



2019

YOUTH TOUR

WASHINGTON, D.C.

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# DAILY DRESS CODE

## CLOTHING:

Shorts and jeans are acceptable. Clothes should be comfortable but not sloppy. We've provided you with t-shirts for each day during the tour which are yours to keep. Tennis shoes or athletic sandals are for recommended footwear. The clothing guidelines are outlined in your handbook, i.e., no short shorts, no mini-skirts, no low riders, no bare mid-ribs, no flip flops, no gym/sport shorts, no torn clothing, etc. Remember one of the best ways to determine if clothing is appropriate is if you have to ask, it probably is not.

## PLEASE NOTE:

When you see a meal printed in **green**, this is when you will use the debit card that will be provided to you at orientation.

## SHIRT COLORS BY DAY:

**Saturday** — Hard Rock

**Wednesday** — Red Polos

**Sunday** — Navy T-Shirt

**Thursday** — Royal Blue with Black

**Monday** — Royal Blue T-Shirt

**Friday** — Gray with White

**Tuesday** — Gray with Navy

## IN CASE OF EMERGENCY —

Stay where you are - Call Leanne Hall on her cell phone at **406.590-2921**. If unable to reach her, try the other chaperones. If unable to reach them, contact the Youth Tour office at the Hyatt - Crystal City (703.418.1234) and ask for the Youth Tour office or call the office directly at the number below. Inform the NRECA staff member on duty of your situation. Follow any instructions that are issued.

### EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

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Beth Knudson/NRECA Youth Tour Office  
703.413.6808

## SATURDAY, JUNE 15

**THE MONTANA GROUP DEPARTS GREAT FALLS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT 6:00 A.M.—YOU MUST ARRIVE AT THE AIRPORT NO LATER THAN 4:00 A.M.**

- 6:00 a.m. Departure—Delta Airlines Flight # 1939
  - 9:11 a.m. Arrival—Minneapolis/St. Paul **(Food Court)**
  - 12:53 p.m. Departure—Delta Airlines Flight # 1299
  - 4:19 p.m. Arrival—Baltimore International Airport
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**THE NORTH DAKOTA GROUP DEPARTS BISMARCK INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AT 9:10 A.M.—YOU MUST ARRIVE AT THE AIRPORT NO LATER THAN 6:30 A.M.**

- 9:10 a.m. Departure—Delta Airlines Flight # 3793  
**(Food Court)**
  - 10:40 p.m. Arrival—Minneapolis/St. Paul
  - 12:43 p.m. Departure—Delta Airlines Flight # 1299
  - 4:19 p.m. Arrival—Baltimore International Airport
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- 5:45 p.m. Dinner at Hard Rock Café in Baltimore
- 7:00 p.m. Depart Baltimore
- 8:00 p.m. Arrive and check in - Hyatt - Crystal City
- 9:00 p.m. A Place for YOUTH in the Cooperative World  
with the Minnesota Youth Tour Group
- 11:00 p.m. Curfew & and Room Check

# SUNDAY, JUNE 16

**Breakfast is provided daily at the hotel**

You **MUST** eat your breakfast prior to boarding the bus each day

- 6:45 a.m. Breakfast at the Hotel
- 7:30 a.m. Bus departs Hotel
- 8:00 a.m. Arlington Cemetery
- 10:15 am Depart for National's Baseball Game
- 11:00 am Arrive at National's Park for Washington National's vs. Arizona Diamondbacks Game Time is 11:35 a.m. **(Food Court)**
- 3:30 p.m. Depart for Monument Tours  
Jefferson - Roosevelt  
Martin Luther King
- 6:00 p.m. Crystal City Sports Pub
- 7:15 p.m. Monument Tours  
Pentagon Memorial  
Air Force
- 9:00 p.m. Return to Hotel
- 11:00 p.m. Curfew and Room Check



## MONDAY, JUNE 17

- 6:45 a.m. Breakfast at the Hotel with Other States
- 7:45 a.m. National Rural Electric Cooperative Assoc. (NRECA) National Youth Day Program
- 10:45 a.m. Depart the Hyatt
- 11:15 a.m. Smithsonian Museums - lunch on your own  
**(There are several food courts and cart vendors throughout the Museums)**
- 3:15 p.m. Meet - Steps of the Air and Space Museum
- 3:30 p.m. Depart Smithsonian Museums

**Students may tour the museums of their choice; however, you must travel in groups of three (3) or more, and you must stay within the perimeters of The National Mall as outlined above**

**To the North: Constitution Avenue  
To the South: Independence Avenue  
To the East: 3rd Street  
To the West: 14th Street**

- 4:00 p.m. Explore Old Alexandria
- 5:00 p.m. Dinner
- 6:30 p.m. Meet at Potomac Riverboat Company for a riverboat cruise along with youth tour participants from Georgia, Arizona and Oregon
- 7:30 p.m. Cruise departure
- 11:00 p.m. Curfew & Room Check

## TUESDAY, JUNE 18

- 6:45 a.m. Breakfast at the Hotel
- 8:00 a.m. Pictures in Front of the White House
- 9:30 a.m. Tour of the White House
- 11:30 a.m. Leave for Ben's Chili Bowl (Noon)
- 1:30 p.m. National Archives
- 3:00 p.m. Holocaust Museum
- 6:00 p.m. Pentagon City Mall  
Shopping for Souvenirs  
(Food Court for Dinner)
- 8:30 p.m. Monument Tours  
Lincoln - Vietnam  
Korean - WWII
- 10:30 p.m. Back to Hotel
- 11:00 p.m. Curfew and Room Check

# WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

7:15 a.m. Breakfast at the Hotel

## **Morning Tour the Capitol**

Appointments with the Senators and Representatives from each state are still pending. Lunch and tours at the Library of Congress and the Supreme Court will be scheduled around those meetings.

### **(Lunch at Food Court - Hart Building)**

**Please note: This day is a day where flexibility in our schedule is a must. Even though we will have scheduled meetings with our Congressional Delegates, there may be last minute changes due to hearings or other business that comes up with their schedule and we will need to work around that.**

**Please remember patience on this day!**

11:45 a.m. Senator Hoeven (ND) in Russell SOB, Rm 338

1:30 p.m. Rep. Gianforte (MT) - Capital Steps

12:15 p.m. Senator Tester (MT) Hart Bldg - Rm 420C

2:15 p.m. Senator Daines (MT) - Senate Steps

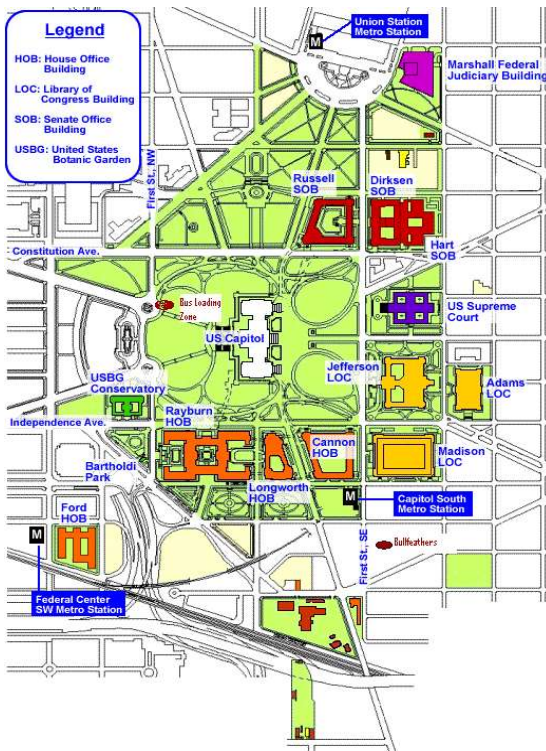
2:30 p.m. Rep. Armstrong (ND) - Capitol Steps

6:30 p.m. NRECA All-States Farewell  
Event at the Newseum

11:00 p.m. Curfew and Room Check

# TIPS FOR PERSONAL VISITS WITH MEMBERS OF CONGRESS

- Introduce yourself and where you are from
- Be brief, to the point and considerate of the member's time constraints
- Thank the member and/or staffer by name for their time
- Put a human face on your issue
- Respect the member's or staffer's opinion
- "Connect the dots" for the member or staff: Explain why the member's help is needed and what specifically the member can do to help





## SAMPLE QUESTIONS FOR CONGRESSIONAL VISITS

1. What has Congress done to make higher education affordable?
2. There seems to be a never-ending conflict between Democrats and Republicans. Is this partisanship harmful to the country?
3. Were you always interested in politics? What was your career path to Congress?
4. How do you balance living in Washington, D.C., with representing your rural state/district?
5. What can we do to become better leaders in our community?
6. How should Congress go about addressing concerns about climate change and what are your thoughts on this issue, especially as it pertains to our state?
7. What, if any, legislation is needed regarding concerns about threatened or endangered species?
8. Wildfires continue to be a problem in states like Montana. What has Congress done to deal with this concern and what more do you think should be done?
9. Expansion of broadband to provide better cellphone and Internet service in rural areas is a major need. What public policies do you advocate for improving broadband service in rural states?

## THURSDAY, JUNE 20

- 7:30 a.m. Breakfast at the Hotel
- 10:30 a.m. Gettysburg National Military  
Park Visitor Center
- 12:45 p.m. Lunch at *General Picket's Buffet*
- 2:00 p.m. Guided Battlefield Tour
- 4:30 p.m. Depart for National Harbor
- 5:30 p.m. National Harbor - Ferris Wheel Ride  
**(Dinner on your own - Restaurants)**
- 8:00 p.m. Depart for Hotel
- TIME TO PACK FOR HOME**
- 11:00 p.m. Curfew and room check



# FRIDAY, JUNE 21

## REMEMBER:

*Allow time to pack your last minute items.*

*Check the room for your belongings.*

*Don't leave anything behind and  
leave your room key cards on  
the desk in the room.*

- 7:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Hotel
- 8:00 a.m. Depart Hotel
- 9:00 a.m. Marine Corp Museum
- 10:15 a.m. Depart for Baltimore
- 12:00 p.m. National Aquarium  
(Lunch at the Food Court)
- 2:15 p.m. Depart National Aquarium for BWI Airport
- 5:16 p.m. Delta Airlines Flight #1299  
Departs for Minneapolis
- 7:00 p.m. Flight arrives in Minneapolis

## MONTANA

- 7:45 p.m. Delta Airlines Flight #1928 (Food Court)  
Departs for Great Falls, MT
- 9:13 p.m. Flight arrives in Great Falls, MT

## NORTH DAKOTA

- 10:31 p.m. Delta Airlines Flight #2038 (Food Court)  
Departs for Bismarck, ND
- 11:56 p.m. Flight arrives in Bismarck, ND

# ROOMING ASSIGNMENTS

## Room #1

Zackary Thomas	Hobson, MT	406.366.2722
Ganten Pirrie	Kalispell, MT	406.890.0587
Ethan Bakken	Lignite, ND	701.310.5007

## Room #2

Timothy Stark	Eureka, MT	406.291.2308
Gage Bloesser	Savage, MT	406.480.4622
Steven Cusey	Steele, ND	701.220.3508

## Room #3

Braden Webb	Hysham, MT	406.855.4756
John Shupert	Hamilton, MT	406.381.2930
Harrison Stockeland	Grand Forks, ND	701.864.0154

## Room #4

Walker Ator	Medicine Lake, MT	406.480.7504
Nicholas Konen	Fairfield, MT	406.899.3775

## Room #5

Luke Herzog	Broadus, MT	406.720.0401
Karter Michels	Shepherd, MT	406.670.3257

## Room #6

Carlee Blodgett	Rapelje, MT	406.647.1471
Kia Wasson	Whitewater, MT	406.344.3645
Jillian McCusker	Bismarck, MT	701.390.8204

## Room #7

Jenna Johnson	Kalispell, MT	406.871.1111
Katherine Bold	Big Sandy, MT	406.399.0548
Elle Selzler	Fargo, ND	701.320.4953

## Room #8

Keani Gallagher	Browning, MT	406.845.3516
Shelby Smith	Libby, MT	406.293.1860
Kate Osowski	Fargo, ND	701.213.9482

<b>Room #9</b>		
MyKayla McKay	Heart Butte, MT	406.505.0503
Samantha May	Joplin, MT	406.399.3100
Karly Just	Berlin, ND	701.226.0976
<b>Room #10</b>		
Kenidee Worley	Rudyard, MT	406.399.0608
Jeena Alborano	Oilmont, MT	406.450.4614
Ashley Holen	Fargo, ND	701.226.0976
<b>Room #11</b>		
Peyton Sodt	Richey, MT	406.939.1206
Kennedy Kuhn	Missoula, MT	406.544.2332
Skyla Folden	Bismarck, ND	701.426.5091
<b>Room #12</b>		
Halle Beil	Hinsdale, MT	406.648.7035
Ashtyn Ator	Medicine Lake, MT	406.765.7874
Maddalynn Sauter	Carson, ND	701.390.2237
<b>Room #13</b>		
Kali Edge	Westby, MT	406.385.7591
Trinity Rieger	Plevna, MT	406.971.5500
Kaitlyn Rehak	Williston, ND	701.713.6893
<b>Room #14</b>		
Sarah Welborn	Dillon, MT	406.660.2334
Kassidy Broere	Dell, MT	406.925.1743
Emmie Thompson	Westhope, ND	701.236.1446
<b>Room #15</b>		
Ashton Berg	Billings, MT	406.697.7784
Kori Nagel	Center, ND	701.207.0495
Riley Grove	Rugby, ND	701.240.3276
<b>Room #16</b>		
Ann Killen	Huntley, MT	406.672.0688
Callen Kruger	Regent, ND	701.690.4211
Baleigh Ripplinger	McClusky, ND	701.562.0131

# Montana Youth Tour Participants



Carlee Blodgett  
Beartooth Electric  
Rapelje



Kia Wasson  
Big Flat Electric  
Whitewater



Zackary Thomas  
Fergus Electric  
Hobson



Jenna Johnson  
Flathead Electric  
Kalispell



Ganten Pirrie  
Flathead Electric  
Kalispell



Shelby Smith  
Flathead Electric  
Libby



Keani Gallagher  
Glacier Electric  
Browning



Mykayla McKay  
Glacier Electric  
Heart Butte



Katherine Bold  
Hill County Electric  
Big Sandy

# Montana Youth Tour Participants



Samantha May  
Hill County Electric  
Joplin



Kenidee Wolery  
Hill County Electric  
Rudyard



Timothy Stark  
Lincoln Electric  
Eureka



Gage Bloesser  
Lower Yellowstone REC  
Savage



Jeena Alborano  
Marias River Electric  
Oilmont



Peyton Sodt  
McCone Electric  
Richey



Braden Webb  
Mid-Yellowstone  
Electric  
Hysham



Kennedy Kuhn  
Missoula Electric  
Missoula



Halle Beil  
NorVal Electric  
Hinsdale



# Montana Youth Tour Participants



John Shupert  
Ravalli County Electric  
Hamilton



Ashtyn Ator  
Sheridan Electric  
Medicine Lake



Walker Ator  
Sheridan Electric  
Medicine Lake



Kali Edge  
Sheridan Electric  
Westby



Trinity Rieger  
Southeast Electric  
Plevna



Nicholas Konen  
Sun River Electric  
Fairfield



Luke Herzog  
Tongue River Electric  
Broadus



Kassidy Broere  
Vigilante Electric  
Dell



Sarah Welborn  
Vigilante Electric  
Dillon



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Ashton Berg  
Yellowstone Valley  
Electric  
Billings



Ann Killen  
Yellowstone Valley  
Electric  
Huntley



Karter Michels  
Yellowstone Valley  
Electric  
Shepherd

# North Dakota Youth Tour Participants



Ethan Bakken  
Burke-Divide Electric  
Lignite



Jillian McCusker  
Capital Electric  
Bismarck



Kate Osowski  
Cass County Electric  
Fargo



Elle Selzler  
Cass County Electric  
Fargo



Karly Just  
Dakota Valley Electric  
Berlin



Steven Cusey  
KEM Electric  
Steele

# North Dakota Youth Tour Participants



Ashley Holen  
McKenzie Electric  
Watford City



Skyla Folden  
McLean Electric  
Bismarck



Madalynn Sauter  
Mor-Gran-Sou Electric  
Carson



Kaitlyn Rehak  
Mountrail-Williams  
Electric  
Williston



Harrison Stockeland  
NoDak Electric  
Grand Forks



Emmie Thompson  
North Central Electric  
Westhope



Riley Grove  
Northern Plains  
Electric  
Rugby



Kori Nagel  
Roughrider Electric  
Center



Callen Kruger  
Slope Electric  
Regent

## North Dakota YT Participant



Baleigh Ripplinger  
Verendrye Electric  
McClusky

## YT Chaperones



Leanne Hall  
Tour Director,  
Sun River Electric  
Fairfield, MT



Melissa Greenwood  
Ravalli County Electric  
Stevensville, MT



Rod Siring  
Vigilante Electric  
Dillon, MT



Jonnalea Tatsey  
Glacier Electric  
MT



Bradley Quenette  
Roughrider Electric  
Hazen, ND



Gretchen Schmaltz  
NoDak Electric  
ND



Michael Anderson  
Bus Driver  
Extraordinaire

# THANK YOU

A graphic consisting of two parallel, wavy blue lines that curve from left to right, positioned below the 'THANK YOU' text.

When you arrive back home, be sure to send a thank you note to the board of directors at your local electric cooperative and the staff and board of directors at Montana Electric Cooperatives' Association.

Your local cooperative may want you to come give a presentation at their annual meeting.