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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

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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: ____________________________  
High School Name: ____________________________  
Congressional district in which you live:       1     2     3     4     5     6  
Home Address: ____________________________  
City: ____________________________  
State: ____________________________  
Zip: ____________________________  
Phone: (______) ____________________________  
E-mail Address: ____________________________  
Social Security Number (for White House use only): ____________________________  
Advisor to any school clubs: ____________________________  
Community Activities: ____________________________  
How long have you been involved in education: ____________________________  
Grades & Subject(s) Taught: ____________________________  
Any student ever attended the Washington Youth Tour? ____________________________  
Have you been to Washington, D.C.? ____________________________  
Why do you wish to participate in the Washington Youth Tour? ____________________________  
High School Address: ____________________________  
City: ____________________________  
State: ____________________________  
Zip: ____________________________  
High School Phone: (______) ____________________________  
High School Principal: ____________________________  
Place of Birth: ____________________________  
Date of Birth: ____________________________  
Age: ____________________________  
Are you served by an electric cooperative: ____________________________  
If yes, which cooperative: ____________________________  
Home Address: ____________________________  
City: ____________________________  
State: ____________________________  
Zip: ____________________________  
Have any of your students ever attended the Washington Youth Tour? ____________________________  
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? ____________________________  
External T-Shirt Size: ____________________________  
Put a circle on the size you want: S M L XL XXL  
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 ____________________________  

## Important Notes:

- 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 safeguarded 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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