

2017 Energy Day Art, Essay, and Media Contest

This year's topic examines **the role of the energy industry in connecting family and friends across communities, cities, states, and nations**. We stay connected through both **technology** (mobile phones, video chat, social media, and other technological means) and **travel** (cars, air, rail, etc.), but how does the energy industry contribute to this? Think about not only energy required for transportation, but also how the energy industry contributes to the products we use daily to connect.

Submission Rules

A valid submission MUST INCLUDE the following:

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 Original Unpublished Entry (Artwork, Essay, PowerPoint, Video, Scrapbook, or other form of Media)

- Each entry must be original, authentic, unpublished, the sole property and work of the entrant.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 dimensions as specified below.

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

- Print out the correct entry form (art, essay, or photography) 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 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 photo).

Mail to:

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

- Entries may be emailed to EnergyDayAdmin@consumerenergyalliance.org. If submission is emailed, please see below for individual submission requirements. Put "AEP 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.**
- **Submission deadline is May 19, 2017**

Format Rules

Art Entry: Grades K-5 only

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

Essay Entry: Grades 6-9 only

Essay length: typed essay of no more than 300 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

Electronically submitted entries may be in any of the following formats: power point (.ppt), .pdf, .jpg, .tiff, or .gif. Printed photographs 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

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 Friday, May 19, 2017. 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.**

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 photograph on the EDF websites and communications without compensation.

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Official Essay Entry Form

Grades 6-9

TO BE FILLED OUT BY STUDENT (PLEASE PRINT):

STUDENT NAME: _____ AGE/GRADE: _____

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 6-9

DEADLINE: All entries must be received by Friday, May 19, 2017. 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.**

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.

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Energy Day Art, Essay, and Media Contest

Official Media Entry Form

ALL Grades

TO BE FILLED OUT BY STUDENT (PLEASE PRINT):

STUDENT NAME: _____ AGE/GRADE: _____

Please provide a 4-5 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 all grade levels

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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.**

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