

# SWRE

YOUTH POWER   
ENERGY  CAMP

AN ESSAY CONTEST FOR 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE STUDENTS WHO LIVE OR ATTEND SCHOOL IN THE SWRE SERVICE AREA

Altus | Blair | Davidson | Frederick | Navajo | Snyder | Tipton  
Chillicothe | Crowell | Electra | Harrold | Northside | Vernon

## CONTEST RULES

The Youth Power Energy Camp Essay Contest is open to any eighth grade student who lives or attends school within the SWRE service area. Students who are the child or grandchild of a current SWRE employee or trustee are NOT eligible to enter. Students MUST be available to attend camp May 31-June 3, 2022 and have confirmed their availability with parents, coaches, church groups, club leaders or anyone else that makes decisions about their life. Students will be expected to follow health and safety protocols at camp.

## HOW TO ENTER

Thoughtfully write an original essay on the topic below. Turn in your essay and entry form online at [SWRE.com/Energy-Camp](http://SWRE.com/Energy-Camp) by Tuesday, March 1, 2022.

**ESSAY TOPIC: Should electric linemen be considered first responders?  
Why or why not?**

## ESSAY FORMAT

The essay must be original and of 350 to 500 words. It must be typewritten on white 8 1/2" x 11" paper. No name may appear on the body of the essay. All participant information can be completed on the entry form. All essays submitted become the property of SWRE and will not be returned.

## JUDGING

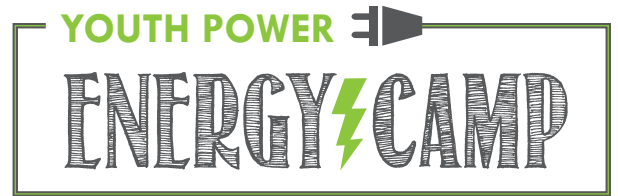
An independent judge will review the entries for creativity, originality, accuracy, organization, grammatical correctness, style and content. The judge will select eight finalists from Texas and Oklahoma and select the top two essays (one from Oklahoma and one from Texas).

## PRIZES AWARDED

At least eight finalists will receive a \$50 cash prizes. The top two essay authors will win an all-expenses paid trip to Energy Camp.\* Participating teachers will receive a \$50 classroom donation (limit one per teacher)!

\*In the event that OAEC cancels Energy Camp due to the COVID-19 pandemic, alternate prizes will be awarded to the authors of the top two essays.

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ENTRY FORM & ESSAY CAN BE UPLOADED ONLINE AT [SWRE.COM/ENERGY-CAMP](http://SWRE.COM/ENERGY-CAMP)

**\*NOTE: Parent's signature required to enter. Please complete the form and return it to your sponsoring teacher.**

Essay and entry form must be received by SWRE by end of business day on **Tuesday, March 1, 2022.**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address, City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Student T-Shirt Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Birthday (MM/DD/YYYY): \_\_\_\_\_

Student Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) First & Last Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of School: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby request to enter the SWRE Youth Power Energy Essay Contest. I am in the 8th grade and reside or attend school within the SWRE service area. I am not the child or grandchild of any current SWRE employee or trustee. If I am selected as a winner, I am available to attend Energy Camp on May 31 - June 3, 2022.\*

\*I understand that alternate prizes will be awarded to winners if the OAEC Energy Camp is cancelled due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

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Student's Acceptance of Terms

Date

I/We hereby give \_\_\_\_\_ (*child*) permission to submit his/her name as an applicant to be considered for sponsorship by SWRE to the Youth Power Energy Camp. I certify that I have read and understand all of the information in the contest rules and this application. If my child is selected as a winner, I certify that they are available to attend Energy Camp on May 31 - June 3, 2022.\*

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Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

WHAT IS ...



# ENERGY ⚡ CAMP?

## BE A LINEMAN

Learn what it's like to be an electric lineman by climbing poles, riding in a bucket truck and more!

## MAKE FRIENDS

At Energy Camp, lifelong friendships are made through small group interactions and competitions.

## LEARN THE CO-OP WAY

Campers will learn how electric co-ops are driven by safety and the willingness to serve their communities.

NEARLY 80 INDIVIDUALS ARE SELECTED TO PARTICIPATE IN ENERGY CAMP. CAMPERS WILL EXPERIENCE ENERGY IN A WHOLE NEW LIGHT!



**MAY 31 - JUNE 3, 2022 \***

[VISIT SWRE.COM/ENERGY-CAMP](https://www.swre.com/energy-camp) FOR MORE INFORMATION

COURTESY OF OKLAHOMA'S ELECTRIC COOPERATIVES

\* The 2022 camp is tentative pending unforeseen pandemic circumstances

