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## EMEC to Sponsor Two Students for June '23 Event in US Capital

Eastern Maine Electric wants to send two area high school students to Washington, D.C. next June, as part of the 2023 Electric Co-op Youth Tour. Participants will explore monuments and museums, meet their legislators, and learn about the political process. They also build friendships that can last a lifetime.

For the local students, there will be no cost for travel expenses, meals, lodging, admission or other tour-related costs. Applications are open online at [www.emec.com/YouthTour](http://www.emec.com/YouthTour).

Each year, more than 1,500 students from around the country are sponsored by their electric cooperatives to take part in the Tour. Since its inception nearly six decades ago, the Electric Co-op Youth Tour has brought history alive for over 50,000 alumni.

For the 2023 Youth Tour, Eastern Maine Electric is partnering with the Association of Louisiana Electric Cooperatives. The Louisiana-Maine group will total 22 students. This arrangement will make the trip more

cost-effective for Maine and for all the Louisiana Cooperatives. More importantly, it allows each co-op to provide the best experience possible for its sponsored students.

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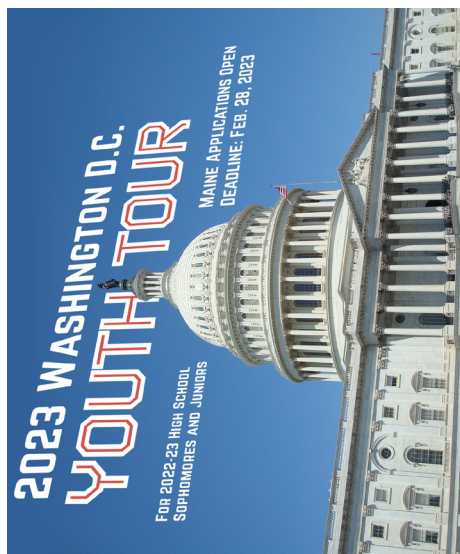
Eastern Maine Electric now offers an exclusive, limited-time heat pump rebate of \$250, on top of other incentives from the State of Maine. This exclusive rebate is on top of incentives offered by the State of Maine. For Co-op members, there's never been a better time to cut heating costs by installing a heat pump.

For more information, contact:  
[www.emec.com/rebate](http://www.emec.com/rebate)  
(207) 454-7555 - (800) 696-7444

*Rebate offer expires December 23, 2023 or when 300 rebates have been awarded, whichever comes first.*

### UPDATE:

**As of January 5, 2023, at least 122 EMEC heat pump rebates remained unclaimed.**



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**EMEC Heat Pump Rebate \$250 UPDATE**

EMEC offers a heat pump rebate for qualifying installations, in addition to rebates from the State of Maine. This offer expires December 23, 2023 or when 300 rebates have been awarded, whichever comes first. As of January 5th, 122 rebates remained unclaimed, with ten months left in the rebate period.

## Youth Tour

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In addition to its two student representatives, Eastern Maine Electric is providing a chaperon for the larger group.

The EMEC students and a chaperon will fly to Baton Rouge on June 15th, and the Louisiana-Maine group will begin a June 16th orientation for the bus trip, which starts on June 17th.

Some of the Washington sights planned for the 2023 tour include:

- NRECA<sup>1</sup> National Headquarters
- Mount Vernon Mansion
- The Spy Museum
- The Jefferson Memorial
- The FDR<sup>2</sup> Memorial
- The Martin Luther King Memorial
- The World War II, Vietnam War, and Korean War Memorials
- The Pentagon
- The Air Force and Marine Memorials
- Arlington National Cemetery
- NRECA Capitol Hill Office

- The Smithsonian Air and Space Museum
- The American History Museum
- The Holocaust Museum
- The White House
- Ford's Theatre
- The Capitol Building
- The Museum of African American History

Maine's representatives to the Youth Tour will be selected based on their applications and interviews. Applicants should be high school sophomores or juniors who are bona fide residents of a home served by Eastern Maine Electric. The children and grandchildren of EMEC employees and board members are not eligible.

The deadline for submitting Youth Tour applications is February 28, 2023. In early March, applicants will be interviewed, and the 2023 Maine winners will be announced by April 1st.



### Endnotes

1. National Rural Electric Cooperative Association (NRECA) is a cooperative and trade association to which most of the nation's electric cooperatives belong. NRECA helps organize the annual Youth Tour. -

2. Franklin Delano Roosevelt (FDR), the 32nd US President.

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