

Washington Youth Tour June 14, 2012 – June 21, 2012



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What Is The Washington Youth Tour Program?

- Brings over a thousand young people from across the United States to Washington DC
- Students learn more about community-owned electric utilities and the federal government.



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The National Rural Electric Cooperative
Association (NRECA)



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How We Were Selected

Step One: *Show Some Leadership!*

- Complete application

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Step Two: *Show Some Initiative!*

- *Write an essay*

I'm going to write about weatherization.

Do you think they'll pick us?

I'm going to write about solar power.



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Step Three: *Show Some Confidence!*

- *Interviewed by a panel at GRICUA*





Washington, DC
here we come!



Congressional Insight

- Met Representative Raul Grijalva of Arizona's 7th Congressional District
- We talked about issues affecting the Gila River Indian Community



Youth Day Activities

One of our Youth Day Activities was to simulate running for Congress and trying to get elected.



Soda Pop Co-op

- What was the Soda Pop Co-op about?
- How did I get elected to the Board?
- What did I do?





Iwo Jima Memorial



National Art Museum



Capitol Hill

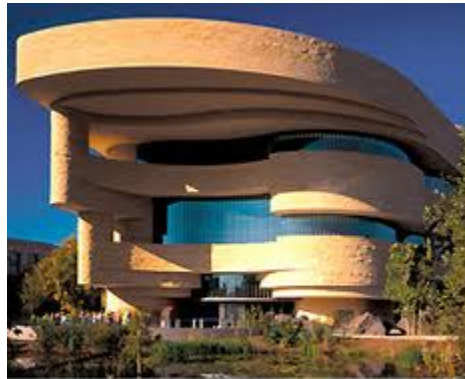


Madame Tussauds
Wax Museum

Places Visited



Vietnam Memorial



The National Museum of the
American Indian



Holocaust Museum

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The experiences
we brought
back!



Thank You

Gila River Indian
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and
GRICUA

