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PERSON2PERSON

We are so excited to open applications for this year's Person2Person youth pilgrimage to Washington, D.C.! This year is incredibly special for us because it marks our 10th anniversary. For the last decade, this program has given students a space to learn about the history of race in our state, explore present-day social justice efforts, and discern how to actively promote racial healing today.

Over four days, we'll head to our nation's capital to stand face-to-face with history. We'll spend time exploring the National Mall, visiting the Smithsonian Museums, and reflecting at the Lincoln Memorial, all while diving into honest conversations about our shared historical narrative and where we go from here.

Because we expect to see a high volume of interest and only have a limited number of spots available, this application is simply our selection committee's way of getting to know you, your goals, and what you hope to bring to the experience.

Important Eligibility & Dates

- **Who Can Apply:** This application is strictly open to high school students who will be entering the 10th, 11th, or 12th grade as of Fall 2026. *(Note: A separate application for young adults and adults will open later on August 1).*
- **Application Window:** July 1 – July 31 at 5:00 PM.
- **Selection Notification:** All applicants will receive their confirmation status by mid-August.

Commitment & Trip Cost

If you are accepted, there is a $200 contribution due to help cover trip expenses.

Finances will never be the reason a participant cannot attend a Sawyerville event. If the cost is a worry, please do not let that stop you from applying. We will gladly work with you to find fundraising opportunities or set up a payment plan that fits your family's situation to ensure you can be a part of this trip.

Take your time and fill out all sections of this form thoroughly. We want to hear your authentic voice and see your commitment to this journey. We can't wait to read your application!

Questions or concerns? Contact Breanna Carter, breanna@sawyerville.org.