



Idaho County Light & Power Cooperative Association, Inc

ICUA YOUTH RALLY
APPLICATION FORM

I am aware that as a contestant, I am required to submit a 400 word essay on the subject **“An accomplishment I have experienced and how it has impacted my life.”**, and that the essay, biographical information sheet and this completed form must be received at Idaho County Light & Power Cooperative’s office April 14, 2024. I am aware that the selection of winners will be based on total scores from the essay and a personal interview and that **only the top eight applicants based on essay scores will receive an invitation for an interview.**

I agree that, if selected, I will be available to attend the 2025 ICUA Youth Rally at Northwest Nazarene University, in Nampa Idaho on July 7-11th. I am aware that, in attending the Rally, I will be eligible for selection as the Idaho representative to the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association’s National Youth Tour in Washington, D.C.

I agree that, **if selected** to be a Youth Representative for Idaho County Light & Power Cooperative, **I will attend** and assist at the **Annual Membership Meeting of the Cooperative on November 6, 2025.**

Name _____ Telephone _____

Address _____ School _____

City/St/Zip _____ Year Graduate _____

Signature _____ Date _____

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Address _____ Home Phone _____

_____ Work Phone _____

I/We, the above named parent(s)/guardian(s), have read and understand the general rules of the competition and this application.

Signature _____ Date _____

Relationship to Applicant _____



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**2025 ICUA YOUTH RALLY BIOGRAPHICAL
INFORMATION**

Name _____ Age _____

Address _____ Phone _____

Major Study Interest(s) _____ Year Graduate _____

List School & Community Activities (sports, clubs, hobbies, etc.) _____

Career Goals and/or Future Plans _____

Why do you want to be selected to go on the Youth Rally? _____

Additional Comments or space if needed for above questions _____

If selected for the Idaho Consumer-Owned Utilities Association 2025 Youth Rally, you will be representing your co-op as part of the statewide delegation. From this delegation, one student will be chosen to attend the Washington, D.C. Youth Tour in June of 2025. Would you like to be considered to represent Idaho on the 2025 National Youth Tour in Washington, D.C.?

Yes _____ No _____

ATTACH THIS FORM TO YOUR COMPLETED APPLICATION FORM



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2025 ICUA YOUTH RALLY COMPETITION GENERAL RULES

1. Contest is open to all high school sophomores and juniors, or the equivalent, whose parents or guardians are members of Idaho County Light & Power Cooperative and presently receive electric service from the cooperative.
2. All contestants will be required to submit an essay on the subject, **“An accomplishment I have experienced and how it has impacted my life.”** The essay can be handwritten in ink or typed but must be no more than 400 words in length. The essay must be the contestant’s own original creation. The essay will be judged on the basis of knowledge of Content, Organization, Voice (writer’s personality & creativity), Word Choice and Mechanics. Do not print your name on the essay. Do print your name and address on a separate sheet attached to the essay.
3. The completed essay, along with a completed official Application Form and Biographical Information Sheet, must be received in the cooperative’s office or through email, iclp@iclp.coop, by April 14, 2025.
4. Authors of the **eight (8) highest-scoring essays will be selected for personal interviews.** All contestants must be available for a personal interview on Thursday, April 24th between 3:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.
5. Final selection of winners will be based on the total combined scores of the essay and the personal interview.
6. Winners agree to represent Idaho County Light & Power at the 2025 ICUA Youth Rally, July 7 through 11th. The Rally will be at Northwest Nazarene University, Nampa, Idaho. All expenses will be paid by the cooperative. The ICL&P delegates will compete with other 2025 Youth Rally delegates to be selected as the Idaho Representative to the NRECA National Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. Expenses for the National Youth Tour are paid by the ICUA.
7. Winners agree to attend and participate in the Idaho County Light & Power Cooperative Annual Membership Meeting on November 6th. Winners also may be asked to represent the cooperative at other times, as deemed appropriate by the board of directors or management.