



Newberry Electric Cooperative sponsors programs like the Washington Youth Tour and the Cooperative Youth Summit each year to give select local students an opportunity to experience democracy in action, meet lawmakers, and understand the importance of cooperatives in their communities.

High School Juniors, who are members of the cooperative, can apply now for the **Washington Youth Tour**, June 18-23, 2022. If selected, they'll explore Washington, D.C. with 1,600 high school juniors from across the country—meeting lawmakers and touring all the sights. Newberry Electric Cooperative will cover the costs of each student's round-trip plane ticket, tours, and meals.

High School Sophomores, who are members of the cooperative, can apply for the **Cooperative Youth Summit**, July 11-14, 2022. If selected, they'll experience South Carolina's capital like never before. Students will tour the State House, meet lawmakers and see how co-ops are preparing for our state's energy future. Plus, there's plenty of fun with visits to popular Columbia attractions like Riverbanks Zoo & Garden. This trip is also free!

Students selected for either trip are eligible to compete for thousands of dollars in scholarships.

Apply Here: <https://nec.coop/youth>

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