



LOCAL CONTEST

Essay Entry Form

2025 THEME: Love Both Heartbeats

County: _____ Deadline: Jan 17, 2025 Coordinator: _____

- Essays must demonstrate an age appropriate focus on protecting life from conception to natural death while incorporating the contest theme.
- Essays will be judged on general organization, grammar, clarity of message/theme, and originality. Prize money available at state level for 1st-3rd place winners of each age category — contact your contest coordinator for specifics.

Staple essays to this form. Complete 1 application form per entry

Essay Formatting:

- Has a title
- Must be neatly handwritten or typed
- Double-spaced with a 12.0 font

Essay Requirements:

- 5th - 8th Grades 1-2 pages
- 9th - 12th Grades 2-3 pages

Grade 5-6 7-8 9-10 11-12

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Birth Date: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

Contestant Signature: _____

By checking this box, you acknowledge and approve Oregon Right to Life and its entities to utilize at-will the submitted assets for promotional use both online and in print with attributes given in the following format [first name, last initial, county]. Promotional materials may include, but are not limited to, *Life in Oregon* newsletter, ORTL social media platforms, and ortl.org.

Parent Name (Print): _____

Parent Signature: _____



ORTLEF Contest Mission Statement: The Oregon Right to Life Education Foundation contest program provides the opportunity for pro-life students to engage in the creative process in a way that inspires excellence and lifelong advocacy.