

Youth Tour Trip Recap:

● **Thursday, June 13:** 157 Texas high school students gather in Austin for the YT kick-off. They toured Zilker Botanical Gardens, Texas State Capital, Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum, and the Texas State Cemetery.



● **Friday, June 14:** After flying into Washington D.C., students toured the National Museum of American History and the Pentagon City Mall.

● **Saturday, June 15:** Sights for the day included the Museum of the Bible and Arlington National Cemetery including the Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.



● **Sunday, June 16:** Trips to Mount Vernon and George Washington's Mansion by day and Spirit of Washington Potomac River Boat Cruise for dinner and dancing by night!

● **Monday, June 17:** White House photo sessions, Smithsonian Institution visits, FDR and Thomas Jefferson Memorials, and the Youth Day Ceremony keep students busy.



● **Tuesday, June 18:** Congressional Representative visit time!

Students also got to see the Supreme Court, Library of Congress, and Iwo Jima Sunset Parade at Lincoln Memorial.

● **Wednesday, June 19:** Students visited National Cathedral, Holocaust Museum, and ended the evening with a Farewell Party hosted by NRECA at the Newseum.



THE TRIP OF A LIFETIME

Maybe you've never been out of the state, and maybe you've never flown on a plane, but you want to travel. Does experiencing our Nation's Capitol and historic landmarks with students from across the nation sound like you? Then the Government-In-Action Youth Tour is the trip for you!



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YOUTH TOUR



Keep an eye out for application information this Fall!

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East Texas Youth Return from our Nation's Capitol

"I am beyond thankful for the opportunity to go on the trip of a lifetime. It was a great experience!! Thank you Houston County Electric Cooperative!" - Haylie Dixon

SINCE 1964, THE NATIONAL RURAL ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION (NRECA) has coordinated the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour - a week-long tour of our nation's capital. This year's winning participants were Cade Noble and Haylie Dixon.

Noble and Dixon were chosen by the panel as finalists after writing an essay on the topic "Media and our Government". They were awarded the opportunity to join approximately 1,500 other cooperative representatives from across the United States on a trip to Washington D.C. Texas had 157 students attending the Youth Tour, the highest number of any state represented. Congratulations to Cade Noble and Haylie Dixon for this prestigious award. You were excellent ambassadors for East Texas and HCEC.

