



**2018 Washington, D.C. Youth Tour
and Oklahoma Youth Leadership Council
State Representative Interview
Contest Rules**

Two juniors from IEC's service area will participate in the Youth Leadership Council State Representative interview, and receive, the all-expense paid tour of Washington, D.C., June 8-14, 2018, as winners of the Youth Tour Video Contest.

1. Students must currently be classified as high school juniors attending a school in the IEC's service area. Homeschooled junior equivalents must reside in IEC's service area. It is not necessary that the student's parents be members of Indian Electric Cooperative, Inc.
2. Contestants will be required to create and present a video, approximately 5 minutes in length, on the topic: **"How Will Electric Cars Affect Electric Cooperatives and the National Electric Grid?"** Your video entry must incorporate your understanding of an electric cooperative and express your opinion on the topic.
3. The video entries must submit 2 copies of the video, on a flash drive or disk. Submit source reference in writing.
4. Enclose a completed entry form with the video envelope.
5. IEC supplies complete contest rules, entry form and cooperative reference materials, including the IEC History on our website, www.iecok.com, Washington, D.C. Youth Tour. Students are encouraged to use other resources to gain information on the topic.
6. Entries will be judged based on (1) knowledge of subject – 30%; (2) originality – 25%; (3) speaking ability – 25%; (4) composition & structure – 20%.
7. **Deadline for all entries is Noon on Tuesday, January 30, 2018.** Be sure to keep a copy of your entry for your use should you be selected as a finalist.
8. Four finalists will be selected to present their entry live during the Youth Tour banquet in the spring. Judges will award the Youth Leadership Council State Representative Interview and Youth Tour to Washington, D.C. trip to the two highest scoring finalists following the live presentations. Runners-Up win a trip to Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp Steamboat Springs, Colorado.
9. Decisions of the judges are final.
10. Children of IEC employees and IEC Trustees are NOT eligible to participate in the Youth Tour competition.

Travel Dates, JUNE 8-14, 2018: 2018 Youth Leadership Council State Representative Interview and Youth Tour to Washington, D.C.

Travel Dates, JULY 13-20, 2018: 2018 Cooperative Youth Leadership Camp Steamboat Springs, CO.

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2018 YOUTH POWER ENERGY CAMP Essay Contest Rules

Two teams of two eighth graders each from IEC's service area will receive an all-expenses paid trip, including roundtrip transportation, to Youth Power Energy Camp as winners of the Youth Power Energy Camp Contest.

1. A team of two students or an individual student must currently be classified as eighth grade students attending a school in IEC's service area. Home Schooled 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 writing team or individual will be required to write an essay of at least 300 words in length, on the topic: **"How Will Electric Cars Affect Electric Cooperatives and the National Electric Grid?"** **The essay must include your understanding of an electric cooperative and express your opinion on the topic.**
3. Essays are to be written legibly or typed, double spaced on only one side of the paper. Each page should be numbered in the top right corner.
4. Attach a completed entry form **for each team member** to your essay. **DO NOT PUT YOUR NAMES ON THE ESSAY.** All judging is done on an anonymous basis.
5. IEC supplies complete contest rules, entry forms and reference materials, including the IEC History, are on our website, www.iecok.com, click on Energy Camp. Students are encouraged to use other resources to gain information on the topic.
6. Essays will be judged on the basis of (1) knowledge of subject, 40%; (2) originality, 30%; (3) composition, 15%; (4) grammar, spelling & punctuation, 15%.
7. Deadline for all essays will be **Noon on Tuesday, January 30, 2018.**
8. Decisions of the judges are final.
9. **Children of IEC employees and IEC Trustees are NOT eligible to participate in the Youth Power Energy Camp competition.**

Travel Dates for Youth Power Energy Camp are May 29- June 1, 2018.

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