

## Annual "Respect Life" Art, Essay & Poetry Contest

**GRADES 4 - 6** **POSTMARK DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 4, 2022**

**Cash Prize Levels:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place-\$60 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-\$35 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-\$25 Honorable Mention-\$15  
There may be multiple winners in each category.

STUDENTS MAY SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY. QUESTIONS: 216-661-6616

**HAND-DRAWN ART SIZE:** 8.5 x 11 **MUST** be original; no tracing or collages.

**DIGITAL ART SIZE:** 8.5 x 11 Images used **MUST NOT** have a copyright. Use public domain/free sites.



**ONLY ONE BIBLE VERSE MUST APPEAR WITHIN THE ART WORK:**

**"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Mark 12:31**

Students **MUST** depict one or more of these people **and acts of love (charity) to help them:**

- **expectant mother & preborn child**
- **those considering adoption**
- **physically or mentally challenged person of any age**

**Mail or deliver entries to:** LifeWorks Ohio 4429 State Road, Suite 23 Cleveland, OH 44109

**ANY ENTRY MAY BE DISQUALIFIED FOR PLAGIARISM  
(COPYING DIRECTLY FROM A WEBSITE OR PAPER).**

If a student mentions facts, they should cite their source in parentheses.



**ESSAYS:** Must Be 350 – 450 words Please be positive and life-affirming!

**POETRY:** Must Be 8 - 12 lines Students may choose their poetry style.

**ONLY ONE BIBLE VERSE MUST APPEAR AS THE TITLE OF THE ESSAY OR POEM:**

**"You shall love your neighbor as yourself." Mark 12:31**

**STUDENTS MUST:** Choose one/more of these topics Give reasons to support their opinion  
Discuss how the teachings of their faith and family apply to the topic

- **Why do human beings have dignity; and what spiritual, mental, and emotional traits do humans have that animals do not?**
- **Challenges to mothers & their preborn children and how to assist them**
- **Challenges to the physically/mentally impaired and how to assist them**

Students may mention actual people they know or admire, but NOT fictional characters.

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**PLEASE INCLUDE THESE ON THE FRONT OF ESSAY OR POEM AND ON THE BACK OF ARTWORK:**

Word count (essay) Line count (poetry) Student's name & grade School's name & address

**For prompt notification of winner:** Principal & Teacher's names & e-mails Homeschool parent's phone & e-mail

All information is also online at [www.LifeWorksOhio.org](http://www.LifeWorksOhio.org) Please feel free to copy and share this flyer.

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