

WASHINGTON, D.C.
2026 YOUTH TOUR
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Washington, D.C.
June 14-20, 2026



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Saturday, June 13, 2026

NDAREC headquarters, 3201 Nygren Drive NW, Mandan

Please enter through Door 1

- 1 p.m. Youth Leadership Council interviews
- 3 p.m. Registration and delegate photos
- 4 p.m. Orientation session for students and parents
- 5 p.m. Evening meal and get-acquainted mixer








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Sunday, June 14, 2026

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- 6 a.m. Arrive at Bismarck Airport 
- Breakfast at airport 
- 8 a.m. Depart Bismarck Airport
- 9:29 a.m. Arrive MSP Airport
- Lunch at airport 
- 9:50 a.m. Meet at departure gate
- 10:36 a.m. Depart MSP Airport
- 1:47 p.m. Arrive at Reagan National Airport
- 3 p.m. Arlington National Cemetery  
- 5:30 p.m. Dinner: Ben's Chili Bowl
- 7 p.m. Check into hotel
- 10 p.m. Chaperone suite open for grab & go snacks
- 10:30 p.m. Room checks

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You will use a prepaid debit card for this meal.



Leave your backpack on the bus.






Bring your REAL ID.

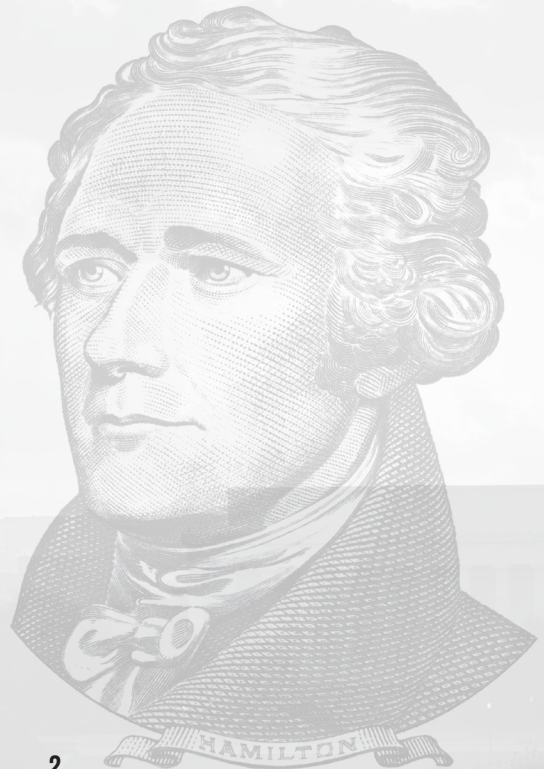
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Monday, June 15, 2026

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- 7 a.m. Chaperone suite open for grab & go snacks
- 7:30 a.m. Youth Tour Greeting by NRECA
- 8 a.m. NRECA Advocacy in Action class w/ breakfast
- 10 a.m. Holocaust Museum
- 12:30 p.m. Lunch: Boardwalk Bar & Arcade
- 2:30 p.m. Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center 
- 6 p.m. Washington Nationals vs. Kansas City Royals 
First pitch @ 6:45 p.m.
Dinner at game 
- 10 p.m. Chaperone suite open for grab & go snacks
- 10:30 p.m. Room checks






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Tuesday, June 16, 2026

Capitol Hill Day

SHIRT OF THE DAY







- 6:30 a.m. Chaperone suite open for grab & go snacks
- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast: Open City
- 9 a.m. Smithsonian National Zoo
- 1 p.m. Lunch: We the Pizza/Good Stuff Eatery/Santa Rosa Taqueria 
- 2:30 p.m. Capitol Hill 
 - Meet with congressional leaders
 - Tour Capitol
- 6 p.m. Arrive at hotel
- 6:30 p.m. Meet in chaperone suite
- 6:45 p.m. Escapology Escape Room with Dinner 
- 9 p.m. Explore National Harbor
- 10 p.m. Meet at Plaza at National Harbor to walk back to hotel
- 10:15 p.m. Chaperone suite open for grab & go snacks
- 10:30 p.m. Room checks

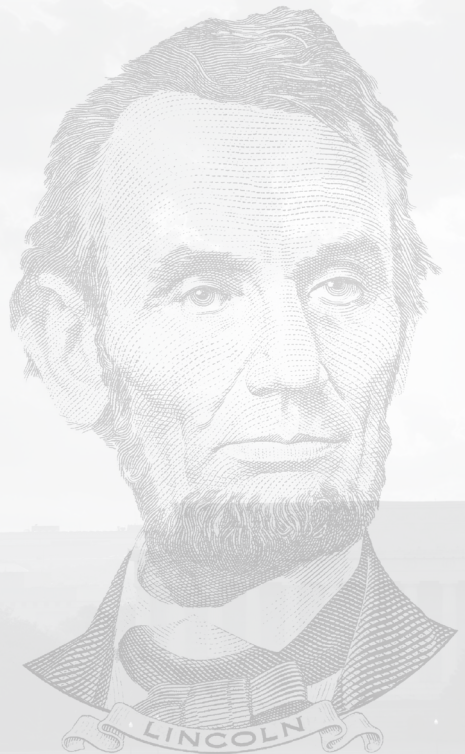
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Wednesday, June 17, 2026

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- 6:40 a.m. Chaperone suite open for grab & go snacks
- 6:50 a.m. Meet in chaperone suite
- 7 a.m. Breakfast: Silver Diner
- 9 a.m. NRECA Leadership in Action class
- 10:45 a.m. WWII, Vietnam, Lincoln and Korean War memorials
- 12:15 p.m. Lunch: The Roost 
- 1:30 p.m. The People's House 
- 3:30 p.m. Arrive at hotel, change for musical
- 5:45 p.m. Dinner: KC Cafe at Kennedy Center 
- 7:30 p.m. Moulin Rouge! The Musical at the Kennedy Center 
- 11 p.m. Chaperone suite open for grab & go snacks
- 11:15 p.m. Room checks





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Thursday, June 18, 2026

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- 7 a.m. YLC Delegate Meeting (YLC Delegate only)
- 7:30 a.m. Chaperone suite open for grab & go snacks
- 8:30 a.m. Breakfast: Founding Farmers DC: Foggy Bottom
- 10 a.m. National Archives 
- 12:15 p.m. Smithsonian museums
Lunch at food courts. 
- 4:45 p.m. Arrive at hotel
- 5 p.m. Dinner before Youth Day Session
- 6:30 p.m. Youth Day Session
- 9:15 p.m. Club Co-op opens
- 10 p.m. Chaperone suite open for grab & go snacks
- 10:30 p.m. Room checks

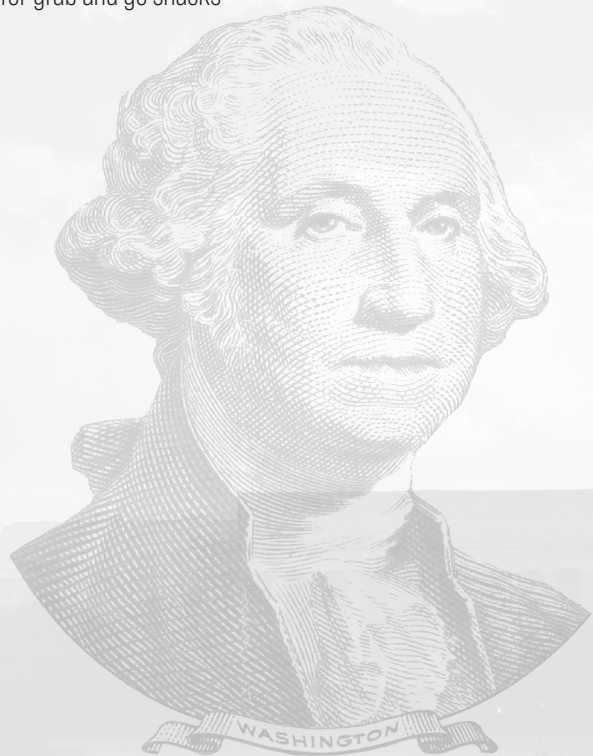
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Friday, June 19, 2026

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- 6:15 a.m. Chaperone suite open for grab & go snacks
- 6:25 a.m. Meet in chaperone suite
- 6:45 a.m. Breakfast: McDonald's 
- 9:45 a.m. **Gettysburg** 
Film/cyclorama/museum/gift shop
- 11:30 a.m. Lunch: Refreshment Saloon 
- 12:30 p.m. Battlefield Tour
- 3 p.m. Depart Gettysburg
- 5 p.m. Arrive at hotel, get ready for farewell dinner and dance
- 5:45 p.m. Meet in chaperone suite
- 6 p.m. Co-op Connections Night
- 10 p.m. Chaperone suite open for grab and go snacks
- 10:30 p.m. Room checks



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Saturday, June 20, 2026

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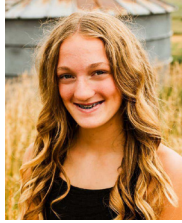
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- 6:30 a.m. Chaperones escort students and luggage to Ballroom entrance
- 7:15 a.m. Breakfast: Ted's Bulletin
- 9:15 a.m. Arrive at Reagan National Airport ✨
- 11 a.m. Meet at the departure gate
- 12 p.m. Depart Reagan National Airport
- 1:45 p.m. Arrive MSP Airport
- Lunch at airport 🍷
- 2:45 p.m. Meet at the departure gate
- 3:25 p.m. Depart MSP Airport
- 5:02 p.m. Arrive at Bismarck Airport

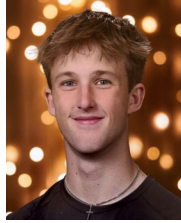
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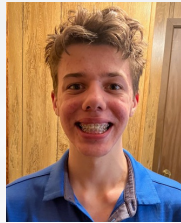
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