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Want more reasons why you should apply to Youth Tour? We asked three participants to answer these questions:

1. What's a Youth Tour moment you won't forget?

Every day was filled with incredible moments in our nation's capital. Thirty years later, I have a better appreciation for my visit with my state's senator.

Sitting in Congress while they were in session. To actually see our government in action in person was amazing!

I won't forget touring the monuments, the cruise down the Potomac, the farewell dance, exchanging patches with individuals from other states, and Washington, D.C., itself.

2. How did Youth Tour affect you?

Youth Tour broadened my worldview through learning about cooperatives and our government, meeting new people and seeing the sights of Washington.

It allowed me to make friends with some people I would go to college with and expand my horizons before going to college.

Youth Tour made history come alive. You read about the government and our nation's history but appreciate and embrace it when you are actually there.

3. What advice would you give Youth Tour participants?

Take advantage of every moment to connect with people—fellow travelers, Youth Tour participants and people in D.C.

Enjoy this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. Make friends. Soak it all in. This will be something you'll talk about for years!

Make the most of each day in D.C. The week goes by really quickly! Make sure your camera or phone has enough space for all the pictures!



Jana (Harlan) VanderTook
Lea County EC
1987



Matt Gholson
Rusk County EC
1992



Jennifer Garcia
Comanche EC
2012



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CAPITOL The trip
to D.C. starts and
ends in the capital
of Texas.