

Two South Carolina high school teachers will be selected to join high school juniors across South Carolina on the Washington Youth Tour.

SCDC Teachers

YOUTH TOUR

Every June, the Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina send high school juniors across our state on an electrifying discovery of history on the Washington Youth Tour.

The Youth Tour is an all-expenses paid trip to our nation's capital with 1,500 other high school juniors across the country.



Students meet South Carolina's lawmakers

Eat at cool restaurants

Visit our capital's monuments

Tour Washington, D.C.

Socialize with students from S.C. and around the country

From an educational standpoint, the Youth Tour:

- Rewards students for academic achievement and community leadership;
- Educates students about the role of electric co-ops in the national economy;
- Fosters students' appreciation for the democratic form of government;
- Exposes students to the sights and sounds of our nation's heritage; and
- Builds students' leadership skills so that they may make a difference in their communities.

You, too, can experience Washington, D.C. as a participating chaperone for this year's Youth Tour.

The South Carolina Electric Cooperatives will pay for your transportation, hotel room, exhibit admissions, and three meals per day, for the week-long trip in June.

Fill out the attached application on the back and help make history for our South Carolina students.

For more information about the Youth Tour visit youthtour.coop.





Application for Teachers

The Electric Cooperatives of South Carolina
2012 Washington Youth Tour June 16-21

MUST BE A CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER/GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____ E-mail Address: _____

Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Social Security Number *(for White House use only)*: _____

Are you served by an electric cooperative: _____ If yes, which cooperative? _____

Congressional district in which you live: 1 2 3 4 5 6

High School Name: _____

High School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

High School Phone: () _____ High School Principal: _____

How long have you been involved in education: _____ Grades & Subject(s) Taught: _____

Advisor to any school clubs: _____

Community Activities: _____

Have any of your students ever attended the Washington Youth Tour? _____ Have you been to Washington, D.C.? _____

Why do you wish to participate in the Washington Youth Tour? _____

How will you use your experiences on the trip in the classroom? _____

Anything else we should know about you? _____

**I give my approval for this teacher to participate in the Washington Youth Tour
if selected as a chaperone representing my school.**

YOUR PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE

YOUR SIGNATURE

**Deadline for
Application:
February 3, 2012**

Return form to:
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Questions?
Call Van O'Cain
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IMPORTANT:

- For the safety of the students, official law enforcement background checks will be performed on all teachers and chaperones.
- Your Social Security number and place of birth are submitted to the White House for tour approval. Your personal information is guarded and destroyed when the tour is completed.
- Before submitting your application, please obtain your principal's approval for your participation.
- This is a working trip with long hours. Each teacher/chaperone is expected to participate in every aspect of the tour and will have daily assignments and responsibilities for students.
- Two high school teachers will be selected among all statewide applicants. Notification will be by February 24, 2012.

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