



Sumter EMC is seeking students (3rd through 5th grade) to design the **2023 Sumter EMC Christmas Card**. Artwork provided by the student should be Christmas/Holiday themed. The overall winner's design will appear on Sumter EMC's Christmas Card which will be mailed to friends and associates of the cooperative. The artwork will also be featured on our website and on Sumter EMC's social media platforms.

**PARENTS:** If you are interested in having your child participate, please fill out the attached form and return, with artwork, to one of Sumter EMC's offices located in Americus, Cusseta, or Leesburg. The deadline to turn in entries is Friday, November 17, 2023. Please do not fold the artwork. The application and artwork may be mailed, but must be postmarked no later than Friday, November 17, 2023.

If you have questions, please contact:

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### **Contest Rules:**

1. Only one entry per child
2. This year's contest is open to students in grades 3rd through 5<sup>th</sup> grade who are members of Sumter EMC or attend a school within our service territory.
3. Artwork must be 8 ½" x 11" in size. **DO NOT FOLD ARTWORK!**
4. Artwork should be Christmas/Holiday theme.
5. Artwork must be an original creation of the child.
6. Artwork should be in color (crayons, watercolors, paint, etc.)
7. The entry form must be signed by a parent or guardian and must be enclosed with artwork.
8. Artwork must be turned in or postmarked by the November 17 deadline.

### **Contest Prizes**

#### **1<sup>st</sup> Place:**

- Front cover of 2023 Sumter EMC Christmas Card
- 25 printed cards with the artwork on cover & envelopes for mailing to family & friends
- \$50 Gift Card
- Student artwork featured on Sumter EMC website and on Sumter EMC's Facebook page

#### **2<sup>nd</sup> Place:**

- \$30 Gift Card
- Student artwork featured on Sumter EMC website and on Sumter EMC's Facebook page

#### **3<sup>rd</sup> Place:**

- \$15 Gift Card
- Student artwork featured on Sumter EMC website and on Sumter EMC's Facebook page

# 2023 Sumter EMC

## Christmas Card Art Contest Release Form

*(required for entry)*

By signing this form, I give permission for identification of my child and his/her artwork in Sumter EMC's publications, including but not limited to the Sumter EMC website and social media platforms.

Student's Name

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Parent or Guardian Name

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Address

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City, State, Zip

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Phone Number

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Email Address

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School

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Grade

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**Parent or Guardian  
Signature**

*(Applications not signed by parent or guardian will be disqualified from winning)*

Are you a member of Sumter EMC? If so, please provide your account number: \_\_\_\_\_

### ***Drop-off your application and artwork at:***

**Americus Office**

1120 Felder Street  
Americus, GA 31709

**Cusseta Office**

300 A US Highway 520  
Cusseta, GA 31805

**Leesburg Office**

133 Century Road West  
Leesburg, GA 31763

**OR**

**Mail your application and artwork (NOT FOLDED) to:**

**Sumter EMC**

**Christmas Art Contest**

PO Box 1048  
Americus, GA 31709