



ART ENTRY REQUIREMENTS GRADES 4—6

13 winning artwork entries will be featured in the
2027 LifeWorks Ohio calendar.

TO VIEW RECENT WINNING ARTWORK GO TO:

www.lifeworksohio.org

CLICK ON THE ART, ESSAY & POETRY CONTEST TAB
SCROLL DOWN TO RECENT CALENDAR ARTWORK

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

MUST be original; no tracing. Dark or vivid colors are preferred.

DIGITAL ART SIZE: 8.5 x 11, landscape orientation

Must be original work, with no copyright

Students may use public domain/free sites.

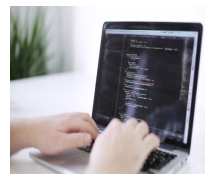
THIS BIBLE VERSE AND CITATION MUST APPEAR
WITHIN THE ARTWORK; PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE

OTHER BIBLE VERSES:

**“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve
one another . . .”** 1 Peter 4:10

**Students MUST depict PEOPLE using their talents
and abilities (gifts from God) to be of service
to one or more of these:**

- * Expectant mother and preborn child
- * Child waiting to be adopted or parents who are
adopting a child
- * People who are physically or mentally challenged
 - * People who are terminally ill



ESSAY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS GRADES 4—6

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

**“As each one has received a gift, use it to
serve one another . . .”**

1 Peter 4:10

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

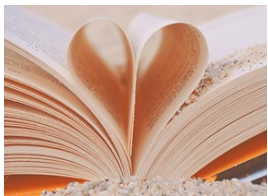
Correct spelling and punctuation are important!

**Students MUST write about one or more of
the following people and may mention actual
persons (not fictional) who have inspired them.**

**They MUST mention why these people have
value, their hopes or needs, and how students
can best use their talents and abilities (gifts from
God) to serve them:**

- * Mothers in unexpected pregnancies, before and
after birth
- * Children waiting to be adopted and those
who adopt them
- * Those with physical or mental challenges
- * People who are terminally ill

Poetry



POETRY ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

GRADES 4-6

THIS BIBLE VERSE AND CITATION MUST APPEAR AS
THE TITLE OF THE POEM AND ITS THEME:

**“As each one has received a gift, use it to serve
one another . . .”**

1 Peter 4:10

PLEASE REFRAIN FROM USING OTHER BIBLE VERSES.

Poem should be 10-12 lines; students may choose
their poetry style.

Accurate spelling and punctuation are important!

**Students MUST write about one or more of the
people listed below and may mention actual
persons (not fictional) who have inspired them.**

Details such as these may be included:

- * Each person's challenges and hopes
 - * How their faith helps them
- * How we could use our “gifts” (abilities and talents) to serve them
- * A mother in an unexpected pregnancy and her preborn child
 - * Child waiting to be adopted and those who adopt children
- * People who are physically or mentally challenged
 - * People who are terminally ill



Educating the Next Generation with the Truth About Life

LifeWorks Ohio 2026 “Respect Life” Art, Essay & Poetry Contest

**GRADES 4 - 6 POSTMARK DEADLINE IS
FRIDAY, FEB. 20, 2026**

**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
(COPYING FROM ANY SOURCE).**

**These details MUST be included on the BACK OF ARTWORK
and on the FRONT OF ESSAY OR POEM. PLEASE PRINT NEATLY:**

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.