



September, 2009

TO: Potential Scholarship Candidates

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Executive Director

The Board of Vanderburgh County Right to Life is proud to announce the beginning of a \$10,000 Scholarship Fund that is available to any qualifying junior or senior high school student or freshman college student who is interested in attending the March for Life in Washington, DC January 20-24, 2010. With this scholarship, VCRTL will be able to help fund this trip for 66 students and will be done so on a first come first serve basis.

The actual cost of the trip is \$250 with a deposit of \$100. Each student will be required to pay the deposit of \$100, submit an application and an essay on why you are pro-life (information enclosed). The application, deposit, and essay are due by December 4, 2009. The student is also required to provide 10 hours of volunteer service that is related to any pro-life activity (a list of suggestions are enclosed). A time sheet for the volunteer hours must be filled out and signed off on and be returned to our office no later than December 31, 2009. Once we have received all of your information, an award letter will be sent to you.

We are looking forward to providing these scholarships to our young teens that have a passion for life. Please pass the word along to your friends. Together we can all make a difference and be a strong voice for the unborn.



MARCH FOR LIFE 2010

(Washington D.C. Trip)

TEENS FOR LIFE

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Vanderburgh County Right to Life is sponsoring scholarships for students to attend the March for Life in Washington D.C. on January 20-24, 2010. The scholarships will be available on a first come first served basis and are not based on financial need. All students will pay a \$100 deposit and the balance of the trip will be paid for with the scholarship.

Who is Eligible to apply for this scholarship:

Students in high school grades 11 and 12.

College freshmen carrying 12 credit hours.

Students will reside in Vanderburgh, Warrick, Posey, Dubois or Gibson Counties in Indiana.

Scholarship applicants will write an essay:

A one page double spaced essay shall be required. "Why are you pro-life? I am pro-life because..."

Volunteer hours:

Scholarship applicants shall volunteer 10 hours for Vanderburgh County Right to Life projects. Volunteer Time Sheet must be completed and signed for each volunteer activity.

All scholarship applicants shall complete the volunteer hours and essay before an award letter will be sent to the student. **Essay and volunteer hours are due by Thursday, December 31, 2009.**

Deadline for application for scholarships is Friday, December 4, 2009. Please contact the VCRTL office at (812) 474-3195 with any questions.



March for Life 2010
Scholarship Application

Participant Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

County you reside in: _____

School Attending: _____

Grade: _____

Sex: _____ M _____ F Birthday: _____

_____ Deposit of \$100 enclosed

_____ Essay Attached

_____ 10 Hours of volunteer service will be completed by: _____

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Volunteer Opportunities for Students at Vanderburgh County Right to Life

SPECIAL EVENTS

Description of **Life Chain**: Sunday October 4, 2009 along Green River Road

Everyone will meet at Brinkers Jewelers at 12:30 p.m.

The Life Chain will be held up and down Green River Road from 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

A Rally with food and a speaker will be held from 12:30

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Recruit people to attend the Life Chain
- Help distribute signs around the city and to churches
- Work one of the informational tables the day of the Life Chain
- Help organize and serve food for the rally
- Put together the information to be posted on VCRTL website

Description of **Cross Project**: 2000 new crosses are being constructed to be displayed at the Cemetery of the Innocents (will be replacing the old wooden crosses).

Looking for people to adopt a cross for a \$5.00 donation

A Spiritual Adoption Certificate can be filled out to be put in each of the crosses that are adopted.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Help promote the Cross Project among other students and at your church
- Ask for donations for the cross project and turn money into VCRTL

Description of **Prayer Vigil**: A prayer vigil that is held the evening of Sunday, November 1 at the Cemetery of the Innocents located at the Durchholz Farm.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Recruit people to attend the prayer vigil
- Direct cars on where to park
- Pass out the candles and help light candles on the field
- Put together the information to be posted on VCRTL website

Description of **March for Life Trip**: This is a trip to Washington DC for the March for Life that commemorates the Roe v Wade anniversary on January 22. The march begins on the Washington Mall area and continues to the Supreme Court Building.

The trip begins on Wednesday evening, January 20 and ends on Sunday, January 24. The bus will leave at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evening and return at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday morning.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Recruit fellow students and adults to go on the trip
- Help promote the trip to fellow students and peers
- Plan an educational piece that relates to pro-life for the trip that can be shared with the other participants

- Volunteer to help plan the trip prior to December 15
- Serve on a committee

Description of the **Oratory Contest**: A written speech that is presented to a group of judges that speaks about pro-life issues. The winner will receive a \$1500 scholarship. Is open to Juniors and Seniors.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Help promote the Oratory Contest at your school.
- Recruit people to participate in the Oratory Contest
- Hang Posters around your school
- Put together the information to be posted on VCRTL website

Description of **Annual Banquet**: Annual fundraising banquet to raise funds for Vanderburgh County Right to Life. Is usually held in the Spring of the year – usually in April. (April 8, 2010)

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Join one of the committees that helps to plan the banquet
- Volunteer in the office by answering telephone and doing clerical work
- Plan a function for the Teens for Life to participate in the banquet
- Volunteer the night of the banquet by:
 - Working one of the ministry tables
 - Help guests find their seats
 - Pass out program books

Description of **Mother's Day Ad Campaign**: A full page Pro-Mother signature ad that will run in the Courier and Press either the Saturday before Mother's Day or on Mother's Day itself.

Volunteer Opportunities:

- Ask for a \$5.00 donation to help cover the cost of the ad
- Collect signatures from people to have their names put into the ad

OTHER VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES:

- Data entry at the VCRTL offices
- Staff County Fair booths and/or volunteer to work booth
- General office help (answering phones, stuffing mailings)
- Help maintain VCRTL website
- Put together research for the VCRTL website

Vanderburgh County Right to Life is offering scholarships for the March for Life trip to Washington DC in January. Student will pay a deposit of \$100 and do 10 hours of volunteer service and the remainder of their trip can be paid for with scholarship money. If interested, please contact the VCRTL office at (812) 474-3195.

