

# npower Climate Cops SOS 2012 entry form



A fully completed entry form must accompany every entry to the Climate Cops SOS competition. All fields on this form must be fully completed in legible hand-writing or using a computer. Entries accompanied by incomplete entry forms **cannot and will not be considered** by the judges.

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

Full address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_

School phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

School email: \_\_\_\_\_

Climate Cops SOS entry title: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher's name	Job title	e-mail address	Mobile number
1. (main contact)			
2. (alternative contact)			

Headteacher's name	e-mail address	Telephone number

Students' names
1.
2.
3.
4.
5.
6.
7.
8.
9.
10.

Please confirm that all named students above will be in Year 8 in September 2012 Yes / No

Our entry is in: Quick Time format Yes / No  
VLC Media Player Yes / No  
Windows Media Player Yes / No

I agree to the terms and conditions of the npower Climate Cops SOS competition Yes / No

I confirm that in the event that the above named school is successful in winning the 2012 npower Climate Cops SOS competition, I will attend the one week's residential Green Outward Bound® Course. Please note: one teacher is required but two teachers are welcome.

**Signature of teacher(s):**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**To be completed by the Headteacher:**

I confirm that in the event that the above named school is successful in winning the 2012 npower Climate Cops SOS competition, the 10 successful students and at least one teacher will be released in order to attend the one week's residential Green Outward Bound® Course.

**Signature of Headteacher:**

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**The closing date for this competition is 5.00pm on Friday 29 June 2012.**

Your completed entry form and labelled DVD should be posted to: Clare McDougall, Climate Cops SOS, RWE npower, Trigonos, Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon, SN5 6PB. Your entry must be received by npower prior to the closing time and date.

Checklist – have you:	Yes (please tick)
Completed all the details on the entry form?	
Made sure there is a signature from both of the teacher(s) and the Headteacher?	
Confirmed that the students will be in Year 8 in September 2012?	
Made a copy of your entry form and DVD for your records?	
Labelled your DVD with your school name and Climate Cops SOS project title?	

To promote our Climate Cops SOS competition we have used a range of communication channels. How did you find out about the Climate Cops SOS competition? (please tick)

- I/my school received an email
- I/my school received a flyer
- I happened to see your web site – [www.npower.com/climatecopssos](http://www.npower.com/climatecopssos) or [www.npower.com/education](http://www.npower.com/education)
- Someone who works for npower told me about it
- Another teacher told me about it
- An organisation told me about it. Please specify the organisation: \_\_\_\_\_



# Climate Cops SOS

## Entry terms and conditions



1. Entry into this competition is open from Monday 5 March 2012 up to and including Friday 29 June 2012, for Year 7 students only, from the 2011/2012 academic year, from those schools in England and Wales which teach Year 7 and Year 8 students.
2. To enter this competition schools must select a team of 10 students who will be in Year 8 in September 2012 which will create a short film (maximum length of 5 minutes), in Quick Time, VLC Media Player or Windows Media Player format, about the Climate Cops SOS activity in the school or community which encourages others to go outside and enjoy the great outdoors. The students in the team must be the same students who create the film submitted. The film must be submitted as a DVD to the Promoter, in accordance with these terms and conditions, and the DVD must be clearly labelled with the school name and project title. A teacher must complete the competition entry form.
3. A school can submit more than one entry, but a student may not be involved in more than one team and one school can only win one winning team place, e.g. a school could decide to involve the whole of its Year 7 students, split into teams of 10, with each team providing a project entry, but only one winning project from this school can be selected from the entries it submits.
4. Each entry must be original and must not rely upon material which was produced or used in any other previous Climate Cops SOS project.
5. At any stage of this competition the school may be required to submit a declaration form, signed by all the relevant students, which confirms that their entry is all their own work.
6. Each entry form must be completed in full and be signed by one [or two] teacher(s) and by the school's head teacher.
7. It is a condition of entry that if the school's team wins this competition the school obtains the appropriate written and signed parental consent prior to any student attending the Green Outward Bound® Course. If the school is selected as a winner, the parental consent forms will be issued by the Promoter and the Welcome Pack and Medical Form by The Outward Bound Trust. These completed forms must be provided to the Promoter and The Outward Bound Trust for the purposes of organising, arranging and participating in the competition including the prize.
8. Consent is required from the parent or guardian, as appropriate, of each of the relevant students, consenting to disclosure, for the purposes of this competition, of the student's data as identified in the parental consent form, which, for the avoidance of doubt, may include their participation in publicity activities linked to this competition, the use by the Promoter of their entry in its future promotions or other climate change/sustainability initiatives and to filming taking place as part of this competition. Failure to obtain such consents may, at the Promoter's sole discretion, invalidate a school team as a winner and the team's attendance at the Green Outward Bound® Course and may result in the selection of another school as a winner in their place.
9. The entry form and DVD must be posted to Clare McDougall, Climate Cops SOS, RWE npower, Trigonos, Windmill Hill Business Park, Whitehill Way, Swindon SN5 6PB.
10. **All entries must be received by 5.00pm on Friday 29 June 2012. No entries will be accepted after this date and time.** All entries are subject to verification and the Promoter has the right to disqualify incomplete, illegible or altered entries or any entry not made in accordance with the entry instructions and these terms and conditions.
11. No responsibility can be accepted for entries that are damaged, lost or not received by the Promoter.
12. Proof of sending an entry is not proof of receipt and the Promoter accepts no liability for lost, delayed or damaged entries. Any school whose entry is not received by the Promoter prior to the closing time and date will not be considered for the competition.
13. Entries will become the property of the Promoter and will not be returned. The Promoter may publish, reproduce or copy entries in any form of media in order to promote this competition and/or other climate change/sustainability initiatives and, by entering this competition, the school acknowledges and consents to such use. Please ensure that the school keeps a copy of its entry for its own records.
14. Subject to these terms and conditions, the prize available to the 10 winning schools and their students is as set out in Section 3.
15. Please note that winners will be representing this campaign and will be asked to participate in its promotion.
16. The Promoter may wish to involve some of its employees, as volunteers, to support the students at the Green Outward Bound® Course. All volunteers will have a Criminal Record Bureau check prior to their participation in this competition. By entering this competition the school consents to such involvement.
17. The 10 winning schools may, for display purposes, on their school gates/fence for the duration of 2012, be provided with a banner which advertises that they are an npower Climate Cops SOS winner and, by entering this competition, the school confirms that it will display such banner.
18. There is no charge to enter this competition.
19. The Promoter has the right to change dates, prize and any competition merchandise at any stage of this competition.
20. There is no cash alternative or equivalent to the prize.
21. Entry into this competition deems acknowledgement and acceptance of all parts of these terms and conditions by the entrants.
22. It is the responsibility of the individual teams and their schools to organise and co-ordinate the projects.
23. The 10 winning teams will be asked to participate in any media opportunities that arise. Participation could be in the form of radio interviews, newspaper interviews or broadcast appearances.

### Judging

1. After this competition has closed, at 5.00pm on Friday 29 June 2012, valid entries received by the closing time and date will be sorted and judged by a panel of expert judges, including an independent judge, using the criteria set out below. The names of the judges are available upon request. 10 schools will be selected as the winners.
2. The 10 winning schools will be those entries which show the strongest combination of:
  - a. Encouraging students to enjoy outdoors activities
  - b. Carrying out the most activity
  - c. Creative entry
  - d. Enthusiasm of the students.
3. The 10 school winners will be chosen, at the sole discretion of the judging panel, including an independent judge, whose decision is final. No correspondence will be entered into as to the outcome of the competition. Finalists will be notified by Friday 13 July 2012.
4. Winners will be announced on the website, at [www.npower.com/climatecopsSOS](http://www.npower.com/climatecopsSOS) on or after Friday 20 July 2012.

### Prize - The Green Outward Bound® Course

1. The 100 student winners from the 10 winning schools will participate in the Green Outward Bound® Course at Ullswater, in the Lake District, from Monday 19 to Friday 23 November 2012 inclusive.
2. Schools are expected to make and pay for the travel arrangements to this event, although The Outward Bound® Trust will help with advice and maps. The Promoter will pay for the accommodation and the activities provided to the 10 winning schools by the Promoter and The Outward Bound Trust as part of the prize for this competition.
3. Schools are also expected to pay any associated expenses e.g. any supply teaching costs, which cover the attendance of up to two teachers at the Green Outward Bound® Course.
4. For each winning school there will be two places available for teachers. One teacher from each winning school must be available at all times during the Green Outward Bound® Course to assist with the supervision of the students from their school.
5. By entering this competition schools commit to send a team of 10 students and up to two teachers to the Green Outward Bound® Course, at Ullswater, in the Lake District, from Monday 19 to Friday 23 November 2012 inclusive, if they are successful in being selected as a winning SOS team.

