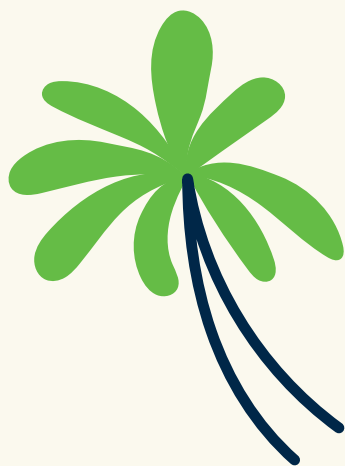
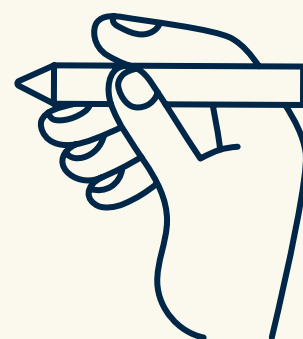


Picturing a better tomorrow



art contest



Calling young artists in grades TK-6!

Orange County Power Authority (OCPA) invites students in grades TK-6 to share their creativity and vision for a greener planet that starts with clean energy in our **“Picturing A Better Tomorrow”** art contest.

Theme

When you think about the future of our planet, what do you want to see? **"Picture A Better Tomorrow"** by exploring ideas of how we can care for the environment and embrace renewable energy for a cleaner and greener tomorrow.

Who Can Enter

Open to students in grades TK-6 who reside in or attend a school or after school program in Buena Park, Fountain Valley, Fullerton or Irvine.

Prizes

- One winner will be selected from each of the four age groups (TK-K, Grades 1-2, Grades 3-4, and Grades 5-6).
Winners will receive four (4) single-day admission tickets to Knott's Berry Farm.
- Winning artwork may be on display at the OCPA Office.

How to Enter

- **Artwork Specifications:** Any medium accepted (paint, crayons, markers, digital, etc.), no larger than 18" x 24". Artwork must be entirely the student's own creation. Traced, copyrighted, or Artificial Intelligence-generated submissions are not eligible.
- **Complete Entry Form:** Students must submit a completed entry form with their artwork. A short narrative describing the art, parental consent and media release are required.
- **Submit Entry:** Entrants are encouraged to mail or drop off physical entries to the OCPA office located at 15310 Barranca Pkwy, Suite 250, Irvine, CA 92618. Open Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. except on holidays. If unable to mail or hand-deliver, scanned artwork can be emailed to info@ocpower.org.

For official rules, visit ocpower.org/blog.

OCPA Art Contest Entry Form

Submission Deadline: **Wednesday, February 18, 2026 at 5 p.m.**

Student Information

Full Name: _____

Grade: _____

School Name: _____

City: _____

Parent/Guardian Information

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Artwork Information

Title of Artwork: _____

Medium Used: _____

Short Artist Description: _____

Consent & Signature

I, the undersigned parent/guardian, give consent for my child to participate in the OCPA Art Contest.

I understand and agree that their artwork may be used by OCPA for promotional purposes.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Submission Checklist

- ☐ Completed Entry Form
- ☐ Artwork delivered to the OCPA office in Irvine or scanned/ photographed clearly.
- ☐ File labeled with student's name and grade

Submission Instructions

Original artwork is preferred to support our in-person judging process. You may submit in one of two ways:

1. Drop-Off or Mail

Deliver or mail your original piece to: **15310 Barranca Parkway, Suite 250, Irvine, CA 92618** Mailed entries must be **postmarked by February 18** to be considered.

2. Digital Submission (if you cannot submit the original)

Email a high-quality digital copy to info@ocpower.org by February 18 at 5 p.m.

