

From Position to Passion:

**A BluePrint To Create Student Leaders
For Life On Your High School Campus**

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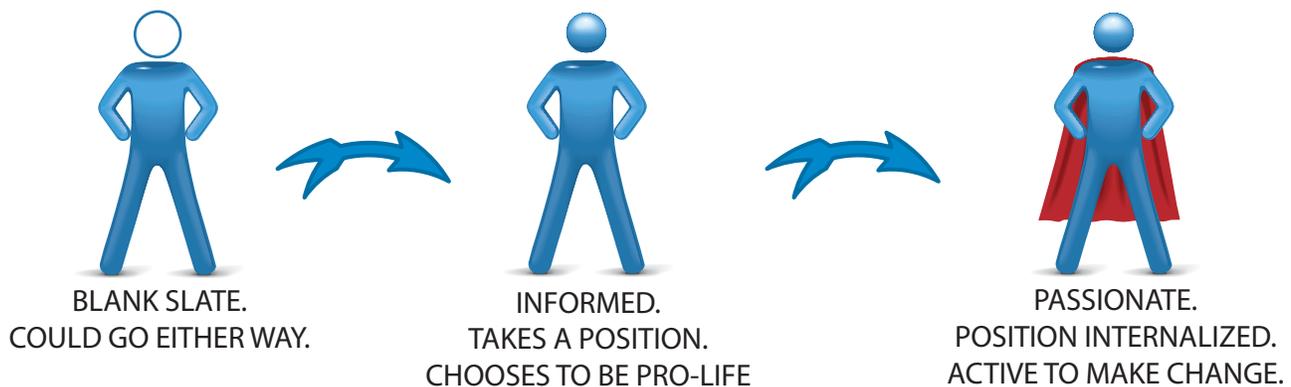


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RIGHT TO LIFE**

Dear Friend of Life,

Louisiana Right to Life's mission is to light the way to a pro-life Louisiana. A critical element to creating that future is to inform, train, and activate the youth of our state.

At your high school, you have a great opportunity to educate students that might be clueless on the life issues. After educating these students so that they firmly hold a pro-life position, your task is to help your students internalize that commitment so they become passionate advocates for the cause of human life.



Whether in the present, in college, or in their future vocation, your students can be a force to save lives and move our society closer to a respect for all human life. We want to partner with Christian-based schools to help you create the structure enabling your students to move along this continuum.

Our BluePrint for High School Pro-Life Success will help guide your school and its faculty members in this endeavor. We expect to provide you more resources soon to fill out each section of the blueprint.

Our blueprint focuses on four focal areas where the pro-life cause can encounter students at your school:

**CLASSROOM
EDUCATION**

**EXTRA-
CURRICULARS**

**COLLABORATIVE
PROJECTS**

**TRAINING
PROGRAMS**

You will be receiving from us soon more detailed materials, including plug and play powerpoint presentations that can be used in the classroom.

Thank you for your commitment to human life. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions. We would be happy to be of service to your school.

For a Pro-Life Louisiana,

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Making the Pro-Life Impact in the Classroom

As a teacher, you are able to spend considerable time with your students in the classroom molding their intellect. You have the opportunity to share critical information about the cause of life, and it doesn't just have to be in religion class.

Life Issues Education In ALL Subjects: Be sure to show that the life issues connect to so many different facets of life by incorporating them thoroughly into various subjects. From showing the truth of abortion in social morality, describing the beauty of fetal development in biology, or discussing the history of how abortion was thrust upon America by the Supreme Court, you can show the real world impact of various subjects.

Teachers, Be Passionate: Your students will learn just as much from your leadership as from your lessons. Show that you are dedicated and active and they will follow suit.

Be Compassionate, But Clear: Your students live in a world where their peers are having abortions. They need to know the truth of abortion that they will never forget. Show compassion for women in difficult situations, but do not let the emotional nature of issue cause confusion.

Connect to Action: Unlike other topics at school, pro-life issues should be directly connected to real action. Be sure you are providing students an outlet to practice what they learn.

Use Guest Speakers: Whether sending our own qualified team or putting you in touch with others, Louisiana Right to Life can help you facilitate life issue education in your classroom.

Topics / Presentations

Abortion 101 | Pro-Life Persuasion | Medical Ethics - End of Life Issues | The Tough Cases
Discrimination Against Handicapped and Disabled | Truth on Planned Parenthood |
How to Be a Pro-Life Youth Activist | Dignity of the Human Person and Sexual Integrity |
Stem Cell Research | Silent No More: Testimony of Post-Abortive Women
... and much more!

Extracurriculars - A Strong, Thriving, Pro-Life Student Group on Campus

Once students have been educated on the issues in the classroom, extracurricular opportunities under the mantle of your school's faculty-mentored but student-led pro-life group provides avenues for students to express themselves, take leadership, and make an impact.

Strong Faculty Leadership: Teachers are busy. Often the pro-life club is not the most important club on campus in the eyes of the administrator, and it can often fall to the teacher at the bottom of the food chain. But engaged dedicated faculty leadership can make all the difference. Stay focused.

Allow for Leadership: While the faculty must be strong, it is important to allow for student leadership and creativity.

Prepare for College: Your high school pro-life group is a critical training ground to prepare students for an even more important battleground: college. By students planning and executing projects on the high school campus, it prepares them to go out on their own and plan pro-life projects in college.

Projects that Save Lives: From a Cemetery of the Innocents display in front of campus to show the impact of abortion, to a diaper drive at a local supermarket to augment the resources of a local pregnancy center, the plethora of activities a pro-life club can implement can make a real difference in the here and now.

Collaborative Projects and Inspirational Events

Louisiana Right to Life wants to work with a school to allow students to express themselves on a larger level and experience the pro-life movement at large.

National and Louisiana March for Life: National and statewide events like the March for Life cannot be underestimated. These powerful events will inspire and call your students forth to achieve extraordinary results for life.

Poster/Video Contest: Allows students to artistically express their opinions on the life issues in either poster or video format and compete against other students.

Pro-Life Oratory Contest: Write on a life issue and deliver their speech to a panel of judges. Allows students to articulate their position on life issues to others. Provides them an opportunity to advance to the State and National Competition. Prizes awarded to those students who place in the contest.

Pro-Life Youth Bulletin: Our regular email publication to youth, churches, and schools will keep students and faculty up to date on issues and ways to make an impact.

40 Days for Life: Active in the New Orleans, Baton Rouge, and Shreveport areas in Louisiana, this effort is a great way to inspire and provide an outlet for pro-life groups or classroom groups.

YAFL (Youth Ambassadors for Life): A YAFL group is made up of at least one student from each school serving as an ambassador between Louisiana Right to Life and their school. It allows young leaders who are particularly motivated to take their involvement to the next level.



Student Training Programs Both On and Off Campus

Louisiana Right to Life offers programs both on your campus and off-campus to train your students.

On Campus: We know that it can sometimes be difficult and inconvenient for your students to travel to an educational camp. We are willing to bring our program to your students.

Joshua Crash Course (JCC): JCC is a 7 hour training program that can take place during a weekday or on a Saturday. We cover Abortion 101, Pro-Life Persuasion, and Student Activism. This is our most complete program we offer on a high-school campus.

Pro-Life Persuasion Training: In a 3-4 hour session combining role-play and lecture, our team will equip your students to have effective conversations with peers, family members, or complete strangers about abortion. We will provide the training and material.

Off Campus: Over the past five years, our Joshua Program has trained hundreds of student leaders to defend human life. Many students cherish these opportunity to get away for a weekend or a week and be immersed in the pro-life cause.

Louisiana Camp Joshua: A series of weekend camps designed to equip students to be active leaders in their pro-life groups. Students receive in-depth training on life issues and are able to network with other students and leaders from across the state. Plus, the weekend is a lot of fun!

Joshua Leadership Institute: A 5-Day training program in the summer that goes further in-depth on the life issues. Students take time each day to put theory into practice through hands-on activities. By interacting with top pro-life speakers from across the state and nation, students leave ready to start or ignite their own group. www.CampJoshuaLA.org