

## 2023 FallFest Survey Sweepstakes Official Rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. COMPLETING THE SURVEY DOES NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

Sweepstakes may only be entered in or from New York State. Entries originating from any other jurisdiction are not eligible. This Sweepstakes is governed exclusively by the laws of the United States. You are not authorized to participate in the Sweepstakes if you are not located within New York State.

### Official Rules for Entry

#### 1. How to Enter

There are two ways to enter: 1) complete the online 2023 FallFest Survey by Friday, September 29, 2023, at 11:59:59pm EST, or 2) on a postcard (no smaller than 3 ½ x 5 inches and no larger than four ¼ x 6 inches), write your complete name, mailing address, phone number and age and mail with proper postage to Rochester Institute of Technology, Campus Life, 34 Lomb Memorial Drive, CPC-1030, Rochester, NY 14623. All mailed entries must be postmarked by Survey by Friday, September 29, 2023.

All entries become the sole and exclusive property of Rochester Institute of Technology, Center for Campus Life (“Sponsor”), and receipt of entries will not be acknowledged or returned. Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, illegible, stolen, mutilated, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible, misdirected, postage-due, technically corrupted, or garbled entries or mail, which will be disqualified, or for problems of any kind, whether mechanical, human or electronic. Only fully completed entry forms are eligible. Proof of submission will not be deemed proof of receipt by the Sponsor.

#### 2. Start & End Dates

The sweepstakes begins at 12:00:01 pm EST on Monday, September 24, 2023, and ends at 11:59:59 pm EST on Friday, September 29, 2023.

#### 3. Eligibility and Limitations of Entries

Participation is open only to enrolled students at Rochester Institute of Technology’s main campus who are 18 years or older as of the entry date. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. Void outside New York State and where prohibited, taxed, or restricted by law. Limit one (1) entry per person. Any attempt by any individual to obtain more than one entry by using multiple/different e-mail or wireless accounts or any other methods will void all of that individual's entries, and that individual will be disqualified. All entries and their content become the property of the Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned

#### 4. Random Drawing/Odds

A potential winner will be selected randomly from all eligible entries received. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received for the drawing. A Sponsor representative will conduct a drawing on Monday, October 2, 2023. By entering the Sweepstakes, entrants fully and unconditionally agree to be bound by these rules and the judge's decisions, which will be final and binding in all matters relating to the Sweepstakes.

#### 5. Prizes

Five (5) FallFest swag bags will be awarded as prizes, which include a shirt, lip balm, cup, bucket hat, and stickers. Each prize is valued at \$50. Prizes are non-transferable. No substitutions or cash redemptions. Prizes will be distributed two to three weeks after confirmation of the winners via email.

## **6. Notification**

Winners will be notified by email. The prize can be picked up at the Campus Center Welcome Desk. If the winner cannot come to campus, they will be delivered to each winner's provided address. Alternative delivery arrangements may be made for prize winners. Suppose any prize or prize notification is returned as undeliverable. In that case, if any winner rejects their prize or any winner is found to be in non-compliance with these Sweepstakes rules and requirements, such prize will be forfeited, and an alternative winner will be selected from all remaining eligible entries. Upon prize forfeiture, no compensation will be given.

## **7. Conditions**

All federal, state, and local taxes are the sole responsibility of the winner. By participating, entrants and winners agree to release and hold harmless Sponsor from any and all liability for loss, harm, damage, injury, cost, or expense whatsoever, including, without limitation, property damage, personal injury, and/or death which may occur in connection with, preparation for, travel to, or participation in Sweepstakes, or possession, acceptance and/or use or misuse of any prize or participation in any Sweepstakes-related activity and for any claims based on publicity rights, defamation or invasion of privacy and merchandise delivery. Entrants who do not comply with these Official Rules or attempt to interfere with these Sweepstakes in any way shall be disqualified.

Each winner must complete, sign, and return 1) an RIT Gifts Given Form, 2) an IRS W-9 Form (Request for Taxpayer ID Number and Certification), and 3) an RIT

## **8. Additional Terms**

Any other attempted form of entry is prohibited; no automatic, programmed, robotic, or similar means of entry are permitted. Sponsor, its affiliates, partners, and promotion and advertising agencies are not responsible for technical, hardware, software, telephone, or other communications malfunctions, errors or failures of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, website, Internet, or ISP availability, unauthorized human intervention, traffic congestion, incomplete or inaccurate capture of entry information (regardless of cause) or failed, incomplete, garbled, jumbled or delayed computer transmissions which may limit one's ability to enter the Sweepstakes, including any injury or damage to participant's or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participating in this Sweepstakes or downloading any materials in this Sweepstakes. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify, extend, or suspend this Sweepstakes should (in its sole discretion) viruses, bugs, non-authorized human intervention, fraud, or other causes beyond its control corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness or proper conduct of the Sweepstakes. In such case, the Sponsor will select the winners from all eligible entries received prior to and/or after (if appropriate) the action taken by the Sponsor. Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds, in its sole discretion, to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Sweepstakes or website. Sponsor may prohibit an entrant from participating in the Sweepstakes or winning a prize if, in its sole discretion, it determines that said entrant is attempting to undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes by cheating, hacking, deception, or other unfair playing practices (including the use of automated quick entry programs) or intending to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other entrants or Sponsor representatives.

## **9. Winners**

A list of the prize winners can be obtained by contacting Campus Life at [mlecccl@rit.edu](mailto:mlecccl@rit.edu) or 585-475-7685 beginning Friday, September 29, 2023.

## **10. Sponsor**

Center for Campus Life, Rochester Institute of Technology, 34 Lomb Memorial Drive, Rochester, NY 14623.