



FOUNDATION FOR
RURAL SERVICE

Learn About the Nation's Capital Through the 2026 FRS Youth Tour

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The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Youth Tour is a five-day educational immersion in Washington, D.C., designed for inquisitive and curious high school students from rural communities. Bringing together 100 students nationwide, Youth Tour focuses on legislative and federal agency processes (including how the Federal Communications Commission impacts broadband, radio, and television services) and highlights the critical role of broadband in connecting rural America. Students return home with knowledge of Capitol Hill and the Federal government while also touring historic sites and building connections with peers from different states.

During FRS Youth Tour, students 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 or another cultural performance
- Build relationships with peers



Who is eligible to participate?

Participants 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
- Bus transportation to activities
- Tickets to Events
- FRS Youth Tour merchandise

For more information, contact

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Deadline:

Apply with Nex-Tech by February 13, 2026.

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