

## News Release

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**First Electric  
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### **First Electric sponsoring four juniors on Youth Tour**

**Jacksonville, Ark.**, May 5, 2017 – First Electric Cooperative is sponsoring four high school juniors on the Electric Cooperative Youth Tour, an all-expense-paid trip to the nation's capital June 9-15. They include:

- Decatur Austin of Benton, Bryant High School junior
- Tehya Hinkson of Benton, Bryant High School junior
- Britney McGloflin of Austin, Cabot High School junior
- Jared McPeake of Benton, Benton High School junior

The four will explore Washington, D.C., with students from the 16 other Arkansas electric cooperatives. The group will join 1,500 students from across the country, learn about electric cooperatives, tour historic sites and museums and meet members of the Arkansas Congressional Delegation.

The four were selected based on information provided in an application as well as an interview. First Electric thanks all applicants and encourages students to apply beginning Feb. 1 for the 2018 Youth Tour. More information on the program is available under the "Community" tab at [www.firstelectric.coop](http://www.firstelectric.coop).

First Electric Cooperative serves more than 92,000 active accounts throughout 18 counties in central and southeast Arkansas. The cooperative's headquarters is located in Jacksonville with full-service offices in Benton, Heber Springs, Perryville and Stuttgart. For more information, call 800-489-7405 or visit [www.firstelectric.coop](http://www.firstelectric.coop) or [www.facebook.com/FirstElectric](http://www.facebook.com/FirstElectric).

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