

SOUTH DAKOTA RURAL ELECTRIC YOUTH TOUR 2017

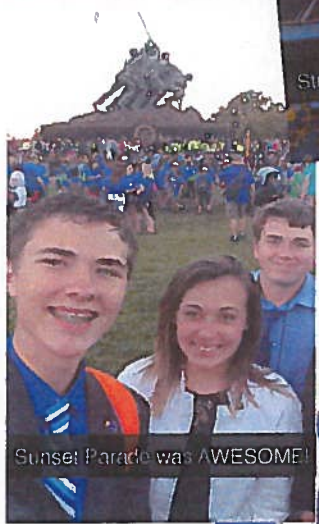
June 8-15, 2017 • Washington, D.C.



Just lending a hand.



Street vendor at Ford's Theatre



Sunset Parade was AWESOME!



Travel by Plane...



We stop at 14/15 must-see places to visit in DC!

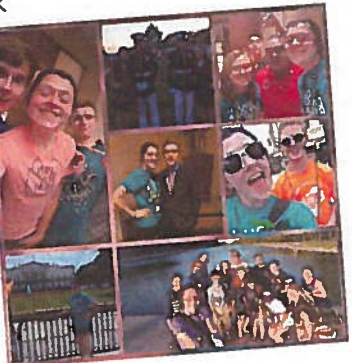
Group picture time!



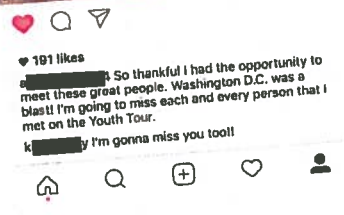
Chatting with Sen. Thune!



One sleepy group



Youth Tour participants are eligible for a \$10,000 nationwide scholarship!
 (Students apply for the scholarship after their first year of post-secondary education.)



#YTD CSD17

- One week.
- All expenses paid by your local electric cooperative.
- Meet 1,600 students from 40+ states.
- Student leaders just like **YOU!**

Find out how to apply from your local electric cooperative today!
 Need help finding your co-op? Give us a shout:



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@SDREA_YouthTour



SDREA Youth Programs (Inc)

The Rural Electric Youth Tour is an annual, week-long event in June where more than 1,600 high school students from across the United States convene in Washington, D.C., to learn more about the government, leadership and electric cooperatives.

During Youth Tour, students follow state-planned itineraries, which include time with the state's congressional delegation. The students learn more about government, the cooperative form of business and the business of rural electrification throughout the week. And, they make life-long connections with students not only from South Dakota, but from across the country. Since 1963, more than 1,300 South Dakota teens have participated in the program.

Through the trip, you'll:

- Better understand the values of rural electrification.
- Become more familiar with the historical and political environment of



- the nation's capitol through visits to monuments, government offices and cooperative organizations.
- Visit elected officials to better understand how the federal government works.
- Learn leadership and cooperation skills while gaining friends and acquaintances.

All expenses for this experience are paid for by your local electric cooperative.

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 So thankful I had the opportunity to meet these great people. Washington D.C. was a blast! I'm going to miss each and every person that I met on the Youth Tour.
 Jim gonnes messes your foot!

To receive an application:
 Fill out form and return:

H-D Electric
 PO Box 1007
 Clear Lake SD 57226

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

The application form is also available on the H-D website at www.h-delectric.coop. If you have any questions please call 605-874-2171.

H-D Electric is excited to offer applicants the (preferred) option of sending in a two to three minute video telling about yourself and discussing the topics of the essay. Information can be found on the application.

To be eligible, you must be a junior or senior in high school and your parents are members of H-D Electric Cooperative.

Application must be completed and returned along with video (preferred) or essay to the office of H-D Electric by March 17, 2017

