

# COLUMBUS CURRENTS

## CEC Offers Youth Tour Opportunity for 2020

What do 1,500 high school students, our nation's capital and electric cooperatives have in common? The Government-in-Action Youth Tour, of course!

The Youth Tour was established with one thought in mind – to inspire our next generation of leaders. Since 1964, more than 50,000 young Americans have taken advantage of this special opportunity offered by their electric cooperative. Every year in conjunction with the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association, Columbus Electric sponsors two students who are given the opportunity to travel to Washington, D.C. for an intensive weeklong tour – and it doesn't cost them a dime.

The Youth Tour takes place in June every year. High school students from across the country spend a week in the nation's capital learning about the cooperative business model and the role cooperative's play in developing strong rural communities. While in D.C., participants meet with their elected officials and discuss the issues that are important back home along with visiting monuments, museums and historical sights.

Without a doubt, the Youth Tour has grown into an invaluable program that gives young Americans an experience that will stay with them for the rest of their lives. Students have repeatedly shared that this experience has helped them grow into successful professionals. It has also benefited our local communities. Youth Tour participants

return home with a deeper understanding of what it takes to be leader and, as a result, they put the knowledge gained and the skills they learned to use in our communities.

Help us find the next generation of leaders by sharing the Youth Tour experience with a promising student. If you are or know a high school junior or senior interested in traveling to Washington, D.C. to experience an all-expense-paid trip of a lifetime, applications will be available at the Columbus Electric office, Deming High School & Animas High School beginning October 1, 2019. For more information about Columbus Electric's Youth Tour program, call 575-546-8838 or visit [www.columbusco-op.org](http://www.columbusco-op.org).





## APPLIANCE WORD SEARCH

Did you know major appliances account for a large portion of your home's energy use?

Circle the names of all major appliances in the puzzle below. Use the word bank for clues!

R E T A E H R E T A W H C E R  
 D I S H W A S H E R E X N C E  
 M T N C O R B O C A I I L P F  
 I V X E H U D P T U H O Y D R  
 C K G L V H K E H C T H A K I  
 R S X T R O R V A H C Q A D G  
 O I T J Z G T M E H U M J W E  
 W H P J W E G S K Z G V M N R  
 A I R C O N D I T I O N E R A  
 V O N V I R Z A Q C N Q I Q T  
 E C M H Y E V O T S I F D N O  
 Y N S E Y H N L L E X F N V R  
 J A R Y N S N I U Y Y T S S K  
 W O Y G Z L X X X I H R C L F  
 P Q I I Z N S H D Y X N G L C

REFRIGERATOR	DISHWASHER	AIR CONDITIONER	STOVE
WASHING MACHINE	MICROWAVE	HEATER	WATER HEATER
CLOTHES DRYER	OVEN		

WORD BANK

## Energy Efficiency Tip of the Month

**Cookware Tip:** Copper-bottomed pans heat faster on the stove. In the oven, ceramic and glass dishes are better than metal. With ceramic and glass dishes, you can turn the oven down about 25 degrees, and your meal will cook just as quickly.

Source: [energy.gov](http://energy.gov)



### CEC Offers Rebates

Have you recently purchased a new Energy Star appliance for your home or business? CEC offers rebates for refrigerators, dishwashers, washing machines and dryers. Applications can be found online at [www.columbuscoop.org](http://www.columbuscoop.org). For more information contact a member service representative at 800-950-26667.

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