



# LOCAL CONTEST

## Essay Entry Form

### 2026 THEME: Support Her, Protect Them

County: \_\_\_\_\_ Deadline: Jan. 16, 2026 Coordinator: \_\_\_\_\_

- Essays must demonstrate an age-appropriate focus on protecting life from fertilization 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: \_\_\_\_\_

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Parent Name (Print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



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