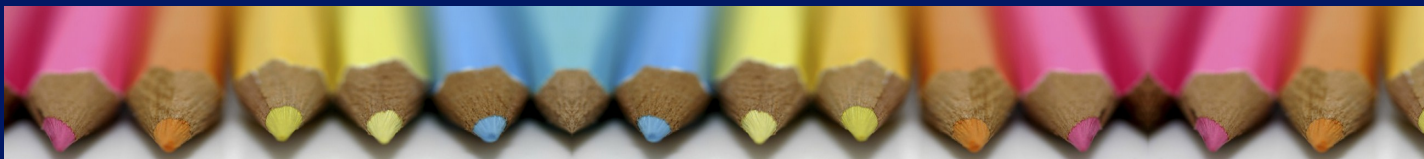


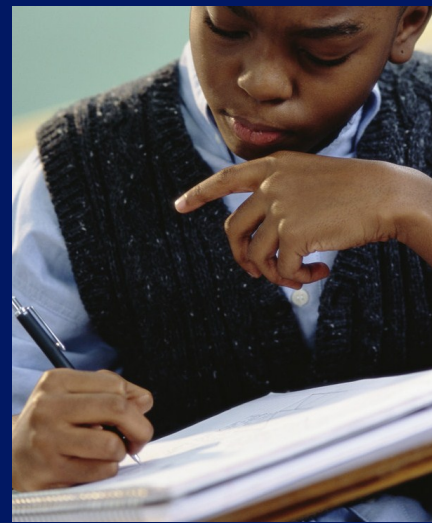
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Contest Packet FOR EDUCATORS



**A cross-discipline
contest for grades 7-12**



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What is this contest?

The Multi-Media Youth Arts Contest is a **tool for schools and parishes** to engage young people in creative justice education and the efforts of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) to address the root causes of poverty in the United States. CCHD is the domestic anti-poverty program of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. You can learn more about CCHD at www.archchicago.org/cchd/

Through participation in the Contest, students in grades 7 through 12 can explore the issue of **U.S. poverty** in the light of their **faith** and learn about what empowered, low-income persons in their communities are doing to address its **root causes**. This connection with local anti-poverty efforts is vital to creating a meaningful understanding of poverty and generating an effective response. In response to what they have learned, students are then guided to utilize creative skills to use their artwork to educate peers, family, friends and others about poverty.

The contest is designed to be used **across disciplines**; student “**artwork**” can be of **any form**—for example, video, PowerPoint, short story, painting, song, or photography.

Contest age groupings include grades **7-9** and **10-12**. The local 1st place winner will receive an i-pod touch and the 2nd place winner will receive a \$50 i-tunes gifts card. At the national level the grand prize is \$500, with a \$500 matching grant to a community organization working to fight poverty, plus a trip to a national awards event. Contest rules can be found at www.archchicago.org/cchd/

Our local deadline in March 15, 2012



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Your school or parish can participate in 5 Easy Steps!

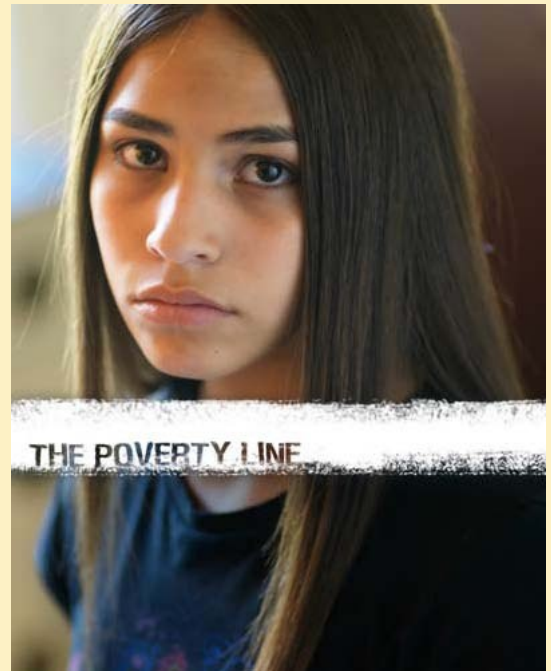
1. **Learn** about **Poverty** in the U.S.
2. **Learn** how our **Catholic Faith** calls us to respond.
3. **Create** student art.
4. Students **teach** others.
5. **Submit** artwork to the contest.

1. Learn about Poverty in the U.S.

Begin by using the resources below to help students learn about poverty.

Learning objectives:

- 1) Learn about the reality of poverty in the U.S.**
- 2) Begin to understand some of the *root causes* of poverty—i.e. *why* do many families experience poverty?**



Learning Resources

Poverty USA website, especially the “Poverty Tour” video and “Poverty Facts” section www.povertyusa.org

Ending Poverty in Community (EPIC) resource, especially Lesson 2 on “Causes of Poverty” www.usccb.org/cchd/epic

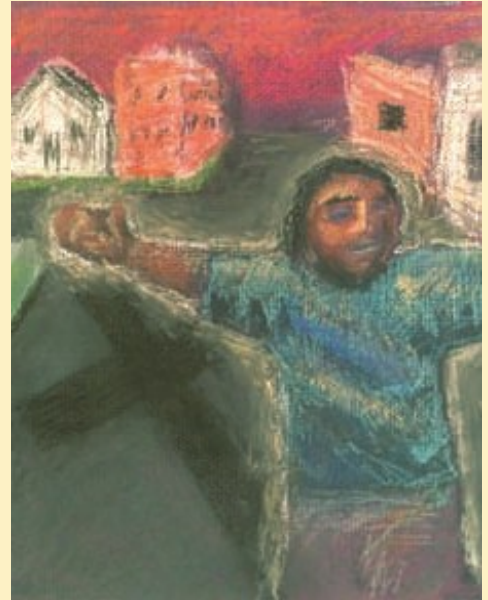
Stack of the Deck Activity on the Causes of Poverty www.usccb.org/campus/tools-small-groups.shtml

2. Learn how our Catholic faith calls us to respond to poverty in the U.S.

Use the learning resources below to help youth learn about our faith response to poverty and CCHD's anti-poverty efforts.

Learning objectives:

- 1) Understand how Scripture, Church teaching, and sacramental practice call us to address poverty.
- 2) Learn how the work of the Catholic Campaign for Human Development is an expression of faith in action.



Learning Resources

“Our Catholic Faith in Action” website, especially the “Catholic Social Teaching” section, including “7 themes,” “Two Feet of Social Action,” and “Eucharist and Mission.”

www.usccb.org/campus

CCHD Videos and Stories, especially the “Meet Mary,” “Community in Action,” and “Winds of Change” videos and the groups featured in the rotating slideshow.

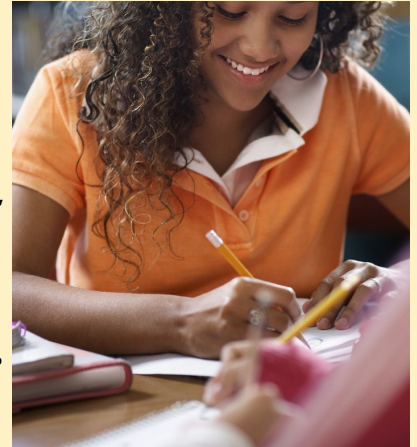
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3. Create Art



First help youth *reflect* on what they learned in steps 1 and 2. Then, create art!

Visit www.usccb.org/artcontest for art contest rules. One important rule is that if any *copyrighted materials* are used (such as a song playing during a PowerPoint) the student must get written permission from the owner.



Many types of art are eligible for the contest! For example, videos, photos, PowerPoint presentations, paintings, drawings, poems, stories, and songs.

2011-12 Art Contest Theme

Put Faith in Action! *Uproot Poverty Together*

Youth artwork should illustrate this theme as well as what youth learned in steps 1 and 2.

Help youth to reflect on what they learned first, then create their artwork!

4. Use Art to Teach Others

Help youth become educators of their peers, families, school, parish or community!

Have youth think about what they want to communicate to others about the message of their art. Then help youth brainstorm how they can share it.



Ideas to Help Youth Educate Others

- **Display youth art where others can view it, such as the school lobby, cafeteria, or parish hall.**
- **Host an Open House Art Gallery and invite friends, parents and community members. Have the student artists present to explain their work.**
- **Have youth post videos or songs on YouTube.**
- **Display photos, text, or urls of winning entries in the school newspaper or parish bulletin.**
- **Have a school assembly to recognize winners. Invite diocesan and local newspapers.**
- **Contact a popular local coffee shop to display art.**

5. Submit artwork to the contest

Have *students* (not teacher) fill out the *official entry form* on the following pages. Please note that the signature of a parent or guardian is required.



Clare Hagan (right, with sister, Elyse), winner of the 2009 Multi-Media Youth Arts Contest, plays her winning song, "Complacency's End," for a crowd of 22,000 youth at the National Catholic Youth Conference.

Contest Entry Form (p. 1 of 4)

OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM (to be completed by the **student** artist or artist team **student** leader)
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Title of the Artwork:

What is the medium of your artwork (e.g. painting, video, poem, etc.): _____

Circle your grade category: 7-9th grade 10-12th grade

Through which institution are you submitting this artwork? ____ parish OR ____ school

Please give a brief description of the work. (How did you create it and what is its message?)

What did you learn about poverty in the United States as a result of participation in this contest?

Contest Entry Form (p. 2 of 4)

Why does our faith calls us to address poverty?

Which CCHD-funded group(s) did you learn about in preparation for creating your artwork (by visiting them, hearing a speaker, or watching a video about their work)?

What did interacting with this/these group(s) teach you about how low-income people can work to address poverty in their own communities?

How did you share what you learned about poverty and the mission of CCHD with your parish, school, friends, or others in your community?

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Artist/Team Student Contact* Name & Address _____ _____ _____	Name of parish or school to which the entry is being submitted _____ _____
(Arch) Diocese:	Grade of the artist/team contact person:*
Artist home phone number: ()	Artist email address:

* If this is a team entry, please attach a separate sheet of paper with a list of team member's full name and in parentheses state the grade of each contestant. For example, "John Smith (7)" would indicate that John Smith is in seventh grade.

I, as the artist/team contact person, understand and have followed the contest guidelines.

_____ (Please initial)

School or Parish Adult Contact Name and Title: _____ _____	Institution's Full name and address: _____ _____
Phone number ()	Email address:

Contest Entry Form (p. 4 of 4)

Note about Use of Copyrighted Materials/Permissions

Please note that the contest rules indicate: "Each entry must be the original work of the student or team of students submitting the artwork. If the artist wishes to use material that is copyrighted by someone else (such as a song or web photo as part of a PowerPoint presentation or a cut-out picture from a magazine), he or she can only do so if written permission has been granted for its use. This written permission must be submitted with the entry."

Agreement for Entry of Artwork

_____ (name of parent representing Contestant under 21 years old) (referred to in this agreement as "Contestant"), on behalf of my minor child, _____ (name of minor child and contestant), agrees (a) that by submitting _____ (name and description of art entry) (referred to in this Agreement as "Artwork") Contestant will abide by the Art Contest Guidelines attached to this Agreement and which Guidelines are incorporated in this Agreement, (b) that USCCB shall be the sole and exclusive owner of the Artwork and rights in the Artwork, including but not limited to the copyright, and that USCCB shall own or be licensed to use any materials and/or elements embodied in the Artwork which are not original to Contestant, (c) to indemnify and hold harmless USCCB from and against any and all claims, suits and costs which USCCB may incur arising from the Artwork and Contestant's preparation of the Artwork, and (d) that USCCB may assign, license or otherwise transfer its rights under this Agreement and that this Agreement shall inure to the benefit of USCCB's assigns, successors and licensees. Contestant and USCCB have indicated their acceptance of this Agreement by signing below:

By: _____ Date: _____	By: _____
Signature of Parent & Date of Signature	CCHD Youth & Young Adult Coordinator

Please clearly write your name or team name as you'd like it to appear in any publicity or certificates, should you win:

Send Submission to:

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Deadline: March 15, 2011