

2027 MONTANA'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE YOUTH TOUR

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**FRIENDS**



MEET  
**OUR DELEGATION**



# **YOUTH TOUR**

A once-in-a-lifetime trip to  
Washington, D.C., for FREE

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# LEARN MORE

High school sophomores and juniors whose parents are electric co-op members are eligible for this trip. In 2026, 29 students from across the state took part in Montana's Electric Cooperative Youth Tour at **NO COST TO THEM**.

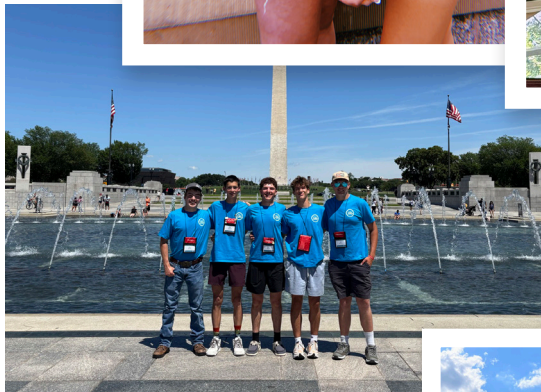
So, how do you earn this amazing opportunity? Contact your electric cooperative for its specific requirements, but for most co-ops, a simple application and a short essay are all that is required. From there, each participating co-op will choose at least one winner, and a statewide winner will be chosen as well.

**The essay topic is:** *If you could build a monument in Washington, D.C., who would you honor and why?*

Those students who are selected by their co-ops will travel to D.C. in June for a week of activities. Youth Tour isn't just an opportunity to see the famous monuments and memorials. Delegates get to meet with Montana's U.S. senators and representatives, and network with peers from around the country. You can walk through time on the Gettysburg Battlefield and pay respect at Arlington National Cemetery. Sing "Take Me Out to the Ballgame" at Washington Nationals Park. Cruise the Potomac River. Explore world-renowned museums. One thing we can guarantee from experience is you will have fun, and you will make friendships with students from across the state and country that will last a lifetime.

Invest in yourself and apply today! Visit [www.mtco-ops.com/our-services/youthtour/](http://www.mtco-ops.com/our-services/youthtour/) or call your local electric cooperative for more information.

# HAVE FUN!



# WHAT IS YOUTH TOUR?

Electric Cooperative Youth Tour sends thousands of high school students from across the nation to join in Washington, D.C., to gain an understanding of electric cooperatives, our nation's history, and the freedoms we enjoy.

## WHERE?

Washington, D.C.

## WHEN?

June 17-24, 2027

## WHO?

Any current sophomore or junior whose parent or guardian is served by a rural electric cooperative in Montana.

## WHY?

If selected, you get to go on a FREE trip to Washington, D.C., with other students from all across Montana. This is an opportunity to **BUILD** your network and **STRENGTHEN** your skills all while **EXPLORING** our nation's capital.

## HOW?

Applications can be found at your local electric co-op. Check out their website or give them a call for more information, including the application deadline (deadlines generally fall in November).

