



29th Annual “Respect Life” Art, Essay & Poetry Contest **GRADES 9 - 12**

Cash Prize Levels:

1st Place-\$100 2nd Place-\$75 3rd Place-\$50
There may be multiple winners in each category.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ORIGINAL AND DONE BY THE STUDENT ALONE.
STUDENTS MAY SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY.
Entries must be POSTMARKED no later than February 10, 2017.

This theme must appear either as the title of the essay or poem or appear in the text.
It must also appear in the artwork:

“Do to others whatever you would have them do to you.”
Matthew 7:12

Students should imagine themselves as someone in any of these situations:
expectant mother preborn child physically/mentally challenged person
elderly person terminally ill person

Students should explain what they would need and how Christians can help and encourage them.
SEE REVERSE SIDE OF THIS FLYER FOR ASSISTANCE.
They may base their entry on one or more of these persons.

CLEARLY PRINT or TYPE the following on the front of essay/poem or on back of artwork:

Student’s name & grade School name & full address Word count (essay) Line count (poetry)
Principal & Teacher names & e-mails - *to ensure prompt notification of winner*

Home Schoolers: School or family name, student name, grade, home address, phone number, and parent e-mail.

ART and COMPUTER ART: Please submit permission for images with copyright.

With the exception of Computer Art, all art must be original---tracing and collages are not permitted.

COMPUTER ART SIZE: 8.5 x 11 HAND-DRAWN ART SIZE: 8.5 x 18 OR 18 x 24

PLEASE NEATLY TYPE ENTRIES, FOLLOWING THE WORD OR LINE COUNT.

PLEASE BE POSITIVE AND LIFE-AFFIRMING!

ESSAYS: 750 words

POETRY: 20 – 30 lines Student may choose the poetry style to use.

Mail entries to: LifeWorks Ohio 4429 State Road, Suite 23 Cleveland, Ohio 44109
All information is also online at www.LifeWorksOhio.org Please feel free to copy and share this flyer.

All entries become the property of Lifeworks Ohio and will not be returned.
Entries *may* be used in LifeWorks Ohio promotional materials, on website, etc.

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THEME ASSISTANCE - GRADES 9 - 12

In their essays, students should remember:

Their entry MUST BE WITHIN THE WORD OR LINE COUNT listed on the first page.

THIS BIBLE VERSE MUST APPEAR IN THE ESSAY OR POEM;
either as the title or as a quote in the text.

It MUST also appear in the artwork:

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**Students may consider the questions below
and base their entry on one or more of these persons.**

The Expectant Mother

- If you were an expectant mother, what emotions might you be feeling?
- What would you need – physically, emotionally, and spiritually?
- What kind of support and information would you need in order to not consider abortion?
- What help would you need after the baby is born?
- Should adoption of the child be considered?

The Preborn Child

- Everyone was once a preborn child, made in the image of God.
- What needs would a preborn child have?
- How could someone speak out in defense of our innocent new life?
- How can others be educated about the baby’s development in the womb?

The Physically or Mentally Challenged Person

- If you were challenged physically or mentally, what would you need?
- What respect would you like to be shown to you?
- Would you hope that others would include you in their activities?
- What talents do you have, that could be shared with the world?

The Elderly Person

- If you were elderly, what do you think you would need?
- How could someone bring joy into your life?
- As an elderly person, what could you teach others?

The Terminally Ill (persons who may die from their illness)

- If you were terminally ill, what emotions might you be feeling?
- What would you need – physically, emotionally, and spiritually?
- What could you contribute to the world? How could your life be a good example to others?