

STEP UP AND LEAD

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2025 YOUTH TOUR
WASHINGTON, D.C. | JUNE 16-21

- MEET ELECTED LEADERS
- EXPLORE CO-OP ENERGY ISSUES
- MAKE FRIENDS FOR LIFE
- INCLUDES ALL-EXPENSES-PAID DAY TRIP TO FRANKFORT AND WEEKLONG TRIP TO WASHINGTON, D.C. (application required)

High school juniors apply by **December 13th!**
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YOUTH TOUR KY*2025

SALT RIVER ELECTRIC
A Division of Progress Energy

2025 Washington Youth Tour Application

For the first time in many years, four local students will have the chance to take part in an FREE trip to our nation’s capital, courtesy of Salt River Electric, Kentucky Electric Cooperatives, and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association.

The 2025 Washington Youth Tour will take place June 16-21, 2025. The trip will be awarded to four local high school juniors from Salt River Electric’s service area.

Over the course of a week, these deserving students will visit with Kentucky’s congressional delegation, see attractions such as the Smithsonian Institute, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, the Library of Congress, the U.S. Capital, and learn more about the importance of electric co-ops.

Applications are being accepted now through **December 13, 2024.**

Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a current junior in high school.
2. An applicant’s parent or guardian must be a member of and receive electric service at their main residence from Salt River Electric.
3. Applicant must also submit an unofficial copy of their most recent school transcript.
4. Applicants must successfully complete this initial application, in addition to writing a 500-word essay on a provided topic. Once the deadline has passed, an initial round of selections will be made, with those applicants being contacted for an in-person interview.

Applications can be completed online at srelectric.com/youthtour, or can be printed and dropped off at any Salt River Electric location to the attention of Zachary Epperson.

2024 Washington Youth Tour Application

Deadline is Friday, December 13th, 2024

Applicant Information

Name _____ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

Permanent Home Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Personal Email Address _____ Cell Ph. _____

Your Parent/Guardian's Salt River Electric Account Number: # _____

Name of Father/Step Father/Legal Guardian _____

Name of Mother/Step Mother/Legal Guardian _____

Name of parents/guardians you currently live with _____

High school you attend _____

At this time, do you have any plans to attend college or another form of postsecondary education? Yes / No

Who is your congressman in the U.S. House of Representatives? _____

If applicable, please list all extracurricular activities you participate in

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Essay Topics

Applicants for the Washington Youth Tour must complete a 500-word essay on one of the following prompts:

- *Recall a time when you were in a leadership role, whether at school, a group, or in your community. How did you work to make a difference?*
- *Salt River Electric was founded to provide reliable electricity to rural communities. Explain how having reliable electricity affects your daily life, and how our lives would be changed without it?*
- *Member engagement is crucial for a cooperative. How do you believe electric co-ops can better engage with newer (and younger) generations of members?*