

Pictured right: 2013 NC Youth Tourists and chaperones embark on the Spirit of Mount Vernon, a cruise along the Potomac River.



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Local Teens Attend Youth Tour

On June 15, rising high school seniors from across the state gathered in Raleigh to embark on an amazing trip to Washington, D.C. These lucky teens were chosen by their co-ops to represent them on the North Carolina Electric Cooperative Youth Tour. Halifax EMC was excited to send two very deserving young ladies.

Danielle Paynter, daughter of Karen and Gary Paynter, attends Warren New Tech High School. Danielle lives in Norlina. She enjoys singing, drawing, writing and helping others.

Kevonnie Williams, daughter of Connie and Kelvin Williams, also attends Warren New Tech High School. Kevonnie lives in Norlina and is a cheerleader at WNTHS. She also enjoys writing, singing and helping others.

Danielle and Kevonnie experienced a jam-packed week. They hit all of the highlights: the Vietnam Memorial, Lincoln Memorial, South Korean Memorial, MLK Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, WW II Memorial, Washington Memorial, Holocaust Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery,



Danielle (left) and Kevonnie pose for a picture outside of the U.S. Capitol Building. The Youth Tourists had the pleasure of touring the Capitol Visitor Center.

National Cathedral, Capital Hill, Smithsonian Museums, and Iwo Jima. They even had time for a cruise down the Potomac River and a show at the Kennedy Center. What a week!