

## Rules for Rural Electric Cooperative's 2017 Energy Camp

### How to enter:

1. Complete the entry form and essay.
2. Write an original essay of no less than 250 words on the topic below.
3. Essays must be typed and double-spaced on 8 ½" x 11" paper.
4. No name should appear on the essay, but must be included on the cover sheet along with school name, teacher's name and contact information. Use a paper clip to attach the pages together.
5. Contest papers must be turned in to your teacher by Monday, February 13, 2017.

### Essay topic:

*"Imagine traveling backwards or forward in time then write a letter to an REC member (corresponding with the time period) about how life in the new time period is different regarding the use of electricity."*

**Judging:** A panel of judges knowledgeable about electric cooperatives will evaluate and rank the essays. The top six essays will be finalists this year's contest. Criteria for judging will be as follows:

<b>Knowledge of subject – 40%</b>	Includes a demonstrated understanding of material, relevance of information, direct understanding of subject
<b>Strength of ideas – 25%</b>	Includes recognizable point being made, solid support of your view
<b>Style – 20%</b>	Includes originality of approach, appealing presentation
<b>Writing usage/grammar – 15%</b>	Includes correct use of words, punctuation, spelling and sentence structure.

**Final judging:** Decisions of the judges are final.

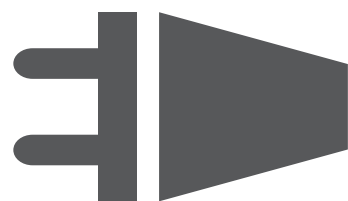
**Prize:** Eight eighth grade students from Rural Electric Cooperative's service area will be special guest of REC this summer at the Oklahoma's Electric Cooperatives' Youth Power Energy Camp, May 30 – June 2, 2017 at Canyon Camp in Hinton, Oklahoma.

**Note:** *Family members (as defined in REC's Bylaws and Policies) of REC Trustees and Employees are not eligible to participate in the Youth Tour competition.*

Entries will be picked up by REC personnel on Tuesday, February 14, 2017. Questions concerning the essay or the camp should be directed to the Member Services and Marketing Department of Rural Electric Cooperative in Lindsay at 405-756-3104 ext. 238.

**Visit REC's website [www.recok.coop](http://www.recok.coop) for resource materials.**

# APPLICATION



# ENERGY ⚡ CAMP

**MAY 30-JUNE 2, 2017**

*I would like to apply for the 2017 Energy Camp. I understand the material I submit in this contest becomes the property of the Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperatives for use at its discretion. I agree to abide by the rules of the contest and the judges.*

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First and Last Name

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Cooperative

\_\_\_\_\_  
School Name

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/ /  
Birthdate (Month/Day/Year)

Gender:  
M / F (circle one)

T-Shirt Size:  
S M L XL 2XL 3XL (circle one)

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Home Mailing Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
City

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State

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Zip

Parent/Guardian Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Email: \_\_\_\_\_