

2017 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 2017 Youth Power and Hope Awards contest for your chance to attend a program in your honor Dec. 5 in Indianapolis! Winners will attend a special event at the Indianapolis Children's Museum featuring former Indiana Fever star Tamika Catchings, 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 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

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 and be a student in fifth through eighth grade as of Dec. 5. Previous winners are not eligible.
1. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE *ELECTRIC CONSUMER* OFFICE BY **5 P.M. ON FRIDAY, SEPT. 29**. 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.
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 special community-service focused symposium on Nov. 11 at the Indianapolis Children's Museum featuring former Indiana Fever star Tamika Catchings; 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. 5. 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 October.