



CO-OP CONTESTS

ELECTRICAL SAFETY CONTEST

Lunch with a
LINEMAN



Every May, Firelands Electric Cooperative makes a special effort to reach out to our younger community members as part of National Electrical Safety Month. This month, the co-op is once again sponsoring a contest for children in kindergarten through fifth grade to do just that.

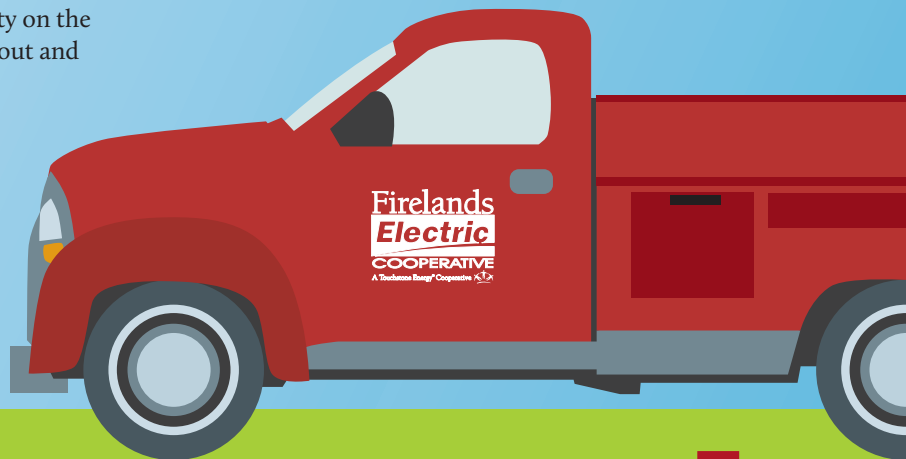
To enter, students simply need to complete and return the safety activity on the next page. Three students will then be selected to attend a special lunch with some of Firelands Electric's linemen and participate in a behind-the-scenes look at the co-op's utility equipment later this summer!

Contest rules:

1. Children in kindergarten through fifth grade attending one of the schools in or around the co-op's service territory are eligible to enter. (See our website at www.firelandsec.com/contests for a list.)
2. Students simply need to complete the activity on the next page and have a parent or guardian fill out and sign the section at the bottom.
3. Completed entries may be mailed to: Safety Contest, Firelands Electric Cooperative, 103 Industrial Drive, New London, OH 44851. Entries may also be completed online at www.firelandsec.com/contests, dropped off at the co-op office, or emailed to members@firelandsec.com.

4. Entries must be received by 4 p.m. on Friday, June 5.
5. All entries received will be placed into a drawing for a chance to win one of three spots for an exclusive tour of the co-op and lunch with some of Firelands' linemen. Each of the three winners will be permitted to bring one or two adult chaperones to the event, which is tentatively scheduled from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Wednesday, July 22.
6. Winners will also be featured in the local pages of a future issue of *Ohio Cooperative Living* magazine, as well as on Firelands Electric Cooperative's website and social media outlets.

Questions regarding this contest may be directed to the member services department at 1-800-533-8658 or by emailing members@firelandsec.com.



CONTEST IS OPEN TO ANY STUDENT ATTENDING ONE OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN AND AROUND FIRELANDS ELECTRIC'S SERVICE TERRITORY. THEY ARE NOT REQUIRED TO BE CO-OP MEMBERS.

HOME ELECTRICAL SAFETY CHECKLIST

Ask an adult to help you check your home for possible electrical safety hazards using the checklist below. Mark if each sentence is true or false. Talk with an adult about what you should do to make your home safer.

1. Electric outlets are not overloaded.
2. Electric cords do not run under rugs or furniture legs.
3. No electric cords are worn or frayed.
4. Electric appliances are kept away from water.
5. Electric heaters are far away from flammable objects.
6. Power tools are stored in clean, dry areas.
7. All smoke detectors are properly working.
8. There are no trees near the house that interfere with power lines.

True	False



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Child's Name _____

School and Grade _____

Address _____

Parents'/Guardians' Names _____

Phone _____

Email _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____