

Life is Priceless!

New Orleans Right to Life Poster and Video Contest Guidelines, Rules, and Prizes

Life is a rare and precious gift. There is not a dollar sign for human dignity. However, Planned Parenthood profits from the selling of fetal parts. Such injustice cannot be allowed! Now, make your voice heard. Let the world know that *life is priceless*, and that our bodies are not for sale!

What?

Each school will hold an initial school-wide contest, the winners of which will be entered into the city-wide contest. There will be 4 city-wide contests total: middle school poster, middle school video, high school poster, and high school video.

Who?

Contests are open to all New Orleans area students, grades 5-12. Homeschool students and students at non-participating schools should contact New Orleans Right to Life (NORTL) to enter the contest.

How?

Schools may choose to have one school-wide contest (poster) or two school-wide contests (poster and video) which will be judged separately by the school's judging panel, and then submitted to NORTL for city-wide judging.

A school that has students of both middle school and high school levels can opt to hold separate contests for their middle school and high school students. We recommend that such schools contact the NORTL office to determine how to proceed with that institution's contest.

When?

Entries will be accepted from October 1st-31st. School-wide prizes should be awarded by November 5th, and all city-wide prizes will be awarded by November 15th. (School-wide winning projects must be submitted to NORTL for city-wide judging no later than November 7th.)

Prizes:

School-wide First Place Students: \$50 | School-wide First Place Teachers: \$50

City-wide First Place Students: \$100 | City-wide First Place Teachers: \$100

Winning projects will also be publicized.

Rules For Schools:

- Schools that wish to participate should submit the application no later than September 30th, 2015.
- Each school can hold either one contest (poster only) or two contests (poster and video).
- Schools which have middle and high school students can have separate contests for both.
- Schools must coordinate a school-wide judging of projects, comprised of a panel of at least three judges, none of whom may be teachers or parents of a participant.
- School-wide judging must be completed no later than November 6th, 2015, winning projects must be submitted to NORTL for city-wide judging no later than November 9th.

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Rules for Students:

- Students are expected to do their own work. Parents and teachers may offer assistance in the form of materials and guidance.
- Videos may not exceed two minutes.
- Videos or posters which have inappropriate content (e.g. profanity, offensive/hateful content) will be disqualified at the discretion of the judges.
- Submissions can be published at the discretion of New Orleans Right to Life.
- NORTL cannot guarantee that student submissions will be returned to students.

Themes:

Students may choose from the following topics for a project theme. If a student wishes to use another theme they may contact NORTL for approval. Schools may simplify these themes to make them age-appropriate.

- **If Abortion Isn't Wrong Nothing Is:** Compare abortion to other morally wrong actions which were (or still are) legal and socially accepted, e.g. slavery, concentration camps, etc.
- **The Reality and Evil of Abortion**, including but not limited to:
 - Ends the Life of a Unique Living Human Being
 - The Negative Impact of Abortion on Women
 - The Frequency of Abortion: 3700 every day in our country, 22 every day in our state
- **Adoption**, including but not limited to:
 - Benefits and Difficulties
 - Stories of Those Who Were Adopted.
- **Fetal Development:** possible subtheme - "a person's a person no matter how small.
- **Womb to Tomb:** Human Equality, Dignity, and Value Through All Stages of Human Development
- **Crisis Pregnancies**, including but not limited to:
 - Why Crisis Pregnancies Happen
 - The Support Needed for Women in Crisis Pregnancies
 - The Support that is Already Available through Crisis Pregnancy Centers (e.g. Access Pregnancy Center, Woman's New Life Center)
 - Famous Persons Whose Mothers Chose Life in the Midst of Crisis Pregnancies
- **Post-Abortion Syndrome** (possible resource: silentnomoreawareness.org)
- **Planned Parenthood** (possible resource: NolaNeedsPeace.org)

More Complex Themes:

- **All "Choices" Are Not Created Equal:** Human Choice vs. Human Value (i.e. is there a difference between "choosing" the color of your room/where you go to college vs. "choosing" to end life/to violate the basic rights of others)
- **The Connection Between Violence Inside and Outside the Womb**

Contact New Orleans Right to Life with any questions or concerns.

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