

## Experience the Nation's Capital Through the 2025 Youth Tour

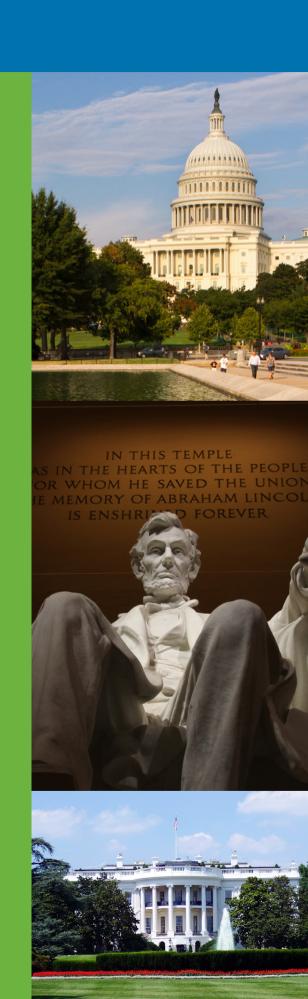
June 2 - 6, 2025

## Summary

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Youth Tour brings together over 100 high school students from rural communities across the nation to Washington DC for five days to learn about legislative and agency processes and the important role of broadband services in rural communities. This unique educational experience provides an opportunity to visit Washington, DC, meet high school students from other states, and tour historical sites while also learning about Capitol Hill and the Federal government.

While on the Youth Tour, students and chaperones will:

- Tour famous historical sites and monuments, including Arlington National Cemetery, Mt.
   Vernon, Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and World War II Memorial
- Visit Smithsonian Museums
- Meet with Federal Communications
  Commission (FCC) and Congressional staff
- Attend a show at the Kennedy Center
- Build relationships with peers that can last a lifetime
- Develop leadership skills





## Who is eligible to participate?

Students must be high school students, age 15, 16 or 17 at the time of the tour. Students age 18 or over are ineligible to attend.

## How do I register?

Use the information below to contact your telecommunications company for information about how to apply. Students selected to participate will receive:

- Four nights of hotel accommodations
- Round trip airfare
- Three meals a day
- For more information, contact Kristi Koopman, 208.452.2000
- Bus transportation to activities
- Special Events
- Youth Tour t-shirt

Deadline: March 7, 2025

