

**BUILDING LEADERS**



2018 Youth Tour winners take a quick photo in front of the US Capitol. Front row: Sabriah Hoover, Savannah Been, Kylie Atwell, and Rylie Theloar. Back row: Caleb Coburn and Josh Mills.

## Put Your Teen In This Picture

### Youth Tour and Energy Camp inspire local students to new heights

If a week in Washington DC or an adventure at camp sound enticing to your teen, your electric cooperative has an opportunity for them.

For high school juniors, East Central Electric (ECE) offers the chance to tour our nation's capital as part of the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour. The tour takes place June 13-20, 2019.

Students chosen for this once-in-a-lifetime trip will travel with other teens from Oklahoma on a tour of historic monuments, museums and buildings in Washington DC.

Teens will meet with elected leaders, cruise the Potomac River, and enjoy the sites and sounds of DC. Youth Tour inspires and educates students as they see and experience the heart of American democracy.

The co-op selects six students for the trip based on scores of a 500-word

essay. Any junior attending high school in or around the East Central Electric service area is eligible. The deadline to enter is March 1.

### Energy Camp for Eighth Graders

If your child is an eighth grader, spending three days at YouthPower Energy Camp will foster budding leadership skills as it teaches teens cooperative principles. Campers enjoy activities and games designed to help them make friends and have fun.

The co-op will select up to six students for Energy Camp on May 28-31 at Canyon Camp near Hinton, Okla. The deadline to apply is March 1.

Find contest details, application forms and other materials at [www.ecoec.com](http://www.ecoec.com). To visit with a co-op representative about the trips, please call 918-756-0833.



Leadership activities are part of the Energy Camp fun for Molly Poteet and Addy Warner. The students attended the camp last year, courtesy of ECE.

### YOUTH TOUR: BY THE NUMBERS

- 7 days
- 50-plus destinations
- 70 Oklahoma students and 10 chaperones in 2018
- 25 participating co-ops\*
- 44 states represented
- 1,800 students in 2018
- 51,000-plus students since 1964

\*No. of participating electric cooperatives from Oklahoma.

