

Attention High School Sophomores and Juniors

Win a Trip to Washington D.C.

Lacreek Electric will once again sponsor a high school sophomore or junior on an all-expense-paid trip to Washington, D.C. Each June, over 1800 high school juniors and seniors travel to Washington, D.C., to participate in the Rural Electric Youth Tour. During the week, they learn about Washington, D.C., government, cooperative philosophy, and rural electrification. The students are selected and sponsored by their local rural electric cooperatives. The South Dakota Rural Electric Association (SDREA) coordinates arrangements for South Dakota students.

Some of the sites toured are the Lincoln Memorial, National Cathedral, The White House, Air and Space Museum, Washington Monument, U.S. Capitol, Ford's Theatre, The Kennedy Center, the Metro, Arlington National Cemetery, Mount Vernon, Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, The Smithsonian, Iwo Jima Statue, National Archives, U.S Supreme Court, and the Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Students will participate in a breakfast briefing with the South Dakota Congressional Delegation.

Who is Eligible? All area high school sophomores and juniors whose parents are members of Lacreek Electric Association.

What Does It Cost? Lacreek Electric along with the other local electric cooperatives that participate in the weeklong event, funds the tour. The funding for the tour provides for each participant's transportation, room and board, entertainment, and sightseeing events. Students are required to provide their spending money (snacks and souvenirs).

When is it Held? The weeklong trip will be held on June 15-21, 2024. Participants will meet for an orientation meeting on Saturday, June 15 in Sioux Falls. Then, the group will fly to D.C. on Sunday, June 16, and return to South Dakota on Friday, June 21. A commercial bus will be used for transportation while in D.C.

How do I Qualify? You must fill out an information sheet. Once it is returned to Jessica at Lacreek Electric, you will then set up a time with her to take an open-book test on Washington, D.C., government, cooperative philosophy, and rural electrification.

Return to Lacreek Electric, c/o Jessica by February 1st

Name: _____

Address: _____

Parent(s): _____

Telephone #: _____ **School Attending:** _____

Email: _____ **Age:** _____ **Male or Female:** _____ **T-Shirt Size:** _____