

# Energy Efficiency School Program

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**AEP Ohio & Columbia Gas of Ohio are sponsoring a FREE education program for teachers, students and families in AEP Ohio and Columbia Gas of Ohio service territories.**

### Meets Ohio Standards

- Curriculum is correlated to the Ohio Academic Content Standards
- Curriculum is correlated to the Common Core ELA and Math
- You will receive a list of applicable standards with your training.

### It's Easy

- It's simple and easy to incorporate the curriculum and activities into your lesson plans.
- You will receive the complete curriculum and a teacher kit with necessary supplies and equipment, as well as many classroom-ready activities.
- More than \$2,500 worth of curriculum materials, classroom supplies and student kits.

### Professional Development

- Professional development workshop or refresher (Required)
- One semester hour of graduate credit available from Ashland University at a reduced rate (Optional)
- Contact Hour documentation toward earning CEUs
- Networking with other educators and energy professionals
- \$100 stipend after submitting program evaluation and collected data

### How to Apply

Teachers in grades 5-12 at a school in AEP Ohio and/or Columbia Gas of Ohio service territories can submit their application online at [ohioenergy.org](http://ohioenergy.org) or mail a completed application form to the Ohio Energy Project (OEP).

### Questions?

Contact Ann Timm at [atimm@ohioenergy.org](mailto:atimm@ohioenergy.org) or 614.785.1717

## Student Benefits

### Build Student Leaders

- Learn skills in the classroom to become empowered energy leaders
- Apply skills to teach family, friends and others in the community about energy efficiency

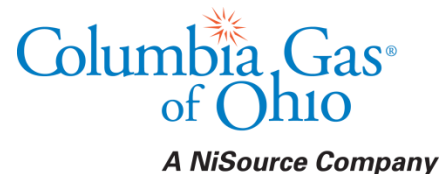
### Save Money & Energy

- Learn energy-efficient strategies and how to use energy-saving devices.
- Understand how to save money and energy at home through wise choices

### Home Energy Efficiency Kit

- CFLs
- LED Nightlight
- Fridge/Freezer and Hot Water Temp Gauges
- Low-flow Showerhead
- Weather Stripping
- Faucet Aerators

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## Frequently Asked Questions

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### General Questions

**Q: How do you select participants?**

A: Priority will be given to the following teachers:

- All participants must teach in schools served by AEP Ohio and/or Columbia Gas of Ohio.
- All participants must teach grades 5-12.
- Preference will be given based on the number of teachers per school and/or district compared to the total number of applications received.

**Q: How will I know I have been accepted into the professional development workshop?**

A: You will be emailed a confirmation within two weeks of submitting your application.

**Q: What is the cost for the program?**

A: There is no cost. All professional development, classroom materials and student kits are FREE!

**Q: Who do I contact if I have additional questions?**

A: Contact Ann Timm, Ohio Energy Project, at [atimm@ohioenergy.org](mailto:atimm@ohioenergy.org) or 614-785-1717

### Teachers Who Participated Previously

**Q: Am I eligible to participate again?**

A: You are eligible to participate again if all required data and feedback for the previous year were submitted.

**Q: Do I have to attend the full training again?**

A: You are welcome to attend the all-day training but it is not necessary. There are several brief two-hour refresher workshops to select from. At the two-hour workshop you will be given a refresher set of classroom materials along with any new supplies and activities. Returning teachers will also have the opportunity to share their experiences with fellow returning teachers.

**Q: Am I eligible to earn the One Semester Hour of graduate credit again?**

A: Yes, but you must attend one of the all-day trainings to satisfy contact hour requirements.



# Application

Online Registration is available at [ohioenergy.org](http://ohioenergy.org)

or

Mail your completed application to:

Ohio Energy Project, 200 E. Wilson Bridge Rd., Suite 320, Worthington, OH 43085



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PART 1 SCHOOL INFORMATION			
School		District	
School Address		City	Zip
County	School Email	School Phone	
Principal		Supt.	
# students expected to participate	% students on Free or Reduced Lunch (check box) <input type="checkbox"/> 0-49% <input type="checkbox"/> 50-74% <input type="checkbox"/> 75% or above		
PART 2 TEACHER INFORMATION			
Name		Teaching Assignment (Grade and Subject)	
Home Address		City	Zip
Home/Cell Phone		Home Email	
PART 3 TEACHER WORKSHOP / PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT			
<b>TEACHERS PARTICIPATING FOR THE FIRST TIME</b> (or applying for grad credit)			
*All workshops are 10am – 4pm with lunch provided			
<input type="checkbox"/> July 22 (Tue) – Columbus	<input type="checkbox"/> July 31 (Thu) – Toledo	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept 23 (Tue) - Columbus	
<input type="checkbox"/> July 24 (Thu) – Marietta	<input type="checkbox"/> July 31 (Thu) – Portsmouth	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept 24 (Wed) - Marietta	
<input type="checkbox"/> July 24 (Thu) – N. Canton	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 5 (Tue) – Columbus	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept 25 (Thu) – N. Canton	
<input type="checkbox"/> July 29 (Tue) – Columbus	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 14 (Thu) – Lorain County	<input type="checkbox"/> Oct 2 (Thu) – Toledo	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sept 16 (Tue) – Columbus			
<b>RETURNING TEACHER LUNCHEONS</b> *All luncheons are 11am – 1pm			
<input type="checkbox"/> July 21 (Mon) – Columbus	<input type="checkbox"/> July 28 (Mon) – Columbus		
<b>RETURNING TEACHER DINNERS</b> *All dinners are 5pm – 7pm unless specified			
<input type="checkbox"/> July 21 (Mon) – Columbus	<input type="checkbox"/> July 30 (Wed) - Portsmouth	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept 15 (Mon) – Columbus	
<input type="checkbox"/> July 23 (Wed) – Marietta	<input type="checkbox"/> July 30 (Wed) - Toledo	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept 22 (Mon) – Columbus	
<input type="checkbox"/> July 23 (Wed) – N. Canton	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 4 (Mon) – Columbus	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept 24 (Wed) - Marietta	
<input type="checkbox"/> July 28 (Mon) - Columbus	<input type="checkbox"/> Aug 14 (Thu) – Lorain County (5:30-7:30)	<input type="checkbox"/> Sept 25 (Thu) – N. Canton	
		<input type="checkbox"/> Oct 2 (Thu) – Toledo	
PART 4 REQUIREMENTS		Participating teachers are required to submit necessary evaluation data and account for all student kit items received.	

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