

Previous Delegate Comments

"This trip changed my life. The friends I made, things I saw, things learned, all forged a once in a lifetime opportunity and experience. It is something I will never forget."

Schuyler Easterling,
2010 D.C. Winner-
North Callaway H.S.

"The Youth Tour was an amazing experience, and I am grateful to Callaway Electric and everyone who worked to make my participation in the Youth Tour possible for giving me this opportunity. I think the Youth Tour had a big impact on my life, and I believe that Callaway Electric is doing a great service to the community by offering this trip."

Josh Hinchie,
2011 D.C. Winner-
Fulton H.S.

High School Juniors— Experience

DC

on the

Missouri Youth Tour

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See the Sights

Washington Monument
Smithsonian Museums
Arlington Cemetery
Mount Vernon
Lincoln Memorial
Jefferson Memorial
FDR Memorial
Mt. Vernon
Vietnam Wall
Korean Memorial
WWII Memorial
Newseum
Ford's Theatre
American Museum of Art
Library of Congress
Supreme Court Building
U.S. Capitol

& much more!



The Youth Tour Contest is sponsored by Callaway Electric Cooperative.

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What is the Youth Tour?

It's an all expense paid trip to our nation's capital for six days.

It has been sponsored by Missouri's Electric Cooperatives for 47 years!

80 high school juniors are selected from across Missouri. (Callaway Electric sponsors 3.)

MO delegates meet up with other students from 41 states—over 1,400 total!

Participants spend the week touring all the sights D.C. has to offer.



How do I participate?

The Youth Tour starts as an essay contest.

It is open to all high school juniors living in or attending school in Callaway Electric Cooperative's service area.

Callaway Electric assigns the topic, provides the research & helps with any questions.

You can sign up anytime between now and January 31st. Essays will be due at the Cooperative on or before Friday, February 24th.

How are the winners chosen?

From the essays submitted, six finalists will be chosen. All finalists are winners!

The finalists are asked to come to the Cooperative in April for a written test and an interview with a panel of three judges.

The top three finalists will be awarded trips to Washington, D.C.

The remaining finalists will receive tuition to the Cooperative Youth Conference & Leadership Experience (CYCLE) sponsored by Missouri's electric cooperatives and held in Jefferson City for three days in July.

Important Dates Youth Tour—June 15-21, 2012
CYCLE—July 18-20, 2012



What is the essay topic?

This year's topic focuses on energy efficiency.

You'll be given web sites and articles that discuss efficiency programs offered by the Missouri Electric Cooperatives.

Your essay will then need to describe some of the available programs and how they work.

Essays should be 1,200–1,400 words.

