



2018 ELECTRICAL SAFETY ART CONTESTS

Firelands Electric Cooperative is giving children of members the opportunity to showcase their artistic talents by participating in its 2018 Electrical Safety Coloring and Digital Art Contests. **ALL entries MUST be received in the Firelands Electric office by 5:00 p.m., Thursday, March 1!**

This contest is open to children of Firelands Electric Co-op members in the following age categories:

Coloring:

Group 1 — Ages 3-4 years

Group 2 — Ages 5-6 years

Group 3 — Ages 7-9 years

Digital Art:

Group 4 — Ages 10-14 years

**** The top two entries from each age group will win a trophy and gift card. ****

Contest rules, forms, and coloring pages are available at www.FirelandsEC.com. If you do not have access to the Internet, please stop by the Firelands office at One Energy Place, New London, or contact Member Services at 1-800-533-8658. **Winners will be announced by March 15 and will be asked to come to the Firelands office for a photo. Winners' names and photos will be posted on Firelands' website and Facebook page, as well as appear in the May issue of Ohio Cooperative Living magazine as part of National Electrical Safety Month. All entries must include a completed Official Entry and Photo Release Form (see reverse side).**

CONTEST RULES:

- Children must be the son, daughter, or legal ward of a member of Firelands Electric Cooperative, and must live in a home served by Firelands Electric at the time of the contest.
- Children of trustees or employees of Firelands Electric Cooperative and their immediate families, as well as children residing in these households, are not eligible to participate.
- Limit of one entry per child.
- **Coloring Division:** (ages 3-9)
 - Entries must be completed with either crayons or colored pencils. Markers will not be accepted.
 - Mail or drop off entries to: Firelands Electric Co-op, Attn: Art Contests, P.O. Box 32, One Energy Place, New London, OH 44851
 - **Firelands Electric must receive all contest entries and forms by 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2018**
- **Digital Division:** (ages 10-14)
 - Participants should create a digital poster/ad or video (30 seconds or less)
 - Entries should illustrate an electrical safety topic such as:
 - Electricity and water don't mix
 - Stay away from downed power lines
 - Other electrical safety topics can be found online at www.firelandsec.com/content/electrical-safety or at www.esfi.org
 - Never play near overhead wires
 - Don't overload electrical outlets
 - Poster/ad entries should be submitted as a high resolution PDF
 - Videos can be live action or animated and should be submitted in MP4 or QuickTime Movie format
 - All digital entries must be less than 20MB in size and should be emailed to members@firelandsec.com
 - **Firelands Electric must receive all emailed digital entries and forms by 5:00 p.m. on March 1, 2018**



2018 ELECTRICAL SAFETY ART CONTESTS OFFICIAL ENTRY & PHOTO RELEASE FORM

(Please use a separate entry form for each child)

ENTRY INFORMATION *(please print)*

Child's Name _____ Age: _____

Parent(s) Full Name(s) *(as they should appear in any publication, etc.)*: _____

THE INFORMATION BELOW WILL ONLY BE USED FOR CONTACT PURPOSES.

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Phone: _____

All of the above information must be completed. Please carefully review the contest rules and return the signed Official Entry and Photo Release Form with your child's entry. **Coloring contest participants** can mail the completed form and their entry to: **Firelands Electric Co-op, Attn: Art Contests, PO Box 32, One Energy Place, New London, OH 44851.** **Digital contest participants** can email a copy of the completed form to: members@firelandsec.com.

PHOTO RELEASE

I hereby give Firelands Electric Cooperative, Inc. the absolute and irrevocable right and permission to use my child's likeness in photographs in any and all of its publications, including, but not limited to, press releases, marketing, newsletters, social media and the cooperative's website, without payment or any other consideration.

I understand and agree that these materials will become the property of Firelands Electric Cooperative and will not be returned; hereby releasing and discharging the cooperative from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of the photographs, including liability.

I hereby authorize Firelands Electric Cooperative to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute this photo for purposes of publicizing the cooperative's programs or for any other lawful purpose. In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including written or electronic copy, wherein my child's likeness appears.

Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising or related to the use of the photographs.

I hereby hold harmless and release Firelands Electric Cooperative from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any other persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

Parent/Guardian Printed Name

Relationship to Child

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

My signature above indicates that I have read and understand the rules of this contest and give permission for my child to participate. I further give permission to Firelands Electric Cooperative to use my child's name, contest entry, and photograph(s) in its publications and on its website and social media for publicity purposes. Firelands Electric Cooperative does not share any information obtained via contests, newsletters, or forum entries with other agencies, companies or third parties. Please contact the cooperative office with any questions or concerns at 1-800-533-8658, or send an email to members@firelandsec.com.