



# The Electric Cooperative

## YOUTH TOUR



# Win a Week Washington, D.C.!

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# About the



Each June, Lumbee River EMC sends up to two students to a weeklong, all-expenses-paid trip to Washington, DC. The Youth Tour is open to rising high school **sophomores** and **juniors** whose parents or guardians are members of Lumbee River Electric Membership Corporation. This program offers students a chance to learn about electric cooperatives, American history and the U.S. government. Students also visit the historic sights of the nation's capital. More than 1,500 young people from across the nation gather in

## The Youth Tour Exists to:

- ⇒ Educate youth on all aspects of rural electrification to promote a better understanding of the value of rural electric cooperatives.
- ⇒ Provide an opportunity for youth to visit monuments, government buildings and cooperative-related organizations in order to become familiar with the historical and the political environment of the nation's capital.
- ⇒ Allow youth to meet elected officials to better understand how federal government operates.



# Eligibility

Students are required to complete an application and submit a typewritten, double-spaced essay of 250 words in length on *Imagine a weeklong power outage in your neighborhood, or interview someone who remembers life before electricity. Without electricity, how would your day-to-day life be different?*

# Criteria

Judging will be according to the following criteria:

- Essay 50%
- Essay Questions 35%
- School/Community Activities 15%

# Resources

- [www.lumbeeriver.com](http://www.lumbeeriver.com)
- [www.youthtour.coop](http://www.youthtour.coop)
- [www.ncemc.com](http://www.ncemc.com)

# What you'll see in D.C.!

In just five days you'll see the Smithsonian Mall, the White House, Arlington National Cemetery, The Newseum (the world's most interactive museum), Mount Vernon, the Lincoln Memorial, the Vietnam Memorial and more!

