



2023 ICUA Youth Rally Program

What is the Rally Purpose?

The Rally is a leadership camp and scholarship program for youth from Idaho and surrounding states to learn about government, consumer-owned utilities, and the energy industry. Youth work in teams to solve business challenges and political issues.

How to get the Scholarships?

1. Youth that are selected to receive an ICUA Youth Rally sponsorship will receive a \$500 scholarship for being the winning essay entry.
2. Youth are also evaluated throughout the camp on class engagement, participation, teamwork, leadership and overcoming obstacles to earn another scholarship at the ICUA Youth Rally.

UAMPS to Sponsor Youth to Attend and Award a Scholarship

UAMPS will award four (4) youth an invitation to attend an all-paid round trip between Salt Lake City and Caldwell, Idaho to attend the Youth Rally on **July 10-15, 2023** at The College of Idaho (the “UAMPS Sponsorship”). The UAMPS Sponsorship is awarded to essay contest winners who desire to learn more about electric utility industry. Each of the four (4) winners will also receive a \$500 scholarship from UAMPS for their essay submissions.

Guidelines for submission

Since decisions by judges and disqualifications according to the guidelines are final, entrants should read and follow these guidelines closely.

Essay entries are to interpret one or more aspects of the theme, **“Consumer-Owned Utilities: How Your Public Power Utility Benefits Your Community.”** This applies to municipal electric utilities, rural electric cooperatives, public utility districts and water conservancy districts. Judges will look particularly for originality and the relevance of the theme to the writer and his/her consumer-owned utility.

Current high school sophomores and juniors are eligible. Those eligible must have a legal guardian that is a customer of a UAMPS member consumer-owned utility. You can find a list of UAMPS members on the UAMPS website: www.uamps.com/Members

Essays are to be original and from 500 to 750 words, typed and double-spaced.

All essays are to include a cover page, with the writer’s name, year of high school they are currently attending (sophomore/junior) and mailing address.

Essay entries shall be submitted to the governing body of the consumer-owned utility (UAMPS member) by **April 21, 2023**. (The governing body may appoint a separate individual or group to judge entries.). The Member will send its winning essay to UAMPS for entry in the final selection of the UAMPS Sponsorships. Deadline for submitting essay entries to UAMPS is **May 5, 2023**. The executive committee of UAMPS will select the final four (4) essay winners, with an announcement by **May 19, 2023**.

Resource Materials

Your local utility is the best resource for information and printed materials. You may also want to visit www.uamps.com, www.publicpower.org, and www.nreca.org.

For more about the ICUA Youth Rally visit their Facebook page: www.facebook.com/ICUAYouthRally.

UAMPS Sponsorship

The UAMPS Sponsorship will include all costs paid round trip to attend the ICUA Youth Rally including transportation to Idaho and back to Salt Lake City, lodging, meals, and activities. The awardee will be responsible for transportation to and from Salt Lake City.



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ICUA Youth Rally Entry Form

Hurricane City Power in conjunction with Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems (UAMPS)

- **Deadline to Hurricane City Power: April 21, 2023**
- **Deadline to UAMPS: May 5, 2023**

The winning essay at Hurricane City Power is passed on to UAMPS for their judging to win a \$500 scholarship and an all-paid round trip between Salt Lake City and Caldwell, Idaho to attend the ICUA Youth Rally on **July 10-15, 2023** at The College of Idaho. Youth will have the opportunity to win an additional scholarship at the Youth Rally.

Name: _____ Telephone: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Graduation Year: _____
(winners will be notified by this email address)

Parent/Legal Guardian Name(s): _____

Please attach an original 500 to 750 words typed, double spaced essay on the theme “**Consumer-Owned Utilities: How Your Public Power Utility Benefits Your Community**” to this form. Deliver the finished form and essay to Hurricane City Power, 526 W 600 N, Hurricane, UT 84737 by **April 21, 2023**. Hurricane City Power will send its winning essay to UAMPS for entry in the final selection of the four (4) UAMPS Sponsorships.

If there are any further questions, please contact Crystal Wright, Hurricane City Power Department at (435)635-5536 or by email at crystal@cityofhurricane.com.

