

Consent Form

Permission to participate and Parental Consent Form

If you are over 18, we request that you complete this form to confirm that you are authorizing your entry into the Competition. The Rules can be found at <https://www.usccb.org/religious-liberty-essay-contest-rules>. Please read the information contained in the Official rules and this Consent Form carefully before you complete it. Please complete and return this form along with the Contest entry.

OR

As your child is under 18, we request that you complete this form to confirm that you give permission for your child to enter. The Rules can be found at <https://www.usccb.org/religious-liberty-essay-contest-rules>. Please read the information contained in the Official rules and this Parental Consent Form carefully before you complete it. Please complete and return this form along with the Contest entry.

I, the undersigned, certify that I am either

The contestant; or

The parent or legal guardian of the below mentioned Participant.

I hereby authorize my entry/the entry of my minor child named below to participate in the Contest.

Full name Contestant: _____

School of Contestant: _____

Age/Gender: _____

Parent's/Guardian's full name: _____

Contact email address: _____

Contact phone number: _____

I confirm that by completing this form, I have read, understood, and agreed to the rules for the Contest. I confirm that the information given in this consent form is complete and accurate. I confirm that I agree on behalf of myself, the contestant, my heirs, assigns, executors, and personal representatives, to hold harmless and defend the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops from any and all liability that may arise in connection from my own/my child's participation in the USCCB Religious Liberty Essay Contest.

Signature of Contestant (if over 18) or Parent or Legal Guardian

Date: _____