

★ ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE YOUTH TOUR ★



1957

Senator Lyndon B. Johnson told NRECA members to send youth to D.C. to learn.

1958

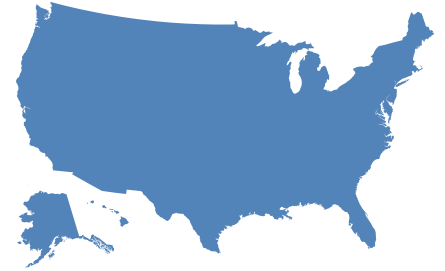
An Iowa co-op sent **34** students on a weeklong trip to D.C.

1959

130 students from multiple states joined the tour.

1964

NRECA helped coordinate the first official Youth Tour Week with **400** students from **12** states.



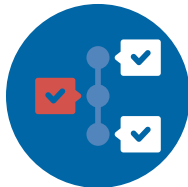
YOUTH TOUR TODAY

More than 1,800 students travel from across the country to join a once-in-a-lifetime, week-long experience with visits to the Capitol, meetings with U.S. senators and reps, tours of federal agencies and unforgettable sights.

Since its start, nearly **100,000** students from small towns and rural areas have taken part. Some alumni have become senators, CEOs, engineers and even Capitol Hill staffers.

HOW IT HAPPENS

State Youth Tour directors begin planning the event.



NRECA hosts special events like Youth Day where students learn more about electric co-ops.



Students apply for the Youth Tour program through their local electric cooperative.



PROGRAM DATES

SVEC will select two students from Florida Youth Tour to attend the National Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in DC.



- **February 4-5, 2026**
Florida Youth Tour
Tallahassee, FL
- **June 15-20, 2026**
National Youth Tour
Washington, DC

WHY APPLY?

Youth Tour **BUILDS**. Your **resume**. Your **network**. Your **future**. Join a group of driven student leaders from across the country and gain experiences that set you apart on applications, in interviews and beyond. Plus, experience a week full of firsts in our nation's Capital, from first flights to first visits with elected officials.

This isn't just a trip—it's your next big move.

For questions, please email Suwannee Valley Electric Cooperative at communications@svec-coop.com.



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