

Your Local County



ESSAY CONTEST

Entry Form

2027 Theme: **“HUMAN LIKE ME”**

County: _____ Deadline: **Jan. 15, 2027** 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 category – contact your local contest coordinator for more details.

Staple essays to this form. Complete one 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: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Email: _____ Birth Date: _____

School Name: _____

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.