

LifeWorks Ohio

2007-2008 Art & Essay Contest  
A Chance for Your Students to Express Their Pro-Life Support  
Categories: Art / Computer-Graphic Art / Photography / and Essay

ART & ESSAY THEME: ART & Essay Theme: Jeremiah 29:11

**Note: Theme is changed annually. Please check in August for 2008-2009 theme.**

Using this verse as your focus you may choose from any of the following quotes to express your belief on the sanctity of all HUMAN LIFE\*. Please be sure to clearly state which quote is being used.

- 1) "I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11)
- 2) Children in a family are like flowers in a bouquet ... how would the missing child in your class have brought joy to their family?
- 3) "A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove...but the world may be different because I was important in the **life** of a child." Forest E. Witcraft

\*Please note: We have recently seen a trend to discuss animal rights in our contests and while we respect all of God's creation, the focus of this contest is respect for HUMAN LIFE.

<u>Grades 4 – 6</u>	<u>Grades 7 – 8</u>	<u>High School</u>
<b>Essay Length:</b> 100 Words	200 Words	500 Words
<b>Artwork Size:</b> <b>Art:</b> 8 ½" x 11"	8 ½" x 11" <u>or</u> 12" x 18"	12" x 18" <u>or</u> 18" x 24"
<b>*Computer-Graphic Art:( open to all grades)</b> 8 ½" x 11"	8 1/2" x 11"	8 ½" x 11"

*\*You must get permission to use a copyrighted image*

**Photography: Open to high school students only** All photos must be original and negative must accompany photo entry. All photos must adhere to our theme. 5"x7" or 8"x11"

Winners will be awarded cash prizes on Sunday, March 30th, 2008 as follows:  
**1<sup>st</sup> Place-\$50; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-\$25; 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-\$15; Honorable Mention-\$10.**

**Contest Rules:**

All essays and artwork are to be done by entrant alone.

Students may enter the essay, art, computer art, or photography category separately.

Essays are to be typed on a typewriter or computer. Parents may type the essays for elementary students. If it cannot be typed it must be neatly written and legible or it will be disqualified. **Please keep a copy of your essay for yourself.**

**Please do not go over the posted word count for your grade. This will be strictly enforced. (Note new word count above).**

Essays may not contain any **malicious** opinions or wording on: war; politics; contraceptives; death penalty; religious bias. **You may comment on these issues but not in a mean spirit.**

Art & Essay entries must clearly indicate date, student's name, full address with county and phone number, school name, full school address with county, grade level, name of teacher submitting entries, and principal's name (on front of essay or on back of the art.). **Missing information may disqualify the entry.**

Home Schoolers: indicate date, school name, grade, your name, address/county, phone number, and age.

Entries must be postmarked no later than ***February 24<sup>th</sup> 2008***

Judges will select the winners.

All entries become the property of LifeWorksOhio and their return cannot be guaranteed. All entries must be sent to:

**Art & Essay Contest  
LifeWorks Ohio  
4427 State Road  
Cleveland, OH 44109**

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