



Online Form Instructions

- For the purpose of ECI REC online forms, when the word “signature” appears, a typed, legal name is an acceptable substitute. As long as the complete, legal name appears in each blank for which a signature was requested, the form is accurate and binding (pending accurate completion of all other form sections). It is not necessary to print and sign the form if users plan on taking advantage of the “submit by email” option provided on the final page of each form.
- Some rebates may require the actual signature of mechanical engineers. ECI REC will follow-up with members applying for those rebates as necessary.
- Please do not fill out the “office only” sections of the form. Tab past them when filling out the form.
- Completed forms and required sales receipts or invoices may also be submitted to ECI REC via fax at (319) 443-4359. Please submit both the completed form and accompanying invoice(s) using the same method—fax or email—to ensure they arrive together at ECI REC.
- Fill-able PDF forms work in most all web browsers, *except* Firefox. Suggested web browsers to use when completing the forms are: Internet Explorer, Chrome, Safari, Android, etc.



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2020 Youth Tour Essay Questions

Note: In addition to the essay questions, applicants are also required to complete the Youth Tour **Application and Parent/Legal Guardian Permission Form** (document #CS-0032).

For your convenience, these forms can be completed and submitted electronically. Simply go to ecirec.coop and click on the “**Apply Now**” graphic located in the lower left of ECI REC’s home page.

Please answer the following questions. Try to limit your answer to 150 words.

1. Why do you desire to win this contest and what do you expect to gain from it?

2. What are the biggest energy issues that your generation will face?

3. Rural electric cooperatives strive to help their members achieve all the benefits of our democratic society and a quality way of life. If you look into the future, what new services might the REC be providing for its members?

4. Why were cooperatives formed and what makes them different than an investor-owned utility?

5. East-Central Iowa Rural Electric Cooperative (ECI REC) was formed by the consolidation of two electric cooperatives. One cooperative celebrated 80 years of service in 2017 and the other cooperative in 2018. List the two cooperatives that formed ECI REC, the year the merger took place, and the approximate number of member-accounts ECI REC is serving today.

6. How will America meet its future energy needs?

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