



Join the FUN!
#YTDCSD2025

June 15-21, 2025

*(Best of all, it's free thanks
to your local electric
cooperative!)*



TEENS:

Head to D.C. This Summer for **FREE!**

Attention all area high school juniors and seniors and whose parents or guardians are members of H-D Electric Cooperative, Inc.:

Here is your chance of a lifetime to experience an all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, D.C., 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. Why do electric cooperatives bring high school students to Washington? Because it is important to learn about the political process to interact with your government. The student who wins this trip will walk away from this week as a better leader and a sense that they can 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 slots for this unique opportunity and are selected for this program by their local electric cooperative.

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.

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, Inc. before the December 13, 2024, deadline.

How the Participant is Chosen...

H-D Electric Cooperative, Inc.'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, Inc. at this year's event.

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Application Deadline:

December 13, 2024



PO Box 1007 Clear Lake, SD 57226

SDREA Youth Tour June 15-21, 2025 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 2024-2025 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 December 13, 2024 to: For more information, contact:

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