

# Washington Youth Tour



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# What is Washington Youth Tour

The Washington Youth Tour is a week long event that is organized by the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA). This event allows Youth from rural areas all across the U.S. to gather and procure important information about their utilities. All the while exploring our Nations Capitol. The students that represented GRICUA were myself, Lorenza Aleman, and Derek White Jr.

# Sponsors



- ▶ Gila River community Utility Authority (GRICUA)
- ▶ Grand Canyon State Electric Cooperative Association Inc. (GCSECA)
- ▶ National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA)



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# DAY 1

## Jun 7

- ▶ Our first day GRICUA put together a luncheon for both the Gila River students and the T.O. students.
- ▶ We attended the Kick-off party at the Crown Plaza Hotel in Phoenix.
- ▶ We met the other students from the other Electric utilities from both Arizona and California.

# Day 1 (in D.C.)

Jun 8

- ▶ We made our way to the airport
- ▶ Arrived in D.C. @4 in the afternoon
- ▶ Checked into our hotel.
- ▶ We attended Co-op 101 presentation.

# Day 2

## Jun 9

- ▶ Visited Arlington National Cemetery
- ▶ Had lunch @Union Station.
- ▶ Visited the Newseum
- ▶ Smithsonian Museum: Museum Of Natural History.
- ▶ Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial
- ▶ Jefferson Memorial



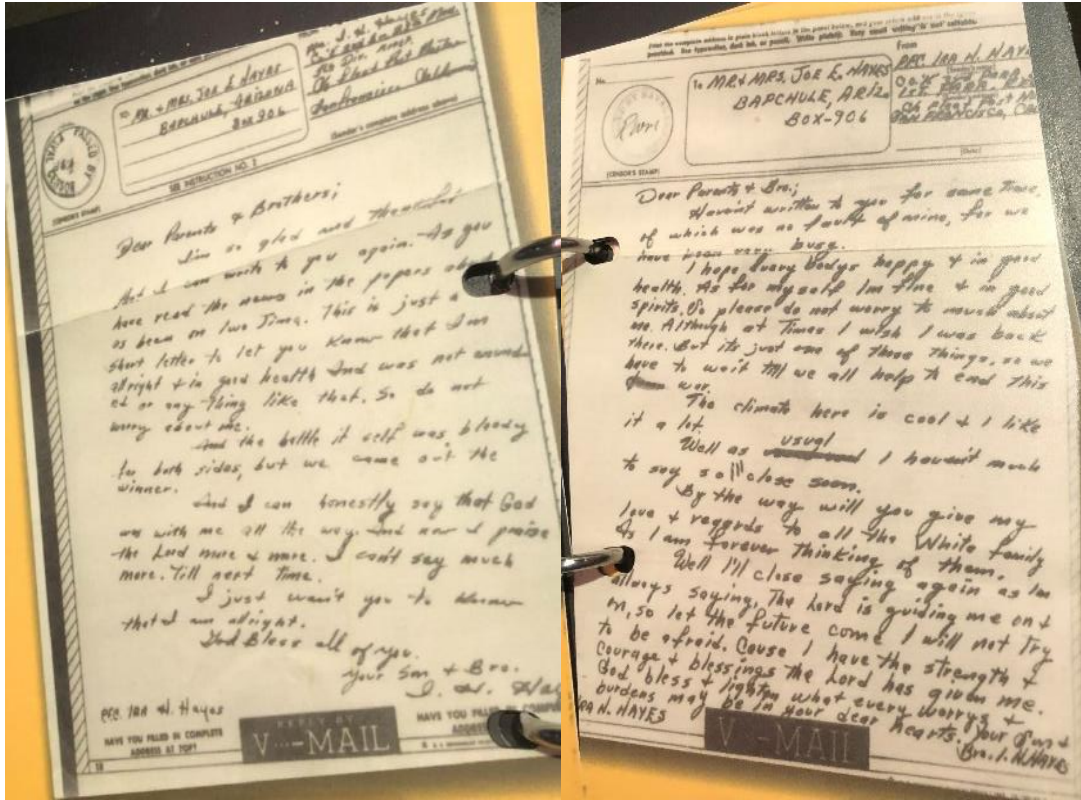
# Day 3

## Jun 10

- ▶ Mount Vernon
- ▶ Old Town Alexandria
- ▶ National Museum of the Marine Corps
- ▶ Washington Nationals Baseball Game
- ▶ WW2 memorial, Lincoln memorial, Vietnam War memorial.







# Day 4

## Jun 11

- ▶ Youth Day
- ▶ Fashion Center Mall
- ▶ Smithsonian Museums: National Museum Of The American Indian and National Air and Space Museum.
- ▶ Riverboat Cruise on the Potomac.



# Day 5

## Jun 12

- ▶ Tour of the Capitol
- ▶ National Cathedral
- ▶ White house visit
- ▶ Smithsonian Museum: National American History Museum.
- ▶ Military Parade



# National Cathedral



# Day 6

## Jun 13

- ▶ Meeting with Tom O'Halleran
- ▶ Library of Congress
- ▶ Botanical Garden
- ▶ Lunch @Art Museum Courtyard Café
- ▶ National Gallery of Art Museum
- ▶ Holocaust Museum
- ▶ Farewell Dinner and Dance





# Final Day In D.C.

## Jun 14

► Leaving D.C.



Thank you!