

GENERAL SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Energy Smart & Electrical Safety Program

Call PPEC to schedule a time

The Energy Smart Program is a science-based study of all things energy—where it comes from, how we use it in our daily lives, and how our own behaviors can help us save both the planet and our pocketbook. Students learn all about energy science, efficiency principles, conservation practices, and electrical safety through hands-on activities. *Table-top or high-voltage demos are also available to teach students power line safety. Presentations are tailored for the class age.*



Calendar Art Contest

Applications: Open November - Mid March

The Calendar Art Contest is open to all K-12 students who want to create an illustration for the cooperative annual wall calendar. A first-place artist will be selected for each grade, and the winners will receive a \$200 prize. In addition, the artwork for each grade division winner will illustrate the cover and all 12 months of the calendar.



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GRADE SCHOOL PROGRAMS



Camp Kilowatt

Applications: Open Early December
Program Date: Early June

Camp Kilowatt is a fun and unique camp experience for sixth grade students going into seventh grade. Each year, the camp is held at Camp Tecumseh in Brookston, Indiana. Kids get the chance to learn more about energy while making new friends and enjoying fun activities and games. This dynamic three-day

camp includes activities such as horseback riding, bucket truck rides, rock climbing, archery, alternative energy education, internet safety, zipline, live line safety demonstration, swimming, and much, much more.

Youth Power & Hope Awards

Applications: August - September
Awarded: November

The Youth Power and Hope Awards is for students in fifth through eighth grades who are active leaders or bright lights in their community and whose parents live in Indiana. Winners will receive \$500 and be featured in an issue of the *Indiana Connection* magazine.



JUST ZOO IT

SCHOOL FIELD TRIP OR ZOOMOBILE MINI-GRANT

Applications: Due mid June
Program Date: May - October

Embark on a learning adventure with the Fort Wayne Children's Zoo! First and second-grade classrooms can apply for a mini-grant that will help provide support for field trips or in-classroom zoomobile programs during the school year.



HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS

Youth Tour

Applications: December - February
Program Date: Mid June

Every June, approximately 40 students from around the state attend the Indiana's Electric Cooperatives Youth Tour. This weeklong, all-expense-paid leadership experience takes high school sophomores or juniors on a fun and unique trip to Washington, D.C., where they meet 1,600 other co-op teens from around the country. While in D.C., students learn about the unique cooperative business model, visit Capitol Hill to meet with Indiana's legislative leaders, and experience the sights, sounds, and rich history of our nation's capital.



Page Day

Applications: Open November
Program Date: Mid January

Page Day with the Indiana Senate gives students an opportunity to learn about their state government and how bills become laws. Highlights include a Statehouse tour, mock bill activity, speakers, and other educational activities. It is considered an excused absence; a school excuse letter will be provided.



Children of Members Scholarships

Applications: December - February

Since 1954, Ohio's electric cooperatives have been helping graduating seniors continue their education through the Children of Members Scholarship Program. Each cooperative awards scholarships on a local level and will select one representative to compete for additional scholarship money from the Ohio statewide association, Ohio's Electric Cooperatives. Children of PPEC members in Indiana are eligible for this scholarship.

