

30th Annual “Respect Life” Art, Essay & Poetry Contest

GRADES 4 - 6

Cash Prize Levels: 1st Place-\$60 2nd Place-\$35 3rd Place-\$25 Honorable Mention-\$15

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 23, 2018.**

THIS BIBLE VERSE MUST APPEAR AS THE TITLE OF THE ESSAY OR POEM.
IT MUST ALSO APPEAR AS PART OF THE ART WORK:

**“...whatever you did for one of the least of My brothers,
you did it for Me.” Matthew 25:40**

ART ENTRY – GUIDELINES

Students MUST depict one or more of these “least” of Christ’s brothers and
our acts of charity or positive solutions to help them:

**expectant mother & preborn child elderly or terminally ill person
physically or mentally challenged person**

ART and DIGITAL ART: Please submit permission for images that have a copyright.
With the exception of Digital Art, all art must be original---tracing and collages are not permitted.

SIZE OF ART ENTRY: 8.5 x 11

ESSAY OR POETRY ENTRY - GUIDELINES

- Students may write about one or several of these: expectant mother & preborn child, elderly or terminally ill person, physically or mentally challenged person
- They may include people they know personally who have faced these challenges or someone they have read about and admire.
- Students should explain:
Why these people might be called “the least” and what they do contribute to our world
How Christians may assist them – physically, emotionally, and spiritually
Why human life must be defended at all stages

ESSAYS: 250 – 300 words **PLEASE BE POSITIVE AND LIFE-AFFIRMING!**

POETRY: 8 - 10 lines **STUDENTS MAY CHOOSE THEIR POETRY STYLE.**

CLEARLY PRINT or TYPE the following on the front of essay or poem or on back of art work:

Student’s name & grade School or homeschool’s name & full address

Word count (essay) Line count (poetry)

For prompt notification of winner: Principal & Teacher’s names & e-mails; homeschool parent’s phone & e-mail

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.