2027 FREE Trip To WASHINGTON D.C



ATTENTION ALL AREA HIGH SCHOOL **JUNIORS** AND **SENIORS** AND WHOSE PARENTS OR GUARDIANS ARE MEMBERS OF H-D ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE.
HERE IS YOUR CHANCE OF A LIFETIME TO EXPERIENCE AN **ALL-EXPENSES-PAID TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C., JUNE 17-23, 2027.**

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?

- Learn about the political process to interact with your government
- To become a better leader and a sense that they can make a difference
- Students gain a personal understanding of American history and their role as a citizen
- Meet their representative and senators
- Explore the sights around the nation's capital

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 Washington, D.C. Youth Tour application form From your school counselor or H-D Electric. Submit your application to H-D Electric Cooperative before October 28, 2026, deadline.

For More Information,
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Application Deadline: October 28th, 2026

How the Participant is Chosen...

Our committee will review and evaluate all applications received. Students will have to participate in an interview via in person or zoom. The committee will select one student to represent H-D Electric Cooperative at this year's event.

Rural Electric Youth Tour
Washington D.C
June 17-23, 2027

Touchstone Energy® Cooperatives of South Dakota
The power of human connections

Requirements/Thing to Know

1) Currently be a Junior or Senior.
2) Parents/Guardians must be a member of H-D Electric Cooperative
3) Fill out the application below.
4) Return the form via e-mail or mail address listed at bottom of sheet.
5) After applications are reviewed, we will contact for an interview via person or zoom.

Student Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

School: _____ **2026-2027 Class: Junior / Senior**

Birthday: _____ **Gender:** _____ **T-Shirt Size:** _____

Any Special Accommodations: _____

Student Signature: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

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FACTS ABOUT

H-D Electric Cooperative

H-D Electric Cooperative is owned by the members they serve and are committed to providing reliable cost based electricity.

7 COOPERATIVE PRINCIPLES

1. Voluntary and Open Membership
2. Democratic Member Control
3. Members' Economic Participation
4. Autonomy and Independence
5. Education, Training, and Information
6. Cooperation Amoung Cooperatives
7. Concern for Community

<u>Currently</u>
Total Members: 2,975
Miles of Line: 1,630
Overhead: 621
Underground: 1,009

H-D receives power through East River Electric Cooperative transmission lines from Basin Electric Power Cooperative and Western Area Power Association.

- 1940 - H-D Electric Cooperative Started
- 1947 - First Service Connected
- 1970- First Underground Wire Installed
- 2018 - New Headquarters