

Annual "Respect Life" Art, Essay & Poetry Contest

GRADES 9 – 12 **POSTMARK DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 28, 2020**

Cash Prize Levels: 1st Place-\$100 2nd Place-\$75 3rd Place-\$50

There may be multiple winners in each category.

ALL ENTRIES MUST BE ORIGINAL AND DONE BY THE STUDENT ALONE.

STUDENTS MAY SUBMIT ENTRIES FOR MORE THAN ONE CATEGORY.



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

DIGITAL ART SIZE: 8.5 x 11 Permission **MUST** be submitted for images with a copyright.

ONLY THIS BIBLE VERSE MUST APPEAR WITHIN THE ARTWORK:

"...be of one mind, sympathetic, loving toward one another, compassionate..."
1 Peter 3:8

Students **MUST** depict one or more of these people and acts of compassion to help them:

Expectant mother & preborn child **terminally ill person**
physically or mentally challenged person



ESSAYS: 700 – 750 words Writer may mention people they know personally or someone they admire, but not fictional characters.

THIS BIBLE VERSE MUST APPEAR AS THE TITLE OF THE ESSAY:

"...be of one mind, sympathetic, loving toward one another, compassionate..." 1 Peter 3:8

Writer MUST: Select one or more of these topics, suggest acts of compassion, offer a positive solution

- **expectant mother & preborn child, and why student opposes abortion**
- **stem cell research, and why student opposes using human embryos**
- **terminally ill, physically or mentally challenged person, and why student opposes euthanasia or assisted suicide**



20 – 30 lines Students may choose their poetry style.

POEM TITLE MUST BE: **"...be of one mind, sympathetic, loving toward one another, compassionate..."** 1 Peter 3:8

Poet MUST express: Compassion and moral choices for one or more of these persons: **expectant mother and preborn child vs abortion** **adult stem cell research vs human embryo research** **terminally ill, or mentally or physically challenged vs euthanasia or assisted suicide**

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

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

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 (216-661-6616)

All information is also online at 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.