



RURAL ELECTRIC YOUTH TOUR



SAMPLE ITINERARY

SATURDAY

- 12:00 Welcome and orientation meeting (parents welcome)
- 1:00 Board lightrail to airport, group check-in & security
- 3:15 Flight departs Minneapolis/St. Paul
- 6:30 Arrive at Reagan National Airport in D.C.
- 7:15 Stop at grocery store for snack/breakfast supplies
- 8:00 Check into hotel
- 8:30 Dinner/Electric Cooperatives 101 class
- 10:00 Youth Leadership Council speeches
- 11:00 All individuals in their room and lights out

SUNDAY

- 7:15 Breakfast in rooms
- 7:30 Board bus
- 7:45 Walking tour of Monuments. Tour will include:
Lincoln Memorial, WWII Memorial, Martin Luther King Memorial, Vietnam Women's and Veterans' Memorial, DC War Memorial, Korean War Veteran's Memorial, Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial
- 10:30 Arlington Cemetery trolley tour
- 12:15 Lunch/Smithsonians (south side of National Mall)
- 5:30 Dinner
- 7:00 Night monument tour (Iwo Jima Memorial, 9/11 Pentagon Memorial, Air Force Memorial, Jefferson Memorial)
- 11:00 Lights out

MONDAY

- 7:00 Breakfast in rooms or on bus
- 8:00 Mount Vernon/Potomac River Cruise/Lunch
- 1:30 National Museum of the Marine Corps
- 3:30 Old Town Alexandria
- 5:30 Dinner
- 7:00 Youth Day General Session with other state youth tours
- 11:00 Lights out

TUESDAY

- 7:30 Breakfast in rooms
- 8:00 Take group picture in front of the White House
- 9:00 Newseum
- 11:00 National Archives
- 12:00 Smithsonians (north side of National Mall)
- 3:00 Holocaust Museum
- 5:30 Dinner
- 7:00 John F. Kennedy Center Performing Arts Center - show
- 11:00 Lights out

WEDNESDAY

- 7:15 Depart for Capitol Hill
- 7:30 Breakfast at the U.S. Supreme Court building
- 8:45 Library of Congress
- 9:30 U.S. Capitol tour
- 11:00 Visit the Galleries
- 11:45 Lunch at the Capitol cafeteria
- 12:30 Capitol visits with Senators and Representatives
- 3:30 U.S. Capitol Botanical Gardens
- 4:00 Souvenir City
- 4:45 Return to hotel, refresh
- 6:30 NRECA dinner & dance
- 10:00 Pack luggage/Prepare for morning checkout
- 11:30 Lights out

THURSDAY

- 7:30 Breakfast at hotel - Buddy check rooms
- 8:00 Check out, load luggage, and head to airport
- 9:00 Arrive at Reagan National Airport for check-in & security
- 11:00 Flight departs Reagan National Airport
- 12:45 Flight arrives
- 1:45 Parents pick up in parking lot of the Crowne Plaza