

# 2016 ENTRY FORM: YOUTH POWER AND HOPE AWARDS



**Attention fifth through eighth graders! Are you a leader in your community? We want to hear what you're doing to make your community a better place!**

Enter the 2016 Youth Power and Hope Awards contest for your chance to attend a program in your honor Dec. 6 in Indianapolis! Winners will attend the Indiana Electric Cooperatives' Annual Meeting, have a free night's stay in Indianapolis, and more! Read *Electric Consumer* for more details or visit [www.ElectricConsumer.org](http://www.ElectricConsumer.org).



## PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

You may print and fill out by hand, or fill out electronically in Adobe Acrobat Reader and then print for submission.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE  CONTACT EMAIL

GRADE  NAME OF SCHOOL

NAME(S) OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

WE ARE MEMBERS OF (NAME OF ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE)

NOTE: YOU MUST BE A MEMBER OF AN ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE AWARD

1. DESCRIBE OR LIST WHAT YOU HAVE DONE TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE IN YOUR COMMUNITY. (EXAMPLES INCLUDE 4-H PROJECTS, INVOLVEMENT IN RELAY FOR LIFE, LOCAL FOOD DRIVES, ETC.) INCLUDE ALL SPECIFIC DUTIES OR ROLES YOU HAVE FILLED IN THOSE ACTIVITIES. USE A SEPARATE PIECE OF PAPER IF NEEDED.

2. IN YOUR OWN WORDS, BRIEFLY DESCRIBE WHAT COMMUNITY SERVICE MEANS TO YOU.

3. FOR YOUR ENTRY TO BE CONSIDERED, ENCLOSE A LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION (NOT MORE THAN ONE PAGE) FROM AN ADULT WHO IS NOT A FAMILY MEMBER. EXAMPLES INCLUDE A TEACHER, 4-H LEADER, BOY/GIRL SCOUT LEADER, OR A MINISTER/PRIEST.

MY LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION IS INCLUDED (Please check one.)

YES

NO

### ENTRY DETAILS AND GUIDELINES

1. Entrant must be a resident of Indiana, a student in fifth through eighth grade as of Dec. 6, and reside in a home receiving electric service from an REMC/REC authorized to do business in Indiana. Previous winners are not eligible.
1. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE *ELECTRIC CONSUMER* OFFICE BY **5 P.M. ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 30**. Completed entries can be mailed to *Electric Consumer*, Attn: Youth Power and Hope Awards Contest, P.O. Box 24517, Indianapolis, IN 46224, faxed to 317.247.5220, or emailed to [ec@ElectricConsumer.org](mailto:ec@ElectricConsumer.org).
2. A panel of judges will evaluate each entry based on the strength of the entrant's community involvement and his/her response to the community service question.
3. Five winners will be chosen among all the entrants for the opportunity to attend a private program with one parent/guardian; be featured in *Electric Consumer* (the statewide magazine for Indiana's electric cooperatives); and attend the Indiana Electric Cooperatives' Annual Meeting in Indianapolis Tuesday, Dec. 6. Winners will be formally recognized in front of the state's electric co-op leaders, and one night of hotel accommodations will be provided. Each winner must be accompanied to Indianapolis by an adult chaperone. Winners will be notified in early November.

### PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT/RELEASE

I, as the child's parent or guardian, hereby give my permission to *Electric Consumer* and to the Indiana Electric Cooperatives to take and publish 's (name of child) likeness using still or motion photography ("photo") and to publish information about his/her community service efforts. I agree to the use of photo(s) and information on both organizations' websites, in its publications and for media releases. I understand and agree the organizations may, in their sole discretion, edit, crop, touch up or otherwise alter the photo(s) containing his/her image to improve picture quality, composition, contrast and for other purposes. Further, I understand and agree that the child shall receive no compensation of any kind now or in the future for the use of his/her likeness in the photo(s). I understand the transportation and safe travel to and from the Youth Power and Hope Program in Indianapolis for both the child and guest will be my responsibility.

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME (PRINTED)