



## **2023 YOUTH POWER ENERGY CAMP Essay Contest Rules**

As winners of the Youth Power Energy Camp Contest, eighth graders from IEC's service area historically receive an all-expenses paid trip, including transportation, to Camp Canyon in Hinton, Okla. May 30-June 2!

1. A student must currently be classified as an eighth grader attending a school in IEC's service area. Homeschooled eighth grade equivalents must reside in the 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 students will be required to write an essay from 300-500 words in length on the 2023 topic: **"Why is it important for electric cooperatives like Indian Electric to distribute power generated by both renewable and non-renewable resources?"**
3. Essays are to be typed, double-spaced, one-sided. Each page should be numbered in the top right corner.
4. Attach a completed entry form. **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAMES ON THE ESSAY ITSELF.** All judging is done on an anonymous basis and mailed to IEC at P.O. Box 49, Cleveland, OK 74020.
5. IEC supplies entry forms, contest rules and reference materials, including the history of IEC, are on our website at [iecok.com/energy-camp](http://iecok.com/energy-camp). Students are encouraged to seek other sources of information on the Internet.
6. Essays will be judged: (1) knowledge of subject, 40%; (2) originality, 30%; (3) composition, 15%; (4) grammar, spelling & punctuation, 15%.
7. Deadline for all essays to be received by IEC will be **noon on Thursday, March 3, 2023.**
8. The top two highest-scoring finalists will be awarded a trip to Camp Canyon
9. Decisions of the judges are final.
10. Children of IEC employees and IEC Trustees **are eligible** to participate in the Energy Camp competition.
11. Teachers are encouraged to use the contest as a class assignment.

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## 2023 Energy Camp Official Entry Form

My sponsoring electric cooperative is Indian Electric Cooperative.

I would like to qualify for this year's energy camp, sponsored by my local electric cooperative. I certify that I am an eighth-grade student and understand that the material I submit in the essay contest becomes property of Indian Electric Cooperative for use at its discretion. I agree to abide by all rules of the contest and by the decisions rendered by the judges at all levels of the competition.

*Please neatly print the following information:*

First name \_\_\_\_\_ Middle \_\_\_\_\_ Last \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or guardian's name \_\_\_\_\_

Home mailing address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Secondary phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of student \_\_\_\_\_

Email address of parent/guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Name of school/teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Student signature \_\_\_\_\_