

*"It really is an honor and a memorable experience that I will keep with me forever!"*



**The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) invites you to send a high school student from your community to Washington, DC.**

**The Youth Tour offers:**

- Offers rural students an inside look at the broadband industry.
- Educates students about the legislative and governmental process.
- Gives students the opportunity to experience the nation's capital.
- Allows students to meet other youth from rural communities across the country and to form friendships that last a lifetime.
- Generates invaluable company exposure within your local community.

**FRS Youth Tour Agenda ★ June 1-5, 2019**

<b>Saturday, June 1:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Afternoon—Arrive in Washington, D.C.</li><li>• Evening—Buffet Dinner &amp; Orientation Activities</li></ul>
<b>Sunday, June 2:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• All Day Touring Washington, D.C.</li><li>• Highlights Include: A Visit to Arlington National Cemetery; Smithsonian Museums; and a Beautiful Nighttime Tour of the Monuments</li></ul>
<b>Monday, June 3:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "The World of Telecommunications" Educational Session</li><li>• Afternoon Sightseeing to include: U.S. Capitol, Library of Congress, U.S. Supreme Court</li></ul>
<b>Tuesday, June 4:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• "Looking Into the Legislative and Governmental Process" Educational Session</li><li>• Afternoon Sightseeing to include: Tour of Mount Vernon, home to George Washington</li><li>• Evening—Dinner &amp; Dance</li></ul>
<b>Wednesday June 5:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Morning—Return Home</li></ul>

# Experience History in the Making

**FRS Youth Tour 2019**  
June 1-5 ★ Washington, D.C.



*"This was such an amazing experience... I have met so many wonderful people who I will never forget."*

*"I will remember this trip forever ... I probably would not have ever made it to D.C. if it was not for this trip." "I really enjoyed getting to know kids who were so different, and finding out how much we had in common."*

### Eligibility

- Sponsors must be current members of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association. We encourage all members to sponsor students and/or chaperones for the Youth Tour.
- Students MUST be high school students, age 16 or 17 at the time of the Youth Tour. FRS will not accept any student age 18 or over.  
**No exceptions will be made.**
- Sponsors may register up to two students and/or chaperones. Please clearly indicate on the registration form your choice so that FRS can accommodate your request.

### How to Choose

FRS leaves the selection of your Youth Tour participant completely up to you. Because there are so many outstanding young people in your community, selecting a participant may be difficult. We encourage you to develop your own selection process, and offer these ideas as a way to design a structured process.

- Create an essay contest.
- Conduct interviews at your company.
- Ask previous Youth Tour participants to speak about their experience.
- Present a slideshow at school to generate interest. (FRS will provide slideshow)

FRS staff will be glad to discuss selection ideas with you. Please call (703) 351-2026. Please remember that your student(s) will not only be representing himself/herself, but your company and community as well.



### Chaperones

With more than 100 students in attendance, we rely heavily upon the support of chaperones to assist us with ensuring that the students have a safe and productive experience. Serving as a chaperone is a wonderful opportunity for a staff member of your organization.

Here are some of the chaperone guidelines:

- Each chaperone will be responsible for at least five students at all times.
- Each adult in attendance will be considered a chaperone and will be assigned complete chaperone responsibilities.
- Chaperones will be housed on the same floor as the students, but will have a private room.
- Chaperones must be prepared for 12-hour days and be able to walk long distances.
- Sponsors are responsible for the chaperone registration fee of \$1,075.

Please note there is limited space available for chaperones, and the spots fill up very quickly.

Please indicate on the registration form if you are interested in sending a chaperone on the Youth Tour.



### Registration

Please complete the following and submit with a check (payable to the Foundation for Rural Service) for \$1,075 for each student and/or chaperone to:

**Foundation for Rural Service**  
**ATTN: 2019 Youth Tour**  
**4121 Wilson Boulevard, Suite 1000**  
**Arlington, VA 22203**

The first 110 students and 24 chaperone registrations will receive immediate confirmation and follow-up instructions. A waitlist will be maintained for any additional registrations.

*NOTE: The FRS Youth Tour is very popular and spots for students fill up quickly. If you have not registered by March 1, 2019 and the Youth Tour has not reached capacity, priority for open spots will be giving to FRS donors of \$500 as year or more.*

Name of Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

Youth Tour Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Weekend/After-Hours Contact Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

### Cost

The \$1,075 registration fee covers all Youth Tour expenses (excluding airfare), including:

- Four nights hotel accommodations (2 students per room)
- Three meals a day
- Bus transportation to all activities
- Admission to ticketed events
- Special entertainment
- Student dance with D.J.
- Airport greeting and transportation
- Youth Tour t-shirt
- Student "yearbook"
- Gratuities for services



Sponsors (telcos and associate members) are responsible for all air travel expenses, as well as making all air travel arrangements for their student(s) and/or chaperone(s).

**Student Registration:** (\$1,075 per student)

1  2 (\*Must be under 18 years of age)

**Chaperone Registration:** (\$1,075 per chaperone)

Would you like to send a chaperone?  No  Yes  
 If yes, how many?  1  2

Each adult in attendance is considered by FRS to be a chaperone and must pay the full registration fee. If space is not available, you will be notified immediately.

Please visit our website at **www.frs.org** for more information, or call (703) 351-2026 if you have questions regarding the FRS Youth Tour 2019.



### Important Dates

- October 2018 • FRS Youth Tour 2019 registration opens
- April 3, 2019 • All student and chaperone info packets due
- March 1, 2019 • Last day to register
- May 1, 2019 • Last date to cancel and receive a full refund