



It's time to apply for a 6 day, all-expense-paid educational trip to Washington, D.C. Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative extends a personal invitation to current Sophomores or Juniors in high school, whose parent or guardian is an MLEC member. This year's Youth Tour is June 13-18, 2023.

The Youth Tour program continues to foster the grassroots spirit of the rural electric cooperative by demonstrating how our government works and what the electric cooperative business model is all about.

Meet student leaders from nearly every state in our country. The tour includes visits with congressional representatives. You'll watch history come alive at some of the most famous museums in the world, and experience monuments dedicated to our country's leaders and heroes.

You'll be part of a group that has more than 50,000 alumni in every walk of life, including U.S. Senators and CEOs. You'll make memories and friendships that will last a lifetime.

Applications must be received by March 1, 2024.

Email completed application to kpeterson@mlecmn.net

Questions? Call MLEC

218-927-8243 or 800-450-2191

For more information visit www.mlecmn.net/youth-tour



Arlington Cemetery **Friendships** Youth Day General Session
Connections U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum John F. Kennedy Center
 U.S. Capitol **Potomac River** Smithsonian Institution **911 Memorial**
 Lincoln Memorial WWII Memorial Newseum **Life Long Memories** Mount Vernon
 Martin Luther King Memorial Korean War Veteran's Memorial Smithsonian Castle
 Vietnam Women's Memorial **Iwo Jima Memorial** National Archives Freer Gallery of Art
 National Museum of Natural History DC War Memorial National WWII Memorial
Jefferson Memorial Air Force Memorial Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial Hirshhorn Museum
 National Museum of Air and Space Museum of the American Indian **National Museum of the Marine Corp**
 Washington Monument **National Museum of American History**
Learn about Rural Electric Cooperatives National Museum of African American History and Culture

Be There.

Be Heard.

Be Inspired.

We're going on a Power Trip. Join Us.

Spend six days in our nation's capital visiting famous museums and historical sites and chatting with politicians. The best part? **Your rural electric cooperative will pay all of the expenses!**

Every year, 40 bright, enthusiastic and passionate high school juniors and seniors are chosen to represent Minnesota on the Rural Electric Youth Tour. But we're not the only ones there. Youth Tour is a national sensation!

Over 1,900 student delegates from all over the country rock D.C. on this tour! They visit with their congressional representatives, tour some of the most famous museums in the world and make memories and friends that will last a lifetime.

Make 2024 the year you experience the monuments that are dedicated to our country's leaders. Let your voice be heard and get your questions answered.

To apply, contact your rural electric cooperative or high school counselor.

This tour is coordinated by the Minnesota Rural Electric Association (MREA) and is scheduled for June 18 through June 23.



The Youth Tour was a real eye opener. It made politics seem not so distant, something that I could actually become a part of and affect directly ... When you're in D.C., you realize you are the next generation to step into the government positions that run our country.

- Carter Duncan, Youth Tour participant & National Youth Leadership Council

2024 Washington Youth Tour Application



Mille Lacs Energy Cooperative will be sending a student to the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour in Washington DC on June 18-23, 2024.

To be eligible, a student must currently be a sophomore or junior and his/her parent or guardian must be a MLEC member.

This trip includes the sites and sounds of Washington DC! Take in culture of all kinds; the Smithsonian, Holocaust and American History museums; historic sites; memorials; and, spend an afternoon on "The Hill".

Complete application (attached) and return by March 1, 2024.



Student Info

Name _____

Address _____

Parent's Name _____

Grade _____ School _____

E-mail address _____

Phone # _____

daytime

evening

For more information contact:

Kassie Peterson

218-927-8243

kpeterson@mlccmn.net



Name:

Have you been to Washington DC?

If no, why would you like to go? If yes, why would you like to go again?

Tell us about yourself, and your involvement or achievements in school and/or in the community:

Why do you think you would make a good candidate to visit Washington with the Rural Electric Youth Tour?

If you had a chance to visit with a representative or senator, what issues would you like to discuss?

What thoughts would you bring back from Washington to your friends and family?