

WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR 2016



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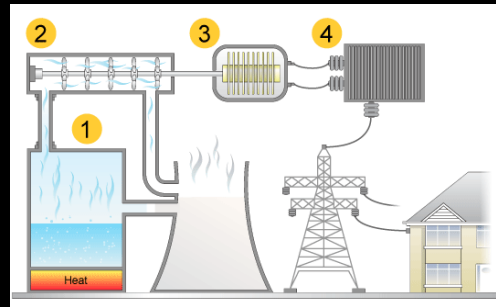


MY INITIATIVE

- I first heard about The Washington Youth Tour through school on the announcements every mornings at school. Though I wasn't fully interested in the trip my JOM (Johnson O'Malley) counselor Terry Willis talked to me about trying it, so I talked to my parents about it. Once they heard about it they encouraged me so did my friends and the JOM counselors in my school.
 - I was interested after hearing more about the trip through a past participant. Just to experience things most people don't have the chance to, especially as a Native American youth on the reservations so, it was a big thing for me. So I took the chance.
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MY ESSAY

- My essay I wrote on how electricity works, how it effects our everyday lives and what gives me the greatest sense of accomplishment in my life
- How do we make electricity?



- Effecting our everyday life
- Greatest sense of accomplishment
 1. Growing up
 2. Not in a good mind-set
 3. How I over came my problems
 4. Where I am today

WHAT IS WASHINGTON YOUTH TOUR?

About 1,500 youth take part in this tour every year. The trip is really fun and helpful to understand how our representatives work. The purpose of the trip is to give youth who live in rural areas experience and knowledge.



CONGRESSIONAL INSIGHT GAME

The congressional insight game was very fun, it helped us understand what our congress people do. I learned the struggle they have of trying to keep everyone happy, the truth is you cant. Someone is always not going to agree with you...



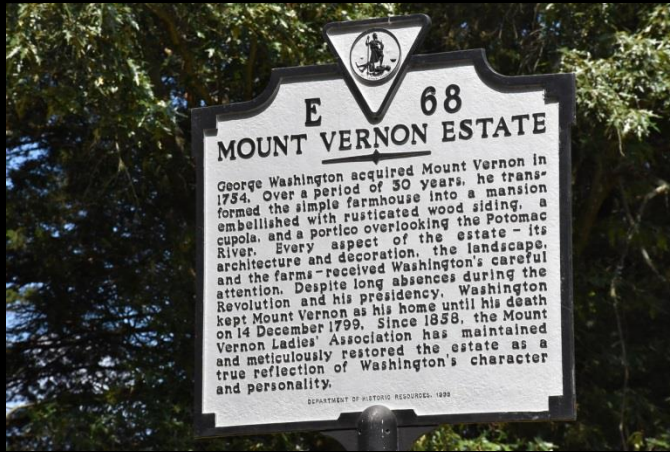
ARLINGTON CEMETERY

There are so many tombstones, it made me think of all those people who fought for our country...



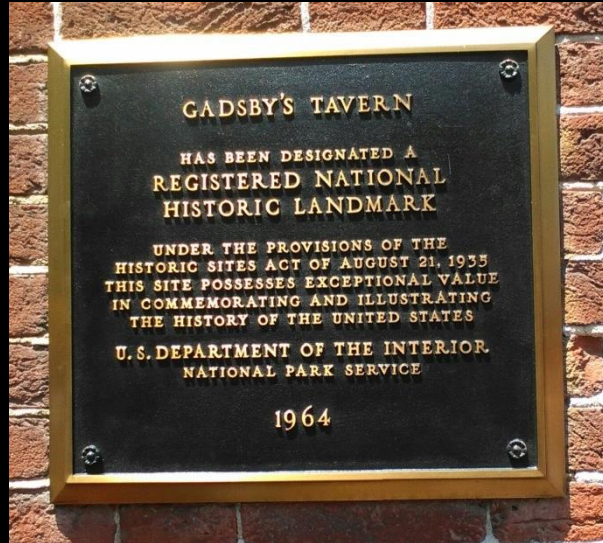
MOUNT VERNON

Mount Vernon was one of my highlights of my trip.



GADSBY'S TAVERN

A historical landmark
because George
Washington ate here



IWO JIMA SUNSET PARADE

There were so many people there..



YOUTH DAY

Youth day started with a conference with all the states that were there...



Then a Beautiful
Boat ride on
the Potomac River.



THE SMITHSONIAN'S

There are different kinds of Smithsonian's filled with awesome stuff and history...



THE CAPITOL



I never thought I
would see the capitol
this close!



THE BEAUTIFUL MONUMENTS



My personal favorite



THANK YOU FOR GIVING ME THE EXPERIENCE

