

## Southeastern Electric Cooperative, Inc.

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Dear 8th Grade Counselor,

The Oklahoma Association of Electric Cooperative (OAEC) along with Southeastern Electric is excited to inform you about **YouthPower Energy Camp**! Local rural electric cooperatives across the state will select participants from their local service territories to attend the four day camp in Hinton, OK.

Energy Camp is a <u>FREE</u> all-expense paid adventure to Red Rock Canyon near Hinton, OK for a summer camp that is designed to help develop *leadership skills*, *have summertime fun*, *and at the same time be educated on one of rural America's most important industries – rural electrification*. The 2024 Energy Camp is set for <u>May 28-May 31</u>. Selected students will enjoy fun filled days with activities including pizza parties, dances, volleyball, hiking, swimming, basketball, football and games all while learning about electric co-ops.

Southeastern Electric Cooperative will begin the process to select <u>two</u> local students to attend Energy Camp in 2024. SEC's Energy Camp contest is open to <u>ALL</u> 8th grade students enrolled in a school or homeschool system located in specific areas served by SEC. **The Cooperative** will select the winners from students who submit a 200-300 word essay over the topic of "<u>How I Can Have An Impact On Energy Conservation</u>". We suggest passing this contest along to your English/Language Arts teachers to give the students a chance to participate.

Please contact us directly at our office by calling (580) 745-9463 or by email at <u>kwingfield@se-coop.com</u>. You can also check out our website at <u>www.se-coop.com</u> and click on the Energy Camp tab at the top of the page.

Sincerely,

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