



2012 YOUTH POWER ENERGY CAMP Contest Rules

Two teams of two eighth graders each, from IEC's service area will receive an all-expenses paid trip, including roundtrip transportation to a four day camp as winners of the Youth Power Energy Camp Contest.

1. A team of two students must currently be classified as eighth grade students attending a school in IEC's service area. It is not necessary for the parents/guardians of the students to be members of Indian Electric Cooperative, Inc.
2. The writing team will be required to write an essay of at least 100-300 words in length, on the topic: **"Electric Cooperatives" and must include an explanation of an electric cooperative.**
3. Essays are to be written legibly or typed, double spaced on only one side of the paper. Each page should be numbered in the top right corner and include site references.
4. Attach a completed entry form **for each team member** to your essay. **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAMES ON THE ESSAY.** All judging is done on an anonymous basis.
5. IEC supplies complete contest rules, entry forms and reference materials, including the IEC History, on our website, www.iecok.com (click on Community Service, Youth Programs, Energy Camp). Students are encouraged to seek other sources of information, including libraries, relatives, magazines, Internet, etc.
6. Essays will be judged on the basis of (1) knowledge of subject, 40%; (2) originality, 30%; (3) composition, 15%; (4) grammar, spelling & punctuation, 15%.
7. Deadline for all essays will be **Noon on Thursday, February 9, 2012.**
8. Decisions of the judges are final.
9. **Children of IEC employees and IEC Trustees are NOT eligible to participate in the Youth Power Energy Camp competition.**

Dates for the 2012 Youth Power Energy Camp are May 29 - June 1, 2012.

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