



FRS FOUNDATION FOR RURAL SERVICE



June 1-6, 2026
Washington, DC

YOUTH TOUR

WHY SHOULD I APPLY?

- Educates students about the policy making process through meetings with Congressional and FCC staff members.
- Students gain insight into the challenges of providing quality broadband in their rural communities.
- An opportunity to visit famous historical sites including the Lincoln Memorial, the U.S. Capitol, Mount Vernon and Arlington National Cemetery.
- Allows students to meet youth from rural areas across the country, develop leadership skills and help point their communities toward the future.
- *All expenses paid!*

QUALIFICATIONS

- **Parents or guardians** must be a voice or broadband internet customer in good standing of Northwest Communications Cooperative.
- **Students** must be a high school student age 15, 16 or 17 at the time of the Youth Tour. FRS will not accept any student age 18 or over.

2026
APPLICATION

DEADLINE

February 13, 2026

SEND COMPLETED APPLICATION & ESSAY TO

Northwest Communications Cooperative

Attn: Angela Schepp

PO Box 38

Ray, ND 58849

QUESTIONS?

Call 701.568.3331 or email angelas@nccnd.com

2026 YOUTH TOUR APPLICATION

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NAME

AGE

DATE OF BIRTH

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HIGH SCHOOL

CURRENT YEAR IN SCHOOL

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CELL PHONE

HOME PHONE

EMAIL ADDRESS

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ADDRESS

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NAME OF PARENT(S) OR GUARDIAN(S)

Are your parent(s) or guardian(s) interested in chaperoning with all expenses paid?

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YES

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NO

IF YES, PLEASE PROVIDE THEIR CONTACT NUMBER

ACADEMIC AND SCHOOL HONORS RECEIVED:

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STUDENT CLUBS/ORGANIZATIONS:

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SPECIAL INTERESTS, HOBBIES OR TALENTS:

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VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES:

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Please include with your application: A one page essay on the advantages and disadvantages of modern technology.

Return to: Angela Schepp, NCC, PO Box 38, Ray, ND 58849, postmarked by February 13, 2026.

This is a fillable form. Please download and save to your computer before completing.