

2024 Washington DC Youth Tour Dates of Tour

Every June, as many as 1,500 high school students from across the country spend a week in the nation's capital as part of the *National Rural Electric Cooperative Youth Tour*. The students are sponsored by electric cooperatives, who are committed to educating America's rural youth about the role electric cooperatives play in developing strong rural communities. This is an **all-expense paid trip** sponsored by Western Iowa Power Cooperative. This is an awesome way to learn about this great nation, develop leadership skills, gain a better understanding of electric cooperatives, and make friendships that will last beyond the week!

Eligibility: Sophomores and Juniors of active members **or** attending high school in a community WIPCO serves. Students will be asked to complete this application in its entirety and return no later than **4:00pm Friday, March 1st, 2024 to:**

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Western Iowa Power Cooperative
PO BOX 428
809 Highway 39 N
Denison, Iowa 51442
Email: sadie.reisz@wipco.com

The chosen student will be required to record a video of themselves or speak at our annual meeting explaining the things they have learned from the trip, and how it has benefited their growth.

Selected student will be contacted via email no later than April 1st, 2024.

If you have any questions about the trip itself or the application process, please contact sadie.reisz@wipco.com.

What you will do and see on Youth Tour:

- Washington Monument
- World War II Memorial
- Albert Einstein Memorial
- Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial
- Vietnam Veterans Memorial
- The National Mall
- Boat cruise on the Potomac River
- Holocaust Memorial
- Ford's Theater
- Korean War Veterans Memorial
- Lincoln Memorial
- Washington National Cathedral
- Mount Vernon
- Iwo Jima Sunset Parade
- White House
- U.S. Capitol

NAME: _____ **AGE:** _____

BIRTHDATE: _____

HOME PHONE: _____ **EMAIL:** _____

PARENTS/GUARDIANS NAME(S):

NAME OF SCHOOL: _____

CURRENT GRADE: _____

SCHOOL COUNSELOR: _____

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES: List other activities in which you are involved at school or in the community, church groups, and/or athletics.

CAREER GOALS/FUTURE PLANS: _____

SPECIAL INTEREST: List community service, volunteer and/or work experience.

What is a cooperative and how is it different from other businesses?

How has access to technology and electrical resources impacted your learning experience and that of your peers?

In what ways has the availability of electricity transformed daily life in your rural Iowa community, and how has it influenced your family's routines and activities?

Why do you want to be a representative of Western Iowa Power Cooperative at the 2024 Youth Tour in Washington DC?

Signature: _____

Date: _____