



RURAL ELECTRIC YOUTH TOUR



Minnesota Rural Electric Association

SAMPLE ITINERARY

TUESDAY

- Meet at hotel in Bloomington
- 9:30 Welcome/orientation meeting with parents
- 10:30 Take light rail to airport, group check-in & security
- 1:30 Flight departs Minneapolis/St. Paul
- 5:00 Arrive at Reagan National Airport in D.C.
- 6:00 Stop at grocery store for snack/breakfast supplies
- 6:45 Check into hotel
- 7:30 Dinner/Electric Cooperatives 101 class
- 9:30 Youth Leadership Council speeches
- 11:00 Lights out

THURSDAY

- 8:00 Board bus to Capitol Hill
- 9:00 Capitol visits with Senators and Representatives
- 12:00 Lunch at the Capitol cafeteria
- 1:00 Visit the Galleries, Library of Congress, Supreme Court
- 5:30 Dinner at Union Station
- 7:00 Theatre
- 11:00 Lights out

SATURDAY

- 7:15 Board bus
- 8:00 Mount Vernon
- 12:00 National Museum of the Marine Corps
- 3:00 Old Town - Alexandria
- 5:00 Dinner
- 6:30 Washington Nationals game
- 7:00 Pack luggage and room check before bed

WEDNESDAY

- 7:30 Board bus
- 7:45 Walking tour of monuments. Tour includes: Lincoln Memorial, Martin Luther King Memorial, Vietnam Women's and Veterans' Memorial, DC War Memorial, Korean War Veteran's Memorial, Franklin D. Roosevelt Memorial
- 10:30 Arlington Cemetery trolley tour
- 12:15 Lunch
- 2:30 National Cathedral
- 5:30 Dinner
- 7:00 Night Monument Tour - WWII Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, Air Force Memorial, 911 Pentagon Memorial
- 11:00 Lights out

FRIDAY

- 8:15 Visit Iwo Jimo Memorial
- 9:00 Picture in front of White House
- 10:00 Holocaust Museum
- 1:00 National Archives, Smithsonian Museums
- 4:30 "A Place for YOUTH in the Cooperative World" class
- 5:30 Dinner
- 7:00 Youth Tour general session
- 11:30 Lights out

SUNDAY

- 8:00 Check out, load luggage, and board bus
- 9:00 Arrive at Reagan National Airport for check-in & security
- 12:15 Flight departs Reagan National Airport
- 1:53 Arrive at Minneapolis/St. Paul. Pick up luggage, lightrail back to Crowne Plaza
- 2:30 Parent pick up in parking lot of Crowne Plaza