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Ever wonder what it is like to walk the halls of the Capitol with members of Congress?

Local students, Vivian Villa Tapia and Emily Carson were recently sponsored by Central Electric to take the trip of a lifetime as part of the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. Vivian, a student at Union Pines High School and Emily, also a student at Union Pines High School, joined over 1,800 youth from across the country June 18-24 in D.C.

While there, they were able to sightsee at some of D.C.'s most famous attractions and historic memorials, enjoy unique experiences around the nation's capital, as well as engage in discussions with U.S. senators and several members of the U.S. House of Representatives on Capitol Hill. In addition to meeting members of Congress, they learned more about American history and the electric cooperative business model.

Central Electric sponsors two local high school students each year for the Youth Tour. If you are a high school junior or senior, the application period for next year's Youth Tour begins this month and runs through January 2023.

For more information on this great program, visit the "Youth Tour" page at [CEMCPower.com](https://www.cemcpower.com).



(L-R) Vivian Villa Tapia and Emily Carson represented Central Electric during the 2022 Electric Cooperative Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.