

# GOVERNMENT-IN-ACTION **YOUTH TOUR** June 7-16

# 2017



## PARTICIPANTS' GUIDE

What an exciting time it will be in our nation's capital! It's the tour of a lifetime with 145 newfound friends! We know that you're excited about the upcoming trip, and we've prepared some materials to help you get ready for this amazing adventure.

On the following pages, you will find important information and expectations for Youth Tour. Included are the itinerary, hotel and flight information, dress code, packing guidelines and a wealth of other details. Please review all of the information carefully, and pack and plan accordingly. Doing so will help ensure that your time in Washington, D.C., is truly the trip of a lifetime.


We look forward to meeting you June 7 in Austin, where we will begin the adventure. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact us.

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## TRAVEL

### The Beginning

Please check in between 1 and 4 p.m. on Wednesday, June 7, at:

Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol  
701 E. 11th St.  
Austin, TX 78701  
(512) 478-1111

- Look for the TEC Youth Tour Registration Desk upon arrival at the hotel.
- When you check in, you will receive your room key, name badge, Youth Tour T-shirts, Youth Tour Memory Book, a backpack, meal money and various other supplies.
- There is no need to bring a backpack; all Youth Tour participants are required to use the backpacks that are provided at registration.
- If you will be arriving before 1 p.m. or after 4 p.m., please notify Esther Dominguez at (512) 961-2875 or edominguez@texas-ec.org.



If you are flying to Austin:

- Please fax or email a copy of your flight itinerary (including flight number, airline and arrival/departure times) to (512) 763-3378 or edominguez@texas-ec.org.
- You and/or your cooperative will need to make arrangements to get you to the hotel.
- If you are flying into the Austin airport, you will need to take a cab to the hotel. Travel distance is about 10 miles.

### Airport Musts

Because of high security at airports and at Washington, D.C., attractions, we will be going through many security devices.

- Be extremely aware of any metal items you might wear or carry. This includes jewelry and belt buckles. Also, note that any sharp items such as nail files and nail clippers, are not allowed and will be confiscated by security.
- Pocket knives are not allowed on airplanes or in government facilities; leave them at home.
- You will be asked to remove your shoes when going through airport security, so plan accordingly.
- You are allowed to check one bag at the airport. Maximum weight is 50 pounds and maximum size is 62 inches (length + width + height) per checked piece of luggage. Overweight

items from 51 to 100 pounds and oversized items in excess of 62 inches but not more than 80 inches will be accepted for an overweight and oversize baggage fee of \$75 per item. You are responsible to personally pay the fee if your bag is oversized or overweight.

- You are also allowed one small carry-on and one personal item on the plane; both items must fit in either the overhead bins or under the seat in front of you.
- You are responsible for managing your own luggage throughout the trip, so pack accordingly.
- Double-check all items you will be taking in your carry-on bags. Only travel-size toiletries (3.4-ounce containers or smaller) may be taken through security checkpoints. These items must be in a clear plastic, 1-quart, zip-top bag. This includes eye drops, lip gloss and makeup, as well as shampoo, deodorant, etc. It is a good idea to have a couple of extra plastic zip-top bags with you, in case security requests that you put additional items in a sealed container.

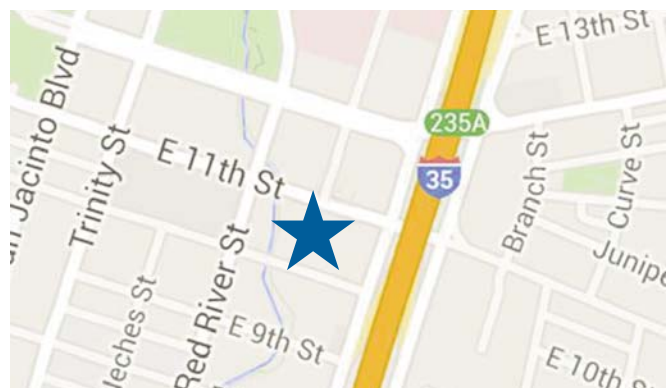
### The End

We will return to the Sheraton Austin Hotel on Thursday, June 15. That evening will include a dinner, talent show and a chance to share memories.

You must check out at the TEC Youth Tour Registration Desk Friday morning between 9:30 a.m. and noon.

### Sheraton Austin Hotel at the Capitol

701 E. 11th St.  
Austin, TX 78701  
(512) 478-1111



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## DRESS CODE AND PACKING GUIDELINES

You will receive eight Youth Tour shirts that you are required to wear on specific days for the majority of the trip.

**Thursday, June 8, red**



**Friday, June 9, purple**



**Saturday, June 10, dark blue**



**Sunday, June 11, teal**



**Monday, June 12, Texas flag**



**Tuesday, June 13, navy polo**



Boys must wear khaki slacks and girls must wear khaki slacks or skirts for the visits to Capitol Hill.



**Wednesday, June 14, green**



**Thursday, June 15, maroon**



### What To Pack

Washington tends to be hot and humid in June, and generally the dress is casual with an emphasis on staying cool and comfortable. However, you are representing your electric cooperative and the state of Texas in Washington, D.C., so you will want to look your best at all times.

**Casual attire for males** includes shorts or jeans; a shirt; tennis shoes; and your name badge.

**Casual attire for females** includes shorts, jeans, slacks or capris; a shirt; tennis shoes; and your name badge.

**Dressy casual attire for males** includes khakis, nice jeans or chino slacks; collared shirt; appropriate shoes; and name badge.

**Dressy casual attire for females** includes slacks, nice jeans or casual skirt; collared shirt; casual dress; nice but comfortable shoes; and name badge.

**Shoes:** Comfortable tennis shoes are a necessity—we will be doing a lot of walking. Youth Tour nurses report the biggest health issues during Youth Tour are related to wearing improper shoes—blisters, sprained ankles, stubbed toes, sore leg muscles, etc. We understand the desire to be in style, but this is a time to wear comfortable shoes. Sandals will be permitted, but keep in mind that you will be doing a lot of walking.

When we go to Capitol Hill to meet with our congressional delegation, you should wear appropriate dress shoes. But they, too, need to be comfortable for extensive walking.

**Shorts, pants and skirts:** Nice, dressy shorts are appropriate. No cut-offs, sagging shorts or pants, gym shorts, spandex shorts, extremely tight shorts or very short shorts will be allowed. Shorts and skirts should pass the fingertip test: Holding your arm straight down at your side, the shorts should not be any shorter than your fingertips.

**Slacks, jeans, capris or summer dresses** are appropriate for girls. Remember, no strapless, halter or spaghetti straps that allow bra straps to show. Dresses must pass the fingertip test.

**Shirts:** For guys, collared polo shirts are preferred, though not mandatory. For girls, shirts that go below your waistline are required. No halters, tube tops, cropped tops or sheer (see-through) tops are allowed. Tank tops that allow your bra straps to show are also not allowed. Guys and girls are required to keep their belly buttons covered at all times—no bare midriffs. T-shirts with sayings or pictures that are suggestive or could be considered offensive to anyone, or advertising alcoholic beverages, will not be allowed. The safest bet is to completely avoid T-shirts with sayings on them. Store logos, such as Old Navy, Nike, Abercrombie, etc., are fine.

**Jewelry:** Keep it to a minimum. We'll be going through metal detectors and security checks at nearly every location, and jewelry frequently sets off metal detectors. It's best to leave valuables at home. No facial, body or tongue piercing jewelry will be allowed.

**Miscellaneous:** You should bring a lightweight jacket, sweater or sweatshirt; a towel to sit on during the Sunset Parade at Iwo Jima; and a small umbrella, raincoat or poncho. You might have time to swim at the Sheraton in Austin, so you may wish to bring a modest swimsuit and an appropriate cover-up. Don't forget underclothes, socks and toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, shampoo/conditioner, razors, contact solution, required medications, etc.).

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## DRESS CODE AND PACKING GUIDELINES CONTINUED

### How To Pack

You are allowed one checked bag weighing up to 50 pounds, one carry-on and one personal item (carry-on and personal items must fit under the seat or in an overhead compartment of the airplane). If your checked bag weighs more than 50 pounds, you will be required to personally pay the fee.

Following are the baggage requirements.

### Carry-on bags

- FAA security limits customers to one carry-on bag plus one personal item.
- All carry-on pieces, including laptops, must fit either underneath the seat in front of you or in an overhead bin.
- Carry-on items that are too large or too irregularly shaped to fit under a seat, in an overhead compartment, or in a closet will not be accepted as carry-on baggage and will need to be checked.
- At times, additional limits may be placed on carry-on baggage based on the main cabin stowage capacity of specific aircraft.
- These limits may be imposed after the boarding process has begun.
- Some carry-on baggage may be stowed in a cargo compartment on selected aircraft.
- At some airports, carry-on baggage can be more restricted. All other luggage must be checked at curbside or at the ticket counter.
- Passengers exceeding the carry-on limit will not be allowed through the security checkpoint.
- All coats/jackets and electronic devices such as laptop computers must be removed and screened separately.
- All portable electronic devices, including laptops, must remain off during taxi, takeoff, approach and landing until we arrive at the gate and the seat belt sign is turned off.
- Remember: Carry-on items are counted in the free baggage allowance.

### Personal items

Personal items include the following:

- Purse
- Laptop
- Small bookbag-style backpack
- Other similar items that do not exceed 36 linear inches (length x width x height) will be allowed, such as a small tote bag or shoulder bag.
- Additional items that will be allowed above and beyond the restrictions listed above include:
  - Outer garments such as coats/scarves/hats



Sample zip-top bag for liquids in carry-on luggage

- Book or newspaper
  - Small bag of food

### Liquids, gels and aerosols allowed in carry-on bags

- Travel-size toiletries (3.4 oz./100 ml container or smaller) that fit in 1 quart-size, clear plastic, zip-top bag.
- The bag must be completely closed/sealed and must be submitted for inspection separately from other carry-on baggage.
- Passengers may also carry on the following items, but must declare them to TSA at the screening checkpoint if not contained in a clear resealable 1-quart /1-liter plastic bag and/or over 3.4 oz./100ml:
  - Medications (liquid, gel and aerosol)
  - Liquids (including juice) or gels for diabetic or other medical needs
- All other liquids, gels and aerosols in containers larger than 3.4 oz./100 ml must be packed in your checked baggage.

### Travel ban

The FAA has implemented a travel ban on the Samsung Galaxy Note7. This ban includes new and replaced Samsung Galaxy Note7 phones. Customers who own or possess a Samsung Galaxy Note7 device may not transport the device on their person, in carry-on baggage or in checked baggage or cargo.

For additional information, please go to the Southwest Airlines website at southwest.com. Click on Baggage Policies at the lower right of the screen under Customer Service..

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## MEALS, MONEY AND MEMORIES

### Meals

- Once you arrive in Austin, your hotel room, food and admission into many of the venues are covered by your sponsoring electric cooperative.
- During your stay in D.C., you are encouraged to drink a lot of water to keep you from getting dehydrated. The D.C. humidity can really zap you, and we will be doing a whole lot of walking in the heat.
- You will be given meal money for times when we are away from the hotel and not scheduled to have a group meal. Please eat! This money is to be used only for meals.

### Money

- If you plan to buy any souvenirs, you need to bring extra money. It is up to each individual to determine the amount of spending money you wish to bring. If you buy souvenirs, please keep airport security rules in mind. Items such as snowglobes (and other items containing liquid) and sharp items (such as pocket knives) in carry-ons will be confiscated by security.
- Keep any cash or credit cards in a secure place at all times.

### Memory Book

Upon arrival in Austin, you will receive a special Youth Tour memory book, which will include names and photos of all 2017 participants and a list of sponsors for the trip, and provide a place for autographs.



### Sticker Swap

One of the traditions during Youth Tour is to exchange state stickers with students from other states. TEC provides each student 50 Texas stickers to trade for those of other states. Some participants also bring along Texas-themed stickers (purchased locally before the trip) to trade. It is always interesting to see all the different stickers the other states bring. Some participants try to get stickers from every state. You might want to affix your favorites to your name badge.



### Youth Tour Talent Show

Don't forget about the 2017 Youth Tour Talent Show. The first-place prize is \$150! We will have a sign-up table upon your arrival in Austin, and if you change your mind during the trip, you will still be able to sign up.

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## TENTATIVE ITINERARY

### WEDNESDAY, June 7 (Casual dress)

1:00– Arrival at Sheraton Austin Hotel  
4:00 p.m. and Registration

6:00 p.m. **Welcome and Orientation Dinner**  
Prayer | Pledge of Allegiance | National Anthem  
**Mike Williams**, President/CEO, Texas Electric Cooperatives  
Dinner | Presentations | Orientation | Introductions  
Guest Speakers:  
**Thelma McGhee**, Youth Tour Participant, 1965  
Sponsored by Comanche Electric Cooperative  
**Bryant Higginbotham**, Youth Tour Participant, 1981  
Sponsored by Lighthouse Electric Cooperative  
**Braden Huggins**, Youth Tour Participant, 2016  
Sponsored by HILCO Electric Cooperative  
Texas Representative-NRECA Youth Leadership Council, 2016-2017

10:00 p.m. Curfew | Room Check

### THURSDAY, June 8 (Casual dress, red T-shirt)

8:00 a.m. Board Buses (buses to depart at 8:20)  
Breakfast on Buses

8:20 a.m. Bus 1 & 2  
**Texas State Cemetery**  
Bus 3  
**Zilker Botanical Garden**

9:30 a.m. Board Buses

10:00 a.m. **Tour Texas State Capitol**  
Texas Capitol Visitors Center

12:15 p.m. Picnic Lunch on the Capitol Grounds

1:15 p.m. Group Photo in Front of Capitol

1:30 p.m. Board Buses

1:45 p.m. Bus 3  
**Texas State Cemetery**  
Bus 1 & 2  
**Zilker Botanical Garden**

2:30 p.m. Board Buses

3:00 p.m. **Bob Bullock Texas State History Museum**  
• First Floor Gallery—The story of the 17th-century French shipwreck *La Belle*  
• Second Floor Gallery—Texas history 1821–1936  
• Third Floor Gallery—Texas’ emergence onto the national stage in the 20th century  
• View **Star of Destiny** film at 3:30 p.m.

5:00 p.m. Board Buses

5:30 p.m. Dinner at South Congress Food Trailers

8:00 p.m. Board Buses | Return to Sheraton Austin Hotel

8:30 p.m. Meet Your Roommates!

10:00 p.m. Curfew | Room Checks

### FRIDAY, June 9 (Casual dress with purple T-shirt)

Austin to Washington Dulles International Airport

4:45 a.m. Meet in Lobby | Load Buses

5:30 a.m. Buses Depart Hotel

7:15 a.m. United Airlines Group Departs

8:00 a.m. Southwest Airlines Charter Flight Departs

11:21 a.m. United Airlines Group Arrives in D.C.

Noon Southwest Airlines Charter Flight Arrives in D.C.

12:45 p.m. Load Buses | Sandwich Lunch on Bus

1:30 p.m. **Tour Memorials and Museums**  
Lincoln Memorial • Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall • Korean War Veterans Memorial • National World War II Memorial • Washington Monument  
Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial

3:15 p.m. Board Buses

3:45 p.m. Arrive at Hyatt Regency Crystal City  
Room Assignments

4:00 p.m. NRECA Orientation on Bus

4:15 p.m. Room Key Distribution in Basement

5:30 p.m. **A Place for YOUth in the Cooperative World**  
Beth Knudson

6:45 p.m. Board Buses  
Dinner at Pentagon City Mall  
Target Run | Return to Hyatt Regency

10:30 p.m. Curfew | Room Check

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## TENTATIVE ITINERARY CONTINUED

### **SATURDAY, June 10** (Casual dress with dark blue T-shirt)

- 7:00 a.m. Board Buses  
Breakfast at McDonald's
- 8:45 a.m. Board Buses
- 9:00 a.m. **Tour Smithsonian's National Zoo**
- 10:45 a.m. **Board Buses**
- 11:00 a.m. **Visit Arlington National Cemetery**
- 12:15 p.m. **Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier**
- 1:45 p.m. Board Buses
- 2:00 p.m. **Visit Newseum**  
Lunch at Newseum, Concourse Level
- 4:00 p.m. Board Buses | Return to Hyatt Regency  
Refresh and change clothes—dressy casual
- 6:30 p.m. Board Buses
- 6:45 p.m. **Dinner at the John F. Kennedy Center for the Performing Arts**  
Roof Terrace Level
- 9:00 p.m. **Shear Madness Performance at Kennedy Center**  
Theater Lab on Terrace Level  
  
Board Buses | Return to Hyatt Regency
- 10:30 p.m. Curfew | Room Check

### **SUNDAY, June 11** (Casual dress with teal T-shirt)

- 6:30 a.m. Devotional at Hyatt Regency
- 7:15 a.m. Youth Leadership Council Announcement
- 7:30 a.m. Board Buses
- 7:45 a.m. Breakfast at Royal Café, Old Town Alexandria
- 8:45 a.m. Board Buses
- 9:00 a.m. **Mount Vernon**  
Group photos at the bronze statues of the Washington family in the lobby of the Ford Orientation Center

- 9:15 a.m. **We Fight To Be Free** Film  
Mount Vernon Ford Orientation Center  
  
Lunch at Mount Vernon Food Court
- 1:45 p.m. Board Buses
- 2:00 p.m. Buses Depart | Return to Hyatt Regency  
Refresh and change clothes—dressy casual
- 4:15 p.m. Board Buses | Depart at 4:30 p.m.  
Dinner at Magill's Famous Pizza & Buffet
- 6:15 p.m. Board Buses | Depart at 6:30 p.m.
- 7:00 p.m. **Potomac River Boat Cruise and Dance on the Spirit of Mount Vernon**  
(with Delaware, Indiana, Iowa, Maryland, Missouri, New Mexico, Utah and Virginia participants)  
  
Board Buses | Return to Hyatt Regency
- 10:30 p.m. Curfew | Room Check

### **MONDAY, June 12** (Casual dress with Texas Flag T-shirt)

- 7:00 a.m. Board Buses  
Breakfast at McDonald's
- 8:45 a.m. Board Buses
- 9:00 a.m. Photo Session at the White House
- 9:45 a.m. Board Buses
- 10:00 a.m. **Explore Smithsonian Institution**  
American History Museum • National Museum of Natural History • National Museum of the American Indian • National Air and Space Museum • American Art Museum • National Archives  
  
Lunch at the National Mall
- 2:00 p.m. Board Buses at American History Museum
- 2:15 p.m. **Tour Franklin Delano Roosevelt and Thomas Jefferson memorials**
- 3:55 p.m. Board Buses | Target Run
- 4:30 p.m. Return to Hyatt Regency  
Stay in same T-shirts; lay out clothes for congressional visits for inspection by chaperones

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### **MONDAY, June 12**, continued

- 5:30 p.m. Pizza Party | Networking
- 6:45 p.m. Ballroom Doors Open
- 7:00 p.m. **Youth Day Ceremony**
- 10:30 p.m. Curfew | Room Check

### **TUESDAY, June 13** (Boys—khaki slacks; girls—khaki skirts/slacks; all with navy polo shirts and comfortable shoes)

- 6:00 a.m. Board Buses  
Breakfast at McDonald's
- 7:30 a.m. **Photo Session on Capitol Hill**
- 8:30 a.m. **Visit Congressional Representatives  
Tour U.S. Capitol**  
Lunch on Capitol Hill between  
Appointments/Tours
- Visit Supreme Court and Library of Congress**
- 3:30 p.m. Board Buses | Return to Hyatt Regency  
Refresh and change clothes—very casual; you will  
be sitting on the grass.
- 5:00 p.m. Board Buses  
Picnic Dinner  
**Sunset Parade at Iwo Jima**  
  
Board Buses | Return to Hyatt Regency
- 10:30 p.m. Curfew | Room Check

### **WEDNESDAY, June 14** (Casual dress with green T-shirt)

- 7:45 a.m. Board Buses | Buses Depart 8:00 a.m.
- 9:00 a.m. Buffet Breakfast at Hard Rock Café
- 10:20 a.m. Board Buses
- 10:45 a.m. Arrive at National Cathedral
- 11:00 a.m. **National Cathedral Tours**  
Group 1 – 11:00 a.m.  
Group 2 – 11:15 a.m.  
Group 3 – 11:15 a.m.
- 1:15 p.m. Board Buses

- 1:30 p.m. **Pizza Party on National Mall**
- 2:35 p.m. Board Buses
- 3:00 p.m. **Tour Holocaust Memorial Museum**
- 4:30 p.m. Board Buses | Return to Hyatt Regency
- 6:30 p.m. **NRECA Farewell Dinner and Dance at  
Hyatt Regency**  
Dressy casual in personal clothing; event includes  
participants from all states and features food,  
dancing, movies, games and socializing. All MUST  
attend.

### **THURSDAY, June 15** (Casual dress with maroon T-shirt)

#### **Washington Dulles International Airport to Austin**

- 9:00 a.m. Meet in Lobby | Board Buses
- 10:00 a.m. Buses Depart Hotel to Airport
- 12:30 p.m. Southwest Airlines Charter Flight Departs
- 12:55 p.m. United Airlines Group Departs
- 2:50 p.m. Southwest Airlines arrives in Austin
- 3:18 p.m. United Airlines Group in Austin

Upon arrival, get your luggage from baggage claim. Metropolitan Shuttle buses will be waiting as you go out the doors to take you to the Sheraton Austin Hotel. Upon arrival to Sheraton, go downstairs to Side Yard (past the restaurant).

- 3:00 p.m. Check In Upon Arrival  
Room assignments as room keys are ready
- 6:00 p.m. **Farewell Celebration**  
Dinner, Trip Slideshow and Talent Show
- 11:00 p.m. **Pizza Party**  
  
Curfew | Room Check

### **Friday, June 16**

- 9:30 a.m. **Breakfast/Farewells**  
Check Out at TEC Youth Tour Registration Desk
- Noon Checkout Complete



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## THANK-YOU'S

Your sponsoring electric cooperative has made this all-expense-paid trip to Washington possible. While we are on the tour or as soon as you return home, please be sure to write those responsible for providing the trip and share with them your appreciation for making the trip possible. You might want to bring these important addresses and stamps so

you can mail your notes while on the trip.

The trip is also funded by donations from sponsors who help defray the cost of T-shirts, backpacks and other items that make the trip more memorable. Here's a list of this year's sponsors to help you send them thank-you notes.

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# 2017 GOVERNMENT-IN-ACTION YOUTH TOUR June 7–16

## EXPECTATIONS AND GUIDELINES

You were selected by your sponsoring electric cooperative to join the 2017 Texas Government-in-Action Youth Tour because you have measured up to the highest standards of leadership and behavior. You will be representing your cooperative, community and Texas throughout the trip, therefore, you have a responsibility to yourself and others to meet the following expectations.

**Have a positive attitude and remain flexible.** The nature of travel, combined with the size of our group, will mean constant adjustments. How you react to these adjustments will have a lot to do with what this experience will mean to you in the end. Stay flexible to enjoy every minute.

**Be punctual.** The schedule is super tight. We want to experience as much as we can, so be on time.

**Participate in all planned activities.** No one may leave the group at any time unless authorized by a chaperone. There must be at least three people in a group at all times.

**All participants must have a photo ID** (driver's license or state-issued ID). The ID should be carried with you at all times.

**Adhere to the dress code,** which includes wearing your name badge and appropriate attire (as outlined in the detailed dress code information) at all times during the tour.

**Respect curfews.** Be in your hotel room by curfew each night. Curfew is normally 10:30 p.m., and you must be in your room at that time. No exceptions unless approved by a chaperone.

**Room checks will be performed each night.** Chaperones will do room checks, and they must see everyone assigned to each room. Chaperones will go over the schedule for the next day, do a general check on how the day was and address any concerns or questions.

**Boys' rooms are for boys; girls' rooms are for girls.** Under no circumstance shall boys enter girls' rooms or girls enter boys' rooms. If this happens, participants will be sent home at the expense of their parents—no questions asked.

**Hotel property must remain at the hotel.** Do not take hotel property as souvenirs. Also, any damage to hotel property will result in payment of damages by the responsible party and an immediate trip home at the expense of their parents.

**Participants may not possess or use alcoholic beverages,** drugs, tobacco or weapons (such as firearms, fireworks, knives or any other type of weapon). If you normally carry a pocket knife, leave it at home for this trip.

**You may not leave the hotel except for planned outings.** You may not leave the hotel to visit relatives or friends.

**It will be the responsibility of each participant to keep up with their personal belongings.** Items left or misplaced should be considered gone. This includes cellphones, iPods, etc.

**Respect the rights of others.** You will share a room with other Youth Tour delegates and are expected to be tolerant of any differences. After curfew, you are expected to stay in your room and be reasonably quiet so others can sleep.

**Know where you are supposed to be.** Participants need to pay attention to designated gathering points at the end of each activity. You are responsible for being at each gathering point at or before the specified time.

**Participants should immediately report** to the tour director or a chaperone any activities and/or statements made by other participants that may endanger the health or safety of anyone.

**Participants who violate local, state or federal laws** will be turned over to the appropriate legal authorities for prosecution.

**Participants will abide by any and all verbal instructions** issued by the tour director, staff and chaperones.

**Cellphones are permitted,** but use should be limited. Cellphones may be used while in your hotel rooms or during free time. All cellphones should be turned off during roomchecks. Be respectful of your roommates and limit conversations after room check. Cellphone use will be monitored and phones will be confiscated if guidelines are not followed.

**CD players, MP3 players and iPods are allowed,** but may only be used at the hotel in your off hours. You may not use them on the bus or during any tours. If you violate these rules, the device will be confiscated.

**TEC has prescheduled appointments for chaperoned groups to visit their congressional representatives.** All students must wear khaki pants or skirts with the provided navy polo shirts and adhere to the following etiquette rules: Address the representative as "Congressman," Congresswoman," or "Representative." Silence and put away your cellphones. Offer a firm handshake, make eye contact and sit up straight. Do not touch any of the objects in the Capitol without permission. Keep the volume of your voices down. Do not interrupt each other, the representative or their staff members. Always be respectful, even if presented with ideas or political views that differ from your own.

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## STAYING IN TOUCH

### Youth Tour Photo Gallery

Photos from the 2017 Government-in-Action Youth Tour trip will be posted online daily starting Saturday, June 10. To see the photos, go to [photos.youthtour.org](http://photos.youthtour.org). Click on 2017 Youth Tour then scroll down to 2017 Texas Youth Tour.

### Texas Youth Tour Alumni Facebook Page

[Facebook.com/texasyouthtouralumni](https://www.facebook.com/texasyouthtouralumni)

### TexasYouthTour.com

TexasYouthTour.com is your connection to all things Texas Youth Tour. You'll find videos, stories, and ways to stay connected and tell your Youth Tour story. The site also includes a link to *Your Tour* magazine, a publication with participant profiles, Youth Tour history and more.

### NRECA Youth Tour Connections

[youthtour.coop](http://youthtour.coop) and [facebook.com/NRECAYouthTour](https://www.facebook.com/NRECAYouthTour)

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## DINNER TICKET RESERVATION FORM

### Coordinators and Guests:

**Reservations and tickets are required for the orientation and farewell dinners at the Sheraton Austin Hotel.**

**Reservation forms must be received by May 19, 2017.**

### Cooperative

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**Name of person requesting dinners**

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Cooperative will be invoiced for all dinner tickets.

## WELCOME/ORIENTATION DINNER **June 7, 6 p.m.**

Name	\$47
Name	\$47
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## FAREWELL DINNER **June 15, 6 p.m.**

Name	\$47
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