



# CALLING ALL TEENS:

## Visit Washington, D.C., this summer for **FREE!**

**Attention all area high school students whose parents or guardians are members of H-D Electric:**

An all-expenses-paid opportunity of a lifetime to Washington, D.C., is happening this year on **June 15-21**.

What makes electric cooperatives different from other utilities is that “giving something back to the community” is part of their business plan. So, why do electric cooperatives bring high school students to Washington? Because they’re committed to giving our next generation of community leaders the political insight and hands-on leadership experience they need to flourish. The student who wins this trip will return from D.C. as a stronger leader, and well-equipped to make a difference.

The Rural Electric Youth Tour has brought high school students to Washington, D.C., every June since the late 1950s. Students compete for this unique opportunity and are selected for this program by their local electric cooperative.

### **If you want to be part of the fun...**

Complete the Rural Electric Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., application form on the back of this sheet and submit the completed application to H-D Electric Cooperative before **February 21, 2024**.

### **How the participant is chosen...**

H-D Electric Cooperative’s Selection Committee will review and evaluate all applications received. Students may be asked to participate in an interview. The committee will select one student to represent H-D Electric Cooperative at this year’s event.

The featured speakers during National Youth Day provide insight to the important roles electric cooperatives play in their community. Students gain a personal understanding of American history and their role as a citizen by meeting their representative and senators and explore the sights around the nation’s capitol.

During the trip, you’ll see tons of sites, meet teens from across the country and gain perspective on community and cooperatives! So – what are you waiting for? Apply today!

### **For More Information, Contact:**

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**Application Deadline:**

February 21, 2024



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# SDREA Youth Tour June 15-21, 2024 Washington D.C.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Student's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian's Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in School in 2023-2024 School Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Male or Female: \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_



Personal Reflection: Tell us about yourself

Student Essay Topic: Combine the two questions into one single essay

1. Why I want to participate in the Washington D.C. Youth Tour.
2. How have Rural Electric Cooperatives affected the quality of life?

**H-D Electric is excited to offer a new preferred way to tell us about yourself and answer the two essay questions above.**



This is an exciting and fun opportunity for our applicants. H-D is offering applicants the opportunity to send in a two-to-three minute video about yourself and the topics from the essay section. There are 3-ways that you can send it to us:

1. Provide a link to the video.
2. E-mail
3. Send a hard copy (ex. Flash Drive or DVD).

All hard copy videos submitted on reusable memory storage devices will be returned.

Although H-D is offering the option (preferred) of sending in a video. We will accept a written application. Format for typed paper is double spaced using 12 font.



Return this information by February 21, 2024  
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