

## TIDELAND ELECTRIC MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION

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### Tideland Teens Attend Electric Co-op Youth Tour

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Two local teens represented Tideland Electric Membership Corporation during the recent Electric Cooperative Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. Attending the event were Rebecca Blackburn of Washington and Madison Hudson of Pantego. Both girls are rising high school seniors. Blackburn is enrolled at Northside High School while Hudson attends Terra Ceia Christian School.

More than 1,500 students from 44 states participated in the annual event which introduces students to the not-for-profit cooperative business model and the fundamentals of grassroots advocacy. North Carolina students had the privilege of meeting their own elected officials including Senators Kay Hagan and Richard Burr who discussed current energy policy, the job market and the prospects of paying for college.

Participants toured numerous venues including Arlington National Cemetery and the Smithsonian. They also attended a play at the Kennedy Center and took a cruise along the Potomac River.

Students interested in attending the 2012 Youth Tour can obtain an application at [www.tidelandemc.com](http://www.tidelandemc.com).

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