will be chartered for the week on nice air conditioned buses.

### Q. What will we do when we get to Washington D.C.?

A. You will tour all major monuments and museums. One night you will go on a “Dinner and Dance” Cruise on the Potomac River, and another day will be Youth Day where you will meet up with all other states for some fun. Plus many other fun things are planned.

### Q. Who will the chaperones be?

A. The chaperones will be 10 to 12 Missouri co-op employees and their spouses, from across the state.

### Q. How will I know what to wear and how will I get specific info about the trip?

A. When you are selected as a winner, you will receive a packet of information with trip details.

### Q. OK, WHAT’S THE CATCH?

A. *There is no catch.* We’re offering you a free trip to Washington, D.C. or Jefferson City. Don’t miss out on this amazing opportunity!



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