

Rural Electric Youth Tour Trip

What is the Youth Tour?

Chariton Valley Electric Cooperative sends two students to Washington D.C. to participate in the Rural Electric Youth Tour in June of each year. Students experience an activity-filled week, and the opportunity to learn first-hand what it is like to be involved in politics, community development and today's social issues.

While in Washington, D.C., more than 1400 students from across the country participate:

- visit historic sites
- explore the Smithsonian museums
- take a cruise on the Potomac River
- meet with their Senators and House Representatives where they
 - discuss the process of government
 - discuss current issues
 - increase their knowledge of cooperative electric utilities and American history

To qualify, students must

- Be a sophomore, junior or senior high school student in Chariton Valley's service area.
- Submit an application. They can be obtained:
 - at all area high school guidance counselor offices
 - by contacting Chariton Valley's office in Albia
 - by downloading the Youth Tour Application
 - applications for the contest will be accepted starting January 1, of each year
- Participate in a personal interview at our office in Albia

To Learn More

- Contact us at 641-932-7126 or 800-475-1702, M-F 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Mail applications to:

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