



# IEC

indian electric cooperative, inc.

## 2022 ESSAY TOPIC

What is an electric cooperative?  
How might electric vehicles  
affect co-ops in the future?

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## ENTRY DEADLINE

March 10, 2022

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## HOW TO ENTER

- Must be an eighth-grader in the IEC service area
- Write an original essay (at least 300 words)
- Complete the entry form on our website

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Find full details at:

[IECOK.com/energy-camp](http://IECOK.com/energy-camp)

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# YOUTH POWER ENERGY CAMP



Youth Power Energy Camp offers students an opportunity to learn about how electricity works while gaining leadership skills. Eighth-grade students in IEC's service area write essays on a provided topic, and winners historically receive a four-day, all-expenses paid trip to Camp Canyon in Hinton, Okla. At camp, IEC's winners join other students from cooperatives across Oklahoma. In 2022, due to uncertainty with the pandemic, IEC will be awarding a Chromebook to each of the two winners in lieu of the trip to energy camp.

Win a Chromebook!



## 2022 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. **In 2022, due to uncertainty with the pandemic, IEC will be awarding a Chromebook to each of the two winners in lieu of the trip to energy camp.**

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 student will be required to write an essay of at least 300 words in length on the 2022 topic: **"What is an electric cooperative? How might electric vehicles affect co-ops in the future?"** Creativity is king for this year's topic. Your imagination is your only limitation. Use the linked study materials on our website to learn what an electric co-op is, then apply what you learned to the essay topic. Don't be afraid to be creative and dream up your own scenario for the future of co-ops and EVs.
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 10, 2022.**
8. The top two highest-scoring finalists will be awarded Chromebooks from IEC.
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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# YOUTH POWER ENERGY CAMP

## 2022 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 \_\_\_\_\_