

# Lineman Appreciation Day Coloring Contest

## Contest Dates

- **Opening Day:** March 3, 2026
- **Final Day to Submit:** April 9, 2026
- **Winners Announced on:** April 13, 2026

Winners will be chosen by BHEC employees.

## Who Can Enter:

The contest is open to children 12 years old and under. (One entry per child, please!)

Age groups are divided into three “lineworker” ranks:

- **Apprentice Lineman** – Ages 5 and under
- **Journey Lineman** – Ages 6–9
- **Foreman** – Ages 10–12

One winner from each age group will be selected.

## How to Enter:

- Download a coloring sheet or pick one up at BHEC’s office at 25191 Cooperative Way, Custer, SD 57730
- Complete the artwork and turn it in at BHEC during normal business hours or mail it to P.O. Box 792, Custer, SD 57730

Important: Be sure to fill out the contact information on the last sheet so we can notify winners!

(Digital entries via email or social media will not be accepted.)

## Coloring Gift Baskets

A group of BHEC employees will select one winner from each age group.

Winners will receive a shockingly awesome gift basket packed with:

- Art supplies and goodies to inspire future masterpieces
- BHEC Swag

*Winners will be contacted after the contest ends with instructions on how to claim their prize.*

## Important Rules & Guidelines

- Children should complete the artwork themselves if possible. Groups will be evaluated with age-appropriate expectations.
- **Acceptable Materials:** Crayons, colored pencils, markers, and paints are allowed. We want you to be creative!
- **Artwork Return: No entries will be returned.** We encourage you to take a photo or make a copy of the completed artwork before turning it in.
- **Display:** Artwork will be proudly displayed at BHEC’s office and used in social media and digital publications.

## Judging Criteria

Entries will be judged based on:

- Creativity
- Age-appropriate coloring skills and artistic effort