

STEM Share 2018 RESOURCE CONTEST

OFFICIAL RULES

1. ELIGIBILITY: The STEM Share 2018 RESOURCE CONTEST (“Contest”) is open to persons who are eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of their entry. Employees of Sponsor, as well as the immediate family of Sponsor’s employees (spouse, parents, siblings and children) are not eligible. The Contest is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited or restricted by law. **Entry in the Contest constitutes the Participant’s full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules and Sponsor’s decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Contest.** Winning any of the prizes is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein.

2. SPONSOR: Carnegie Science Center, a component of Carnegie Institute, 1 Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA, 15212 thru its STEMisphere® website www.stemisphere.org (“STEMisphere” or “Sponsor”)

3. DESCRIPTION OF THE CONTEST: STEMisphere®, a website that serves as a central hub for STEM resources and acts as a directory for students, families, educators and others who are interested in STEM education, relies on people in the community to submit resources to its website so that STEMisphere can, in turn, share online the resources it approves. STEMisphere is inviting people to submit resources (“STEM Resource Submissions”) in order to earn a chance to win prizes. A total of four (4) prizes will be awarded. First and second place winners will be selected based on the *quantity* of STEM Resource Submissions that are approved for the searchable directory and first and second place winners will be selected based on the *quality* of the STEM Resource Submissions approved for the searchable directory.

4. HOW TO ENTER: To enter, Participants need to take the follow steps:

- **Register:** Create an account on the STEMisphere website by going to STEMisphere.org, selecting “Submit a Resource” and signing up to become a Resource Partner;
- **Submitting a Resource:** Submit your STEM Resource Submission(s) by adding a single program, activity or event to the website or by contributing several resources through the bulk resource form.

The STEMisphere team will review the STEM Resource Submission(s) and, if approved, the STEM Resource Submission(s) will be posted on the website and be entered into the Contest.

The Contest will begin on September 20, 2018 at 9:00 AM and will end on November 20, 2018 at 5:00 PM. Any STEM Resource Submission(s) that are submitted before or after these dates will not be eligible for the Contest.

5. ADDITIONAL RULES RELATING TO THE STEM RESOURCE SUBMISSION(S).

Participant hereby grants to Sponsor and its affiliates, subsidiaries, licensees and assigns, an irrevocable, perpetual and royalty-free right and license to use, reproduce, edit, display, transmit, prepare derivative works of, modify, publish or otherwise make use of the STEM Resource Submission(s), including all parts thereof, in any and all media, whether now known or hereafter created, throughout the world and for any purpose. Participant hereby represents and warrants that the STEM Resource Submission(s) does not infringe on any patent, trademark, copyright or other right of any third party, and that Participant has the right to grant any and all rights and licenses granted herein, including, but not limited to, all necessary rights under copyright, free and clear of any claims or encumbrances.

6. SELECTION OF THE PRIZE WINNERS. Prize Winners will be selected in two (2) separate categories and in the following manner:

- **QUANTITY OF STEM RESOURCES SUBMISSIONS WINNERS:** The STEMisphere team will review the STEM Resource Submission(s) to determine whether they should be approved for posting online. This determination will be based on the following criteria: (1) does it focus on skills such as teamwork, communication, creativity, innovation, problem solving and critical thinking via project-based learning; (2) does the content focus on science, technology, engineering and/or math with an integrated approach; (3) does it provide career information for middle school or high school students; and/or (4) does it provide interactive and hands-on opportunities. The Participant who has the most STEM Resource Submissions approved for posting on the website will be the 1ST Place Winner in this category and the Participant who has the second most STEM Resource Submissions approved for posting on the website will be the 2ND Place Winner in this category.
- **QUALITY OF STEM RESOURCE SUBMISSIONS WINNERS:** Based on the criteria detailed below, the STEMisphere team will also choose the best and second best STEM Resource Submissions and will award the 1st Place Prize in this category to the best STEM Resource Submission and the 2nd Place Prize in this category to the second best STEM Resource Submission. In making this determination, the STEMisphere team will use the following criteria: how engaging and hands-on the submissions are; whether it challenges participants to solve problems important to them and their community; whether it provides opportunities to engage all audiences in STEM activities, including those underrepresented in STEM; whether it addresses important STEM issues; whether it integrates different disciplines; whether it exposes participants to career and educational opportunities; whether it promotes teamwork and collaboration; and whether it is accessible and inclusive.

- Participants can win prizes in *either* the Quantity or Quality category, but cannot win prizes in both categories.
- Participants will be notified by e-mail on or about December 15, 2018 whether their STEM Resource Submission(s) have been selected as a 1st or 2nd Place Prize Winner in one of these 2 categories.

7. DESCRIPTION OF THE PRIZES: The 1st Place Prize Winners in each of the two categories detailed in paragraph 6 will be awarded an Amazon Echo Spot video smart hub that has an approximate retail value (ARV) of (\$129.99). The 2nd Place Prize Winners in each category shall be awarded a prepaid Visa gift card that has an ARV of \$75.00.

8. PRIZE WINNERS CONDITIONS. The Sponsor's decisions as to the administration and operation of the Contest and the selection/verification of the Prize Winners is final and binding. The Prize Winners will be subject to Sponsor's verification that they have met all of the eligibility and other requirements to participate in the Contest. If it is determined that any Prize Winner(s) were not eligible to participate or failed to meet the other requirements, the Prize Winner(s) will not receive the applicable Prize. If it is determined that any Prize Winner(s) have not met all the eligibility and other requirements for the Contest, the Prize Winner(s) agrees to forfeit the applicable Prize. The Prize Winners must execute an Affidavit of Eligibility, an IRS W9 form, a Publicity Release and a Liability Release (collectively, "Prize Claim Documents) in order to receive the applicable Prize.

9. RELEASE. By participating in the STEMisphere Resource Contest or receiving a Prize, each Participant releases and holds harmless the Sponsor, its officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively, the "Released Parties") from and against any liability, claims, loss, injuries, damage, or causes of action of any kind which may occur or be sustained directly or indirectly out of or relating to participation in the Contest or receipt, acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of any prize, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Released Parties. The Released Parties are not responsible if the Contest cannot occur or if the Prizes cannot be awarded due to acts of God, acts of war, natural disasters, weather or acts of terrorism.

10. PUBLICITY. Except where prohibited, participation in the Contest constitutes the consent of the Prize Winners to Sponsor and its agents to use the name of the Prize Winners, their likenesses, photograph or voice for promotional or commercial purposes in any media, worldwide, without further payment or consideration.

11. GENERAL CONDITIONS. By entering the Contest, Participant affirms that Participant has read, understands and has accepted these Official Rules. Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend, and/or modify the Contest, or any part of it, if Sponsor determines, in its sole discretion, that the integrity, administration, or fairness of the Contest has been impaired or corrupted for whatever reason.

Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any Participant found to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules. Any attempt by any Participant to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such Participant to the fullest extent permitted by law. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of this provision or any other provision herein.

12. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY. The Released Parties are not responsible for: (1) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by Participants, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest; (2) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the submission process for the Contest; (3) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Contest or the processing of entries; (4) any losses or damages to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from Participant's participation in the Contest or receipt or use or misuse of the prizes; or (5) any lost, late, stolen, ineligible, undelivered, delayed or misdirected Submissions of any kind.

13. DISPUTES. Except where prohibited, Participant agrees that: (1) Any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Contest or the prizes awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and Jurisdiction and venue over any such disputes, claims and causes of action shall exist exclusively in the state courts located in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and shall be subject to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without regard to choice of law principles; (2) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs associated with participating in the Contest, but in no event shall include any other costs or attorneys' fees; and (3) under no circumstances will Participant be permitted to obtain awards for, and Participant hereby waives all rights to claim, indirect, punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses.

14. PARTICIPANT'S PERSONAL INFORMATION. Information collected from each Participant is subject to the Sponsor's Privacy Policy, which is available at: <http://www.carnegiemuseums.org/interior.php?pageID=100>