



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

**GRADES 9-12 POSTMARK DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, MARCH 10, 2023**

**Cash Prize Levels:** 1<sup>st</sup> Place-\$100 2<sup>nd</sup> Place-\$75 3<sup>rd</sup> Place-\$50 Honorable Mention-\$25

There may be multiple winners in each category.

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. \***

You may need to refer to it before the Awards Ceremony.

**AN ENTRY WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FOR PLAGIARISM (COPYING FROM ANY SOURCE).**

The following MUST be included on the front of essay or poem and on the back of artwork:

Word count (essay) Line count (poetry) Student name & grade School name & address (Please print NEATLY)

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

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

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

Entries become the property of Lifeworks Ohio, may be used in LifeWorks Ohio promotional materials, on website, etc. and will not be returned.

Contest judging results are confidential, and the winners will be contacted through their school administration.



**HAND-DRAWN ART SIZE:** 8.5 x 11 or 18 x 24, landscape orientation **MUST** be original; no tracing.

Please do not use only pastel colors; some images might not be seen clearly.

**DIGITAL ART SIZE:** 8.5 x 11, landscape orientation. Images used **MUST NOT** have a copyright.

Use public domain/free sites.



**THIS BIBLE VERSE MUST APPEAR WITHIN THE ART WORK; PLEASE DO NOT INCLUDE ANY OTHERS:**

**"So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all...." Galatians 6:10**

Students **MUST** depict only **PEOPLE** (not animals) **AND** acts of love (charity) to help them:

**\* expectant mother & preborn child \* those involved in the adoption process**

**\* terminally ill or depressed person (to avoid euthanasia or assisted suicide).**



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

**"So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all...."**

**Galatians 6:10**

**ESSAYS:** Must Be 700 – 750 words **POETRY:** Must Be 20 - 30 lines; students may choose poetry style.

If facts are mentioned, their source should be cited in parentheses or as a note at the bottom of the page.

In **BOTH** essays and poetry, students **MUST** choose one or more of these topics, explain their moral importance, & **MENTION ACTS OF CHARITY** to help those involved (does not apply to stem cell research).

**\* abortion (may include abortion laws) and how to share your Faith's teaching on this**  
**\* how the science of fetal development affirms the sanctity of human life**

**\* support for the terminally ill or depressed, to avoid euthanasia or assisted suicide**

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

**\* the difference between adult stem cell research & embryonic stem cell research**