



Educating the Next Generation with the Truth About Life

LifeWorks Ohio

2025 “Respect Life” Art, Essay & Poetry Contest

**GRADES 4 - 6 POSTMARK DEADLINE
HAS BEEN EXTENDED TO:**

Saturday, March 1, 2025

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

There may be multiple winners in each “place.”

STUDENTS MAY SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY.

QUESTIONS: 216-661-6616

*** PLEASE KEEP A COPY OF YOUR ENTRY,
OR SAVE IT ON YOUR COMPUTER. ***

ENTRIES WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR PLAGIARISM

**These details must be included on the BACK of the ART WORK
and on the FRONT of the ESSAY or POEM**

Student name & grade School name & address

Teacher’s and Principal’s names and e-mails

Home School parent’s name, phone, and e-mail

Essay: Word Count Poetry: Line Count

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

If hand-delivering entries, please phone 216-661-6616 in advance.

All entries become the property of LifeWorks Ohio and may be used in promotional materials, on the website, etc. Contest judging criteria and results are confidential.



ART ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GRADES 4–6

HAND-DRAWN ART SIZE: 8.5 x 11, landscape orientation

MUST be original; no tracing.

Dark or vivid colors are preferred, since images done in pastel colors might not be seen clearly.

DIGITAL ART SIZE: 8.5 x 11, landscape orientation

Must be original work, with no copyright.

Students may use public domain/free sites.

THIS BIBLE VERSE AND CITATION **MUST APPEAR**
WITHIN THE ARTWORK; PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE
ANY OTHER BIBLE VERSES:

**“Do not neglect to do good and to share
what you have; for with such sacrifices,
God is pleased.”**

Hebrews 13:16

Students MUST depict PEOPLE

**“...doing good and sharing what they have...”
with one or more of these:**

- * Expectant mother and preborn child
- * Parents who are adopting a child
- * People who are physically or mentally challenged
- * People who are terminally ill

13 winning artwork entries will be featured in the
2026 LifeWorks Ohio calendar.



ESSAY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS GRADES 4–6

THIS BIBLE VERSE AND CITATION MUST APPEAR AS
THE TITLE OF THE ESSAY. PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE
ANY OTHER BIBLE VERSES:

**“Do not neglect to do good and to share
what you have; for with such sacrifices,
God is pleased.”**

Hebrews 13:16

375—425 words IF YOU MENTION FACTS OR FIGURES IN
YOUR ESSAY, INDICATE THE SOURCE, IN PARENTHESES.

Students MUST share how they would apply their
Christian faith to "...do good and share what they
have..." with one or more of these:

- * Mothers in unexpected pregnancies, before and after birth: How to assist them, including supporting them, if they decide to surrender the baby for adoption.
- * Those with physical or mental challenges: Why they are valuable and what it means to be a caregiver to them.
- * People who are terminally ill: The good they still bring to others, and how we can give them hope and comfort.

Students may mention an actual person (not
fictional) they know or of whom they are aware.



**POETRY ENTRY
REQUIREMENTS
GRADES 4-6**

**THIS BIBLE VERSE AND CITATION MUST APPEAR AS
THE TITLE OF THE POEM. PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE
ANY OTHER BIBLE VERSES:**

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what you have; for with such sacrifices,
God is pleased.”**

Hebrews 13:16

10-12 lines; students may choose their poetry style and
may mention actual persons (not fictional) in their poem.

**Students MUST compose a poem about one or
more of the people in these circumstances:**

- * Expectant mother and preborn child
- * Parents who are adopting a child
- * People who are physically or mentally challenged
 - * People who are terminally ill

Students may include these details:

- * The challenges faced by these people
 - Their emotions and hopes
- * How others could “...do good and share what
they have...” to assist them