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EXPERIENCE YOUR NATION'S CAPITAL WITH THE 2024 FRS YOUTH TOUR

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June 3 - 7, 2024

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Youth Tour brings more than 100 high school students and chaperones 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.

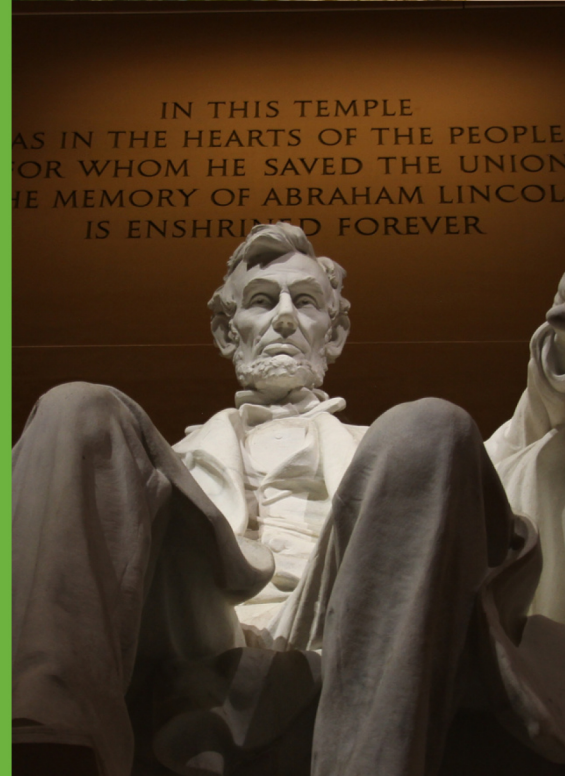
While on the Youth Tour, students and chaperones will:

- 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 and Congressional staff
- Attend a play at the Kennedy Center
- Build relationships with peers that can last a lifetime
- Develop leadership skills

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4121 Wilson Boulevard, #1000, Arlington, VA 22203
703-351-2026 YouthTour@frs.org

www.FRS.org/youthtour





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 hotel accommodations (two students per room)
- Transportation to Washington, D.C.
- Three meals a day
- Bus transportation to all activities
- Admission to ticketed events
- Youth Tour t-shirt

For more information, contact

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Deadline: February 16, 2024

The Youth Tour is hosted in partnership with your local telecommunication provider and the Foundation for Rural Service, a non-profit organization whose programs advance rural communities by focusing on education for rural youth, encouraging community development and introducing policymakers to the challenges of providing broadband services in rural communities. Students participating in the Youth Tour will be under the supervision of chaperones and FRS staff at all times.

