

## **2024 SpringFest Survey Sweepstakes Official Rules**

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

This Sweepstakes is governed exclusively by the laws of New York State and the United States.

### **Official Rules for Entry**

#### **1. How to Enter**

There are two ways to enter: 1) complete the online 2024 SpringFest Survey by Friday, April 26, 2024, at 11:59:59 pm EST; or 2) on a postcard (no smaller than 3 ½ x 5 inches and no larger than 4 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 April 26, 2024, and received by February 29, 2024.

All entries become the sole and exclusive property of Rochester Institute of Technology (“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 to be proof of receipt by the Sponsor.

#### **2. Start & End Dates**

Sweepstakes begin at 12:00:01 pm EST on Monday, April 22nd, 2024, and end at 11:59:59 pm EST on Friday, April 26, 2024.

#### **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 date of entry. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. Void outside of 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 Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned.

#### **4. Random Drawing/Odds**

Potential winners will be selected in a random drawing from all eligible entries received. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received for the drawing. Drawing will be conducted by a Sponsor representative on Friday February 23, 2024. By entering the Sweepstakes, entrants fully and unconditionally agree to be bound by these rules and the decisions of the judges, which will be final and binding in all matters relating to the Sweepstakes.

## **5. Prizes**

Five (5) SpringFest swag bags with a retail value of \$50 each will be awarded as prizes. These include a shirt, electronic fan, and fanny pack. 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. Prize can be picked up at the Campus Center Welcome desk. If the winner is unable to come to campus, they will be delivered to each winner's provided address. Alternative delivery arrangements may be made for prize winners. If any prize or prize notification is returned as undeliverable or any winner rejects their prize, or any winner is found to be in noncompliance 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 this 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 Determination of Citizenship Requirement Form to the Sponsor **before** prize will be awarded.

## **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, web site, 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) virus, 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, Sponsor will select the winners from all eligible entries received prior to and/or after (if appropriate) the action taken by 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 web site. 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 [mleccl@rit.edu](mailto:mleccl@rit.edu) or 585-475-2204 beginning Monday, February 29, 2024.

## **10. Sponsor**

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

## **11. Release of Liability**

By participating in this Sweepstakes, you agree to release Sponsor and their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, suppliers, distributors, advertising/Sweepstakes agencies, and prize suppliers, and each of their respective parent companies and each such company's officers, directors, employees, trustees and agents (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all actions, claims, injury, loss or damage arising in any manner, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from participation in this Sweepstakes and/or acceptance, use or misuse of the prizes.

Without limiting the foregoing paragraph, Released Parties are not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, damaged, inaccurate, stolen, undelivered, garbled or misdirected entries, surveys or registrations; or for lost, interrupted or unavailable network, server, Internet Service Provider (ISP), website, or other connections, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone or cable transmissions, lines, or technical failure or jumbled, scrambled, delayed or misdirected transmissions or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties, or other errors or difficulties of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, computer, network, typographical, printing or otherwise relating to or in connection with the Sweepstakes, including, without limitation, errors or difficulties which may occur in connection with the administration of the Sweepstakes, the processing of entries or surveys, the announcement of the prizes, or in any Sweepstakes-related materials; Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by site users, tampering, hacking or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Sweepstakes; Released Parties are not responsible for injury or damage to entrants' or to any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating in this Sweepstakes or downloading materials from or use of the website.