



**Two South Carolina high school teachers will be selected to join high school juniors across South Carolina on the Washington Youth Tour.**

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.



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.



Fill out the attached application on the back and help make history for our South Carolina students.



**2016 S.C. Youth Tour Teacher Chaperones**  
 Jerry Brigman  
 Chesterfield High School  
 Kayla Ruppe  
 Gaffney High School

The Youth Tour is an all-expenses paid trip to our nation's capital with 1,500 high school juniors across the country.

**Students will:**

- meet South Carolina lawmakers
- eat at cool restaurants
- visit our capital's monuments
- tour Washington, D.C.
- socialize with students from S.C. and around the country.

**The Youth Tour:**

- Rewards students for academic achievement and community leadership;
- Educates students about the role of electric co-ops in the national economy;
- Fosters students' appreciation for the democratic form of government;
- Exposes students to the sights and sounds of our nation's heritage; and
- Builds students' leadership skills so that they may make a difference in their communities.



For more information about the Youth Tour visit [youthtour.coop](http://youthtour.coop).  
 Sponsored by your local electric cooperative

**Just for High School Teachers...**

# ...an application for the Washington Youth Tour.



**MUST BE A CURRENT TEACHER/GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**

**June 10-15,  
2017**

**Deadline for  
Application:  
February 3, 2017**

**Return form to:**  
**Van O'Cain**  
**The Electric Cooperatives**  
**of South Carolina**  
808 Knox Abbott Drive  
Cayce, SC 29033

**Fax:**  
(803) 739-3049

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www.ecsc.org/teacher

**Questions?**  
Call Van O'Cain  
(803)739-3048 or e-mail  
van.ocain@ecsc.org

- IMPORTANT:**
- 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 guarded 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 13, 2017.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number (for White House use only): \_\_\_\_\_

Are you served by an electric cooperative: \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which cooperative? \_\_\_\_\_

Congressional district in which you live: 1 2 3 4 5 6

High School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Phone: ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ High School Principal: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you been involved in education: \_\_\_\_\_ Grades & Subject(s) Taught: \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor to any school clubs: \_\_\_\_\_

Community Activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Have any of your students ever attended the Washington Youth Tour? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been to Washington, D.C.? \_\_\_\_\_

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? \_\_\_\_\_

*I give my approval for this teacher to participate in the Washington Youth Tour  
if selected as a chaperone representing my school.*

**T-Shirt Size**  
**S M L XL XXL**  
*circle one*

YOUR PRINCIPAL'S SIGNATURE

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