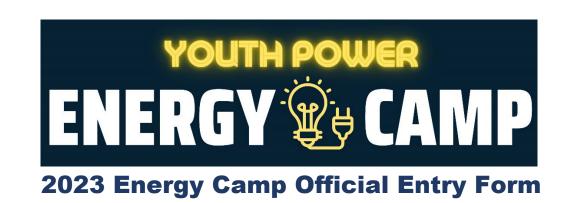


2023 YOUTH POWER ENERGY CAMP Essay Contest Rules

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**. 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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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		