

2018 Energy Day Art, Essay, and Media Contest

This year's topics vary depending on the format of the entries, so please read each entry form carefully.

Submission Rules

A valid submission MUST INCLUDE the following:

1. Original Unpublished Entry (Artwork, Essay, PowerPoint, Video, Scrapbook, Infographic, or other form of Media)

- Each entry must be original, authentic, unpublished, the sole property and work of the entrant. Copy written or reproduced material from the Internet (including social media) may not be used.
- Each entry must conform to age group and instructions as specified below.

2. A completed and signed Official Entry Form with contact information

- Print out the correct entry form (art, essay, or media) and submit it with your entry. Entries without a signed form will NOT be judged.
- Entry Forms must be filled out COMPLETELY.

3. A correctly submitted Official Entry Form and Entry

- **Entries may be emailed** to EnergyDayAdmin@consumerenergyalliance.org. If submission is emailed, please see below for individual submission requirements. Put "AEM Contest" in the Subject line, and include the student's name, a contact email address, the student's school, and grade level in the body of the email. **Please ask for your parent or teacher's help if you have trouble with any of this.**
- **Entries may be mailed** to the following address. Mailed entries must have the Official Entry Form attached to the entry (stapled to the essay, or glued to the back of the art or the media). *We are not responsible for entries lost in the mail.

**Consumer Energy Alliance
Art, Essay, & Media Contest
2211 Norfolk, Suite 410
Houston, TX 77098**

- **Submission deadline is April 30, 2018**

Format Rules and Topics

Art Entry: Grades K-5 only (Topic: Draw a picture illustrating Energy safety. Include a slogan.)

Artwork dimensions: two dimensional (flat) project that is either 8 ½" x 11" or 8 ½" x 14" (inches)

Essay Entry: Grades 9-12 only (Topic: The Department of the Interior just released the proposed 2019-2024 National OCS Oil and Gas Leasing Draft Proposed Program. How would this positively impact the residents of Alaska? (What information can you find on Alaskan leasing rights? Who benefits from those leasing rights and how do they benefit? You may need to research the Alaska Permanent Fund and the Permanent Fund Dividends.)

Essay length: typed essay of no more than 500 words. If submitted electronically (emailed), the essay can be a Word document OR in .pdf format (no .jpg or other picture formats). A scanned copy of the Official Entry Form in .pdf format must accompany the essay. Please see above email options.

Media Entry: All Grades (Topic: Using an infographic, a PowerPoint, a video, or another form of media, show the process of how a renewable resource is converted to electricity.)

Electronically submitted entries may be in any of the following formats: video (YouTube, Vimeo), power point (.ppt), .pdf, .jpg, .tiff, or .gif. Printed media no larger than 8 ½" x 11" may be mailed to the above mentioned address.

Any questions may be directed to Paige at Consumer Energy Alliance: pbarnes@consumerenergyalliance.org

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Official Art Entry Form (Grades K-5)

Topic: Draw a picture illustrating Energy safety. Include a slogan.

TO BE FILLED OUT BY STUDENT (PLEASE PRINT):

STUDENT NAME: _____ AGE/GRADE: _____

Please provide a 3-4 sentence paragraph describing your entry:

TO BE FILLED OUT BY PARENT/GUARDIAN (PLEASE PRINT):

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME: _____ DATE: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

Signature below affirms review and agreement with all contest rules and information:

TO BE FILLED OUT BY TEACHER (PLEASE PRINT):

TEACHER NAME: _____

SCHOOL: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE NUMBER: _____

Eligibility: Art contest is open to grades K-5

DEADLINE: All entries must be received by Monday, April 30, 2018. LATE ENTRIES WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED

Recognition: There will be one (1) first, one (1) second, and one (1) third place winner in this category. **Winners and their teachers will be notified via email, so please include an email address that you will check over the summer.**

Judging: Work will be judged by a panel of scientists and industry professionals on content, presentation, originality, creativity, relevance to the topic, and submission process. Work **MUST BE ORIGINAL AND UNPUBLISHED** and the sole property of the entrant.

Other Rules: Submission of an entry constitutes consent to the use of the entrant's name and entry on the EDF websites and communications without compensation.