



## 2020 Entry Form

Attention fifth through eighth graders! Are you a leader in your community? We want to recognize what you're doing to make your community a better place. Enter the 2020 Youth Power and Hope Awards! Winners will receive \$500 and be featured in *Indiana Connection* magazine! Read *Indiana Connection* for more details or visit [IndianaConnection.org](http://IndianaConnection.org).

### PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

You may print and fill out by hand, or fill out electronically in Adobe Acrobat Reader and then print for submission.

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

PHONE  CONTACT EMAIL

GRADE  NAME OF SCHOOL

NAME(S) OF PARENTS OR GUARDIANS

1. Describe or list what you have done to make a difference in your community. (Examples include 4-H projects, involvement in Relay for Life, local food drives, etc.) Include all specific duties or roles you have filled in those activities. Use a separate piece of paper if needed.

2. In your own words, briefly describe what community service means to you.

3. For your entry to be considered, enclose a letter of recommendation (not more than one page) from an adult who is not a family member. Examples include a teacher, 4-H leader, Boy/Girl Scout leader, etc.

My letter or recommendation is included (Please check one.)

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Yes

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No

### ENTRY DETAILS AND GUIDELINES

1. Entrant must be a resident of Indiana and be a student in fifth through eighth grade as of Oct. 2. Previous winners are not eligible.
2. ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE *INDIANA CONNECTION* OFFICE BY **5 P.M. ON FRIDAY, OCT. 2**. Completed entries can be mailed to *Indiana Connection*, Attn: Youth Power and Hope Awards Contest, 8888 Keystone Crossing, Suite 1600, Indianapolis, IN 46240, or emailed to [info@IndianaConnection.org](mailto:info@IndianaConnection.org).
3. A panel of judges will evaluate each entry based on the strength of the entrant's community involvement and his/her response to the community service question.
4. Five winners will be chosen among the entrants for the opportunity to receive \$500 and be featured in *Indiana Connection* (the statewide magazine of Indiana's electric cooperatives). Winners will be notified by early November.

### PARENT/GUARDIAN CONSENT/RELEASE

I, as the child's parent or guardian, hereby give my permission to *Indiana Connection* and to the Indiana Electric Cooperatives to take and publish \_\_\_\_\_'s (name of child) likeness using still or motion photography ("photo") and to publish information about his/her community service efforts. I agree to the use of photo(s) and information on both organizations' websites, in its publications and for media releases. I understand and agree the organizations may, in their sole discretion, edit, crop, touch up or otherwise alter the photo(s) containing his/her image to improve picture quality, composition, contrast and for other purposes. Further, I understand and agree that the child shall receive no compensation of any kind now or in the future for the use of his/her likeness in the photo(s).

PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

DATE

PARENT/GUARDIAN'S NAME (PRINTED)