



## Official Rules: Science Museum of Minnesota December 2023 Holiday Giveaway

**Eligibility:** You must be a legal resident of the United States, 18 years or older at the time of entry, and living in a jurisdiction where this incentive is not restricted or prohibited by law ("Eligible Participants"). Employees and immediate family members of employees of The Science Museum of Minnesota (SMM), advertising and promotional agencies, any other prize sponsor, and any entity involved in the development, production, implementation, administration or fulfillment of this Incentive together with SMM, are not eligible to participate or win. Laws of the United States apply. Void where prohibited or restricted by law.

**Giveaway Promotion Period:** The Giveaway Promotion begins on December 1, 2023 at 12:01 am and ends on December 15, 2023 at 11:59 pm

**No Purchase Necessary/How to enter:** Enter the giveaway using the method(s) below during the Giveaway Promotion Period for a chance to win the Prize.

**Method 1:** Purchase an Explorer, Explorer Plus, Innovator, Innovator Plus, Curator, or Discovery Circle level membership from SMM or purchase a gift certificate from SMM at a \$95 value or higher.

Purchasers will automatically be entered into the drawing for the Prize based on the level of membership(s) or gift certificate(s) purchased.

- 2 entries: Explorer, Gift Certificate \$95-\$148
- 3 entries: Explorer Plus, Gift Certificate \$149-\$249
- 4 entries: Innovator, Gift Certificate \$250-\$499
- 5 entries: Innovator Plus, Gift Certificate \$500- \$999
- 6 entries: Curator, Gift Certificate \$1000- \$2,499
- 7 entries: Discovery Circle, Gift Certificate \$2,500+

To opt-out of entry method 1, email [development@smm.org](mailto:development@smm.org) requesting your entries be removed from the giveaway. Membership and gift certificates are non refundable sales.

**Method 2:** No purchase necessary entry. Complete the online [form](#) for one entry into the giveaway. Limit of one entry per eligible person through this method of entry. Additionally, Eligible Participants may mail-in an entry by sending a postcard containing the Eligible Participant's full name (first, last) mailing address and phone number to SMM's 2023 Holiday Giveaway, 120 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55102:



Any mail-in entry will be included in the entries for the Giveaway Promotion Period if the entry is received within the Giveaway Promotion Period regardless of the postmark date (also considered an "Eligible Entry" for that Giveaway Promotion Period).

**Prize/Redemption:** one \$500 shopping spree at the Science Museum of Minnesota Explore Store will be drawn from eligible entries. Prize is not available for online redemption. The prize will be awarded to a randomly selected eligible entry among all eligible entries received within the promotion period. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries. Winner will be selected by December 20, 2023 and will receive an email notification from SMM with further details on how to redeem the prize. The Prize is non-transferable, cannot be redeemed for cash, or be substituted for any other prize of offerings from SMM. The Prize must be redeemed by February 29, 2024.

Federal, state, and local taxes and any expenses relating to the acceptance and use of the prize not specified are the responsibility of each individual winner.

Reporting and payment of all applicable taxes, fees, and/or surcharges, if any, arising out of, or resulting from, acceptance or use of a prize, are the sole responsibility of each individual winner. SMM expressly disclaims any responsibility or liability for injury or loss to any person or property relating to the delivery and/or subsequent use of the prize awarded. SMM makes no representations or warranties concerning the appearance, safety or performance of any prize awarded, and SMM will not replace any lost or stolen prize items.

**General Conditions:** By participating, Eligible Participants, including the winner: (a) release and hold harmless SMM, directors, officers, employees, and agents from any and all liability for any injuries, loss or damage of any kind to persons, including death, or property damage resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from acceptance, possession, misuse or use of any prize, participation in this Incentive, or while traveling to, preparing for or participating in any prize-related activity, (b) agree to abide by these Official Rules, which will be posted on SMM's website throughout the incentive; (c) Eligible participants including any winner, further agree to comply with and be bound by the decisions of the judges, which will be final and binding in all respects. Likewise, SMM reserves the right at their sole discretion to change these Official Rules, to disqualify any individual found to be: (a) tampering or attempting to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the sweepstakes, including failure to submit information that can be verified; (b) violating the Official Rules; (c) violating the terms of service, conditions of use; or (d) acting in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person. Eligible Participants, including the winner, grant to SMM the right to use and publish their proper name and state online and in print, or any other media, in connection with the Giveaway, without compensation. If for any reason this game/sweepstakes is not capable of running as planned due to infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of SMM which corrupt or affect the



administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this game/sweepstakes, SMM reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the game and/or sweepstakes in whole or in part. SMM reserves the right to cancel, amend and/or revoke this incentive due to printing errors or other mistakes, technical difficulties or other reasons that impairs the integrity or operation of the incentive.

**Disputes:** Eligible Participants, including the winner, agree that: (a) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this incentive, or any prizes awarded, other than those concerning the administration of the incentive or the determination of winners, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the United States District Court for the District of Minnesota or the appropriate Minnesota State Court located in Ramsey County, Minnesota; (b) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Incentive, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (c) under no circumstances will Eligible Consultant be permitted to obtain awards for, and hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased. **SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY FOR INCIDENTAL OR CONSEQUENTIAL DAMAGES, SO THE ABOVE MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.** All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the Eligible Consultants and SMM in connection with the incentive, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Minnesota, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of Minnesota or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than Minnesota.

**Official Rules and Winner List:** For a copy of the Official Rules or to request the name of the winner, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: SMM's 2023 Holiday Giveaway, 120 W. Kellogg Blvd., St. Paul, MN 55102.

**Sponsor:** SMM is the sponsor of this incentive and is solely responsible for the fulfillment of the prize.

**Other giveaways:** Entries into this giveaway will not be applied towards any other giveaways offered by SMM.

**Privacy Notice:** All information submitted in connection to this giveaway will be treated with these terms and conditions, [SMM Privacy Statement](#) and [Legal Notice](#).