



Youth Tour Applications Requested

What makes electric cooperatives different from other utilities is that “giving something back to the community” is part of their business plan.

Why does Midwest Energy send high school students to Washington? Because we know it is important to learn about the political process to interact with our government. Successful applicants will walk away from this week as a better leader and with a sense that they can make a difference.

The Electric Cooperative Youth Tour has sent 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 Midwest Energy Board of Directors from our five director districts.

The featured speakers during this week provide insight to the important roles all electric cooperatives play in their communities. Students gain a personal understanding of American history and their role as a citizen by meeting their representatives and senators and they have an opportunity to explore the sights around the nation’s capital.

Over 45,000 students from rural areas and small towns across America have participated in this unique program.



Why Should A Student Apply?

This isn’t just another school trip...this is a once-in-a-lifetime trip. That’s why a student should apply for this trip if they have:

- An awesome personality
- Leadership potential
- A strong academic record
- An interest in travel

If you are a student or know a student who is interested in applying for this all-expense-paid trip, please contact Midwest Energy by completing the application on our web site at www.mwenergy.com. Just click on the Youth Tour icon. Successful applicants:

- Will make new friends from across Kansas and the nation.
- Can say that you’ve been to Washington, D.C.
- “Participated in the Government in Action Youth Tour” will look great on a resume.
- Tour the Smithsonian, U.S. Capitol, Vietnam Memorial, Mt. Vernon & more.