# Catholic Campaign for Human Development 2015 Multimedia Youth Contest

# Contest Packet FOR YOUTH

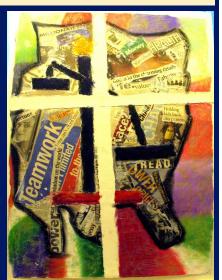
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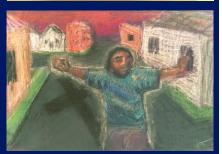
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"Dear young people, do not bury your talents" -Pope Francis



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## Participate—it's easy!

- Learn about Poverty in the U.S. and CCHD's response
- Learn about the Two Feet of Love in Action
- Reflect and Share learning
- Create multimedia work
- Teach others
- Submit your work to the contest



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# Learn about Poverty in the U.S. and CCHD's Response

- Visit Poverty USA and watch the Poverty Tour on the website (4:05 minutes)
- Go to the Poverty Map (County Level View). Find your county's statistics for poverty. Learn about a group helping to address poverty in your area.
- On the Poverty USA website under Audio and Video:
  - Watch the video "Meet Mary" (3:03 minutes)
  - Watch the video "Living our Faith, Breaking the Cycle of Poverty" (6:54 minutes)



## Learn about the Two Feet of Love in Action

Use the sources below to learn about two distinct but complementary ways to put love in action.

- 1) View the Two Feet of Love in Action brochure. Identify the difference between the two feet of love in action: Social Justice and Charitable Works.
- 2) Watch the video 3 Minutes with Ellen McCloskey and Jill Rauh as they talk about the 2 Feet of Love in Action.



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#### Reflect and Share

#### "Do Justice, Love Goodness, Walk Humbly with God" (Micah 6:8)

Reflect and answer the following essay questions. The typed answers will be submitted with your entry form and will be considered in the national judging process. (Each question should be about four sentences.)

- 1. What is the poverty rate in your state? In your county? Does this surprise you?
- 2. What are the ways that you show love and walk humbly in your life with God?
- 3. How does CCHD show their work for justice? Why does CCHD believe it is important for local groups or communities to be involved in the issues affecting the daily lives of people living in poverty?
- 4. What is a good example of a charitable organization in your county or state? What do they do/ How are they providing charity in your community?
- 5. What is a good example of a social justice organization in your county or state? What do they do to provide social justice to the people they serve?







### Create Your Multimedia Work



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Multimedia work in any form is eligible for the contest! Create videos, photos, PowerPoint presentations, paintings, drawings, dramas, poems, stories, and songs. Be sure to use your essays to inform your creativity!

Before creating your work, visit www.usccb.org/ youthcontest to make sure you follow all the rules so your entry isn't disqualified.



NOTE: Entries featuring any copyrighted materials (music, photos, videos, etc., MUST have all accompanying permission forms attached to the entry form in order to be considered for judging.

Entries featuring any people outside of the contestants must also have accompanying permission documents to feature people.

(Please email Genevieve Mougey at gmougey@usccb.org for help with questions.)





#### **Share with Others**

Take your learnings about poverty, social justice and how Jesus calls us to discipleship and share with others!

#### Here are some ideas:

- If you created a video or song, post it on YouTube.
- Ask permission to display your work at your parish or school.
- Ask to present your work at the beginning of a parish meeting.
- Contact a local coffee shop to display your work.



On the Entry Form, you will need to be able to account for where you shared your work.

Name of place:

Date:

Number of people attending:





#### Submit work to the contest

You are ready to submit your work!

First, fill out the *official entry form* on the following pages.

Second, if you are participating in the contest as an individual and *not* through your parish or school, get in touch with your diocesan contact for the contest to find out about the local submission process. This may be the diocesan CCHD representative



or the diocesan coordinator for religious education, youth ministry, or Catholic education.



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

If you learn that your diocese is not participating in the contest, you can still submit your entry. Contact Genevieve Mougey at the CCHD national office at gmougey@usccb.org. Be sure to include any details of communication you have already had with the diocese regarding the contest.



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# Contest Entry Form (p. 1 of 3)

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM** (to be completed by the youth **contestant(s)**. In other words, the entry form must be completed by a student, NOT an adult.)

Name of contestant(s) completing entry form:				
Title of Work:				
What is the medium of your we	ork (e.g. painting, video, poe	m, etc.):		
Circle your grade category:	7-9 <sup>th</sup> grade	10-12 <sup>th</sup> grade		
Through which institution are y	ou submitting this work?	Parish o	School	

Attach a separate piece of paper with your typed answers to the following essay questions The typed answers will be submitted with your entry form and used in the national judging process. Each numbered question should have around four sentences.

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- 4. What is a good example of a charitable organization in your county or state? What do they do? How are they providing charity in your community?
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- 6. Where did you present your work?
  - Date:
  - Place:
  - Number of people attending







# Contest Entry Form (p. 2 of 3)

Youth contestant * Name & Address	Name of parish or school to which the entry is being submitted	
(Arch) Diocese:	Grade of the contestant:*	
Contestant home phone number:	Contestant email address:	
* If this is a team entry, please write the name of one youth representative for the team, and attach a separate sheet of paper with a list of all 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 contestant, 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:	
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# Contest Entry Form (p. 3 of 3)

#### 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 entry. If the contestant 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 Work	
	(name of parent representing Contestant under
21 years old) (referred to in this agreement as "	Contestant"), on behalf of my minor child,
	nor child and contestant), agrees (a) that by submitting
	description of art entry) (referred to in this Agreement
	Guidelines attached to this Agreement and which
•	(b) that USCCB shall be the sole and exclusive owner
	t not limited to the copyright, and that USCCB shall
•	elements embodied in the Work which are not original
	ss USCCB from and against any and all claims, suits
•	the Work and Contestant's preparation of the Work,
, ,	erwise transfer its rights under this Agreement and
•	USCCB's assigns, successors and licensees. Con-
testant and USCCB have indicated their accept	arice of this Agreement by signing below.
By:	By:
Date:	
Date:	
Signature of Parent & Date of Signature	CCHD Youth & Young Adult Coordinator
	United States Conference of Catholic Bishops
Please clearly write your name or team name a	s you'd like it to appear in any publicity or
certificates, should you win:	

#### Send Submission to:

Your diocesan contact (usually the diocesan CCHD representative or the diocesan coordinator for youth ministry, religious education, or Catholic schools). Contact info for the diocesan CCHD representative is at <a href="www.usccb.org/cchd">www.usccb.org/cchd</a> under "Who We Are." Your CCHD representative can inform you who is coordinating the contest in your diocese, and can also inform you of your local deadline, which may be earlier than the national annual contest deadline of March 31.





