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## Applications Open-South Plains Electric Cooperative to Send Students to Washington, D.C.

**LUBBOCK, TX** – This year, South Plains Electric is proud to sponsor five high school students from its service area to participate in Youth Tour, June 14-22, 2026. Youth Tour delegates will also receive a \$1,500 scholarship from Operation Round Up.

South Plains Electric Cooperative is committed to empowering the communities they serve. Of course, that mission includes providing electricity, but it's so much more than that. It means investing in our young people—the leaders of tomorrow. And one of the main ways South Plains Electric works to empower local youth is through the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, a trip to Washington, D.C.

To become part of this enduring legacy and represent South Plains Electric on Youth Tour, apply now.

## Eligible entrants must:

- Be a high school junior or senior at a qualifying school.
- Be a member of South Plains Electric Cooperative.
- Apply online.
- Participate in an online interview to be judged based on essay questions, knowledge of subject, speaking ability, poise and other criteria.

Applications must be submitted online at SPEC.coop/youthtour by 5 p.m. on January 9, 2026.

For more information about Youth Tour, visit SPEC.coop/youthtour or contact us at communications@SPEC.coop.

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