



MICHIGAN AMERICAN NUCLEAR SOCIETY

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CAREERS IN ENERGY WEEK 2011

NUCLEAR ENERGY WORKERS MAKE A WORLD OF DIFFERENCE

Tell us how nuclear energy workers have and continue to improve our community. The Palisades, D.C. Cook, and Fermi-2 Nuclear Energy Facilities power our communities, hospitals, schools, and make life as we know it in Michigan possible. Think about it: what would the world be like without electricity? Consider all that you use on a daily basis: lights, your computer and television... Without the nuclear energy workers behind the scenes making sure you have safe and reliable electricity, none of these would be functional. How do nuclear energy workers in your community (for example, lineworkers, engineers, technicians) make life as we know it possible? Nuclear energy workers make a world of difference!

WHO CAN ENTER?

The contest is open to all high school students at participating schools.

HOW DO I ENTER?

Write a 500 – 1000 word essay describing how nuclear energy workers make a world of difference in our community.

PRIZES

Schools with the highest percentage of participation will receive a donation to their school's science department

1st Place: \$1,000

2nd Place: \$500

3rd Place: \$250

Students Prizes

1stPlace: iPad

2nd Place: iTouch

3rd Place: iPodNano

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CONTEST DEADLINE

Essays will be accepted October 3rd – 21st. Winners will be announced on November 7th.

CONTEST REQUIREMENTS

- All entries should include the following required information:
 - Author, supporting teacher, and school name
 - Author's current grade
 - Mailing address and email address
- All essays must be the author's original work and must NOT have been published previously
- Essays will be judged on the basis of content, depth of detail, and use of spelling, grammar, and mechanics
- Essays must be typed, double spaced, using 12 point Times New Roman font
- Essays must contain 500 -1,000 words
- Each author may submit only **one** essay
- All entries will be read by a panel of judges whose selections will be final
- The Michigan American Nuclear Society reserves the right to publish essays submitted with the recognition of the author and school
- Please attach a completed and signed certification form to the front of each essay submitted (blank form included below)

SUBMITTING ESSAYS

- Please designate a point of contact for collecting essays at your school. Contact Kristine Madden to make arrangements to transmit essays following the deadline.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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2011 Get into Nuclear Energy Essay Contest Certification Form

School Name

Sponsoring Teacher

Student Name (Please Print)

Grade

My signature below certifies that this essay is an original and my own work.

I agree to allow the Michigan American Nuclear Society and its member organizations to publish my essay with my name, grade, and the name of my school.

Student Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Signature

Date

Parent or Guardian Name (Print)