

Rules for Rural Electric Cooperative's 2018 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 1/2" 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 12, 2018.

Essay topic:

"Pretend you are on the TV show "Shark Tank" and sell the idea of the co-op business model to the investors."

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:

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

Final judging: Decisions of the judges are final.

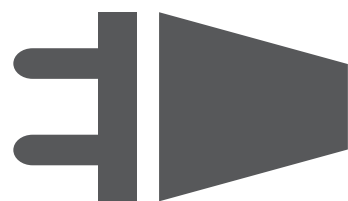
Prize: Eight eighth grade students from Rural Electric Cooperative's service area will be special guest of REC this summer at the Oklahoma's Electric Cooperatives' Youth Power Energy Camp, May 29 – June 1, 2018 at Canyon Camp in Hinton, Oklahoma.

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

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 for resource materials.

APPLICATION



ENERGY ⚡ CAMP

MAY 29-JUNE 1, 2018

I would like to apply for the 2018 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.

First and Last Name

Cooperative

School Name

/ /
Birthdate (Month/Day/Year)

Gender:
M / F (circle one)

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

Home Mailing Address

City

State

Zip

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Parent/Guardian Cell Phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Email: _____