



Dear Applicant:

Thank you for your interest in Launch. Are you ready for four days and three nights of intense training, meeting with pro-life leaders from across the state, and having fun with other pro-life students? Are you ready for local, state and national opportunities in your area of interest: politics and government, education, journalism, pregnancy support, medicine and bio-ethics? Are you ready to be challenged to take up the banner? If the answer is yes, then Launch is the place for you!

Enclosed you will find your application packet. It includes an application, two reference forms and a scholarship application. **All application materials must be returned to our office by February 22, 2019.** Please complete essay questions 1 and 2 on separate pages. For essay 2, please choose one of the five prompts. You may mail it to: 4335 River Rd N, Salem, OR 97303 or email it to dawn@ortl.org with Launch as the subject. Space is limited, so please submit your application as soon as possible. If you are selected to participate, **payment and required acceptance forms** will be due by **March 8, 2019.**

Launch will be held March 24-27, 2019 at Macleay Christian Retreat Center just east of Salem. The cost is \$150, which includes meals and lodging. A limited number of scholarships are available in addition to travel stipends. If you would like to apply for one, please complete the enclosed form and return it with your application.

After completing Launch, you will have your choice of attending the **Oregon Right to Life Conference** on **April 6, 2019** in **Tualatin, OR**, or the **National Right to Life Convention**. Registration and lodging is provided by Oregon Right to Life Education Foundation. You will be responsible for travel costs and meals, (registration for the events will include some meals).

Thank you again. We believe that Launch will be a life changing experience. At Oregon Right to Life we are committed to encouraging and training the next generation of pro-life leaders. We look forward to hearing from you!

Sincerely for Life,

Lois Anderson

Executive Director
Oregon Right to Life



Launch Application
March 24-27, 2019 Salem, OR

Applicant: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ **State:** _____ **Zip:** _____ **Age:** _____

Phone () _____ **Email:** _____

Current level in school and/or occupation: _____

Extra-curricular Activities (i.e. Sports/Church activities/volunteer work):

Church Activities:

Pro-Life Activities:

In 100 words or less, explain why you would like to attend Launch (answer on separate page).

Write a 250-500 word response to answer **ONE** of the following prompts (answer on separate page):

- A. If you had a friend in an unplanned pregnancy who was thinking about having an abortion, what would you tell her? Or, if you had a friend whose girlfriend was thinking about having an abortion, what would you tell him?
- B. What would you say if you had to testify before a Legislative Committee supporting the Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act?
- C. If someone defended “stem cells”, including embryonic stem cell research, in the hopes of curing Parkinson’s disease, what would you say in response?
- D. In your opinion, what misconceptions do young people have about abortion and the pro-life movement? What could you do to spread the pro-life message and clear up these misconceptions?
- E. Why is it important to vote pro-life?

Submit **two** references using the Launch reference form before February 22nd to Oregon Right to Life. Attn: Launch, 4335 River Road North, Salem, Oregon 97303. All items must be returned to ORTL address or via email directly to dawn@ortl.org

Application Deadline: February 22, 2019
Payment & Completed Acceptance Forms due: March 8, 2019
Oregon Right to Life 503-463-8563



Launch Reference Form #1

This form is to be completed by an individual (example: teacher, pastor, coach but not a relative) who has observed your leadership qualities and abilities.

Applicant: _____

Please evaluate the applicant in the following areas.

1 = Poor 5 = Average 7 = Above Average 10 = Superior

Social Skills	1	5	7	10
Academic Skills	1	5	7	10
Dependability	1	5	7	10
Punctuality	1	5	7	10
Maturity Level	1	5	7	10
Willingness to try something new.	1	5	7	10

In one paragraph please describe what leadership skills the applicant brings to Launch and how the applicant would most likely benefit from the experience as a pro-life leader:

Your Name _____

Relationship to Applicant _____

Please place this form in a sealed envelope and write your signature over the seal or email directly to Dawn Powers dawn@ortl.org

Mail to: Oregon Right to Life
 Attn: Launch
 4335 River Rd N
 Salem, OR 97303

Application Deadline: February 22, 2019



Launch Reference Form #2

This form is to be completed by another individual (example: teacher, pastor, coach but not a relative) who has observed your leadership qualities and abilities.

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Scholarship Application

Deadline: Feb. 22, 2019

Applicant _____

Address _____

Amount requested _____

1. Eligibility for scholarships is based on the date of application, financial need, number of applicants and if student residence is 150 miles or more from Salem.
2. Scholarship available up to \$150 for registration and up to \$50 for travel.
3. Briefly state, in one paragraph, the financial circumstances which require you to request assistance to attend Launch, and how much financial help you must have in order to attend.