Chicago Science Fest EMC2 Sweepstakes - OFFICIAL RULES

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. MAKING A PURCHASE OF TICKETS OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED BY LAW.

1. PROMOTION DESCRIPTION:
The Sponsor of this Sweepstakes is Illinois Science Council ("Sponsor"), a nonprofit corporation headquartered in Chicago, Illinois. By participating in the Sweepstakes, each Entrant unconditionally accepts and agrees to comply with and abide by these Official Rules and the decisions of Sponsor, which shall be final and binding in all respects. Sponsor is responsible for the collection, submission or processing of entries and the overall administration of the Sweepstakes. Entrants should look solely to Sponsor with any questions, comments, or problems related to the Sweepstakes. Sponsor may be reached by email at info@IllinoisScience.org during the Promotion Period.

2. PROMOTION PERIOD:
The Chicago Science Fest EMC2 Sweepstakes ("Sweepstakes") begins on Thursday, May 2, 2019, 12:00noon (Central Time) and ends on Saturday, May 18, 2019 at 3:00pm (Central Time) (the "Promotion Period").

3. ELIGIBILITY:
The Sweepstakes is only open to legal residents of the United States who are 18 years of age as of the date of entry (the "Entrant"). This Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited or restricted by law. Sponsor, EMC2 Hotel Chicago, and their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, distributors, retailers, sales representatives, advertising and promotion agencies and each of their respective officers, directors, associate board members, and employees (the "Promotion Entities"), are ineligible to enter the Sweepstakes or win a prize. Household Members and Immediate Family Members of such individuals are also not eligible to enter or win. "Household Members" shall mean those people who share the same residence at least three months a year. "Immediate Family Members" shall mean parents, step-parents, legal guardians, children, step-children, siblings, step-siblings, or spouses. Void where prohibited.

4. AGREEMENT TO RULES:
By participating, you agree to be fully unconditionally bound by these Rules, and you represent and warrant that you meet the eligibility requirements set forth herein. In addition, you agree to accept the decisions of Illinois Science Council as final and binding as it relates to the content. The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws. Failure to comply with the Official Rules will result in forfeiture of prize.

Any attempt by an entrant to deliberately damage any web site or undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes may be a violation of criminal and civil laws and should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law.

5. HOW TO ENTER:
There are only two (2) ways to enter the Sweepstakes.

Method 1: Ticket Purchase. Each purchaser of one or more tickets to the Chicago Science Fest Science Expo Day taking place on May 18, 2019 through the following website – https://scienceexpo.eventbrite.com – will be automatically entered into the Sweepstakes. Each ticket purchased constitutes one (1) entry into the Sweepstakes for the ticket purchaser regardless of the name associated with that ticket. Receiving a complimentary (free) ticket to Science Expo Day 2019 does not constitute a Sweepstakes entry. Student or other discounted tickets will constitute a Sweepstakes entry if purchased through the official ticketing website– https://scienceexpo.eventbrite.com.
Method 2: Free Method of Entry. To enter the Sweepstakes without purchasing a ticket to Science Expo Day, visit the Sweepstakes registration page at this Google Form website – https://forms.gle/Vtj4rE8p5d3MtyCw8 – and follow the instructions to electronically complete and submit the Sweepstakes entry form. You will be asked to provide basic contact information, including your name, street address, phone number, and email address. (NOTE: You must complete all required fields of the entry form with information that is valid on the date of the drawing to be eligible). Limit of one entry per person per email address through the Google Form free method of entry.

6. LIMITATIONS ON ENTRIES:
Automated or robotic entries are strictly prohibited and any entries submitted by individuals or organizations using robotic devices will be disqualified. Internet entry must be made by the Entrant. Any attempt by Entrant to obtain more than the stated number of entries by using multiple/different email addresses, identities, registrations, logsins or any other methods, including, but not limited to, commercial contest/sweepstakes subscription notification and/or entering services, will void Entrant's entries and that Entrant may be disqualified. Final eligibility for the award of any prize is subject to eligibility verification as set forth below. All entries must be posted by the end of the Promotion Period in order to participate. Sponsor's database clock will be the official timekeeper for this Sweepstakes. All entries become the property of Sponsor and none will be acknowledged or returned.

No third party entry or entry through any sweepstakes service is permitted. Any person who attempts or otherwise encourages the entry of multiple or false contact information under multiple identities or uses any device or artifice to enter or encourage multiple or false entries, as determined by Sponsor, will be disqualified.

7. PRIZE:
Winner will receive one (1) Complimentary Night Stay for Two, at the boutique downtown Chicago hotel EMC2, located at 228 East Ontario Street, Chicago, IL 60611, including breakfast in The Albert restaurant. Approximate retail value (ARV): $300. Valid through 12/30/2019, based on availability.

Actual/appraised value may differ at time of prize award. The specifics of the prize shall be solely determined by the Sponsor. No cash or other prize substitution permitted. Any and all prize related expenses, including without limitation any and all federal, state, and/or local taxes shall be the sole responsibility of the winner. No substitution of prize or transfer/assignment of prize to others by winner is permitted except at Sponsor's discretion. Acceptance of prize constitutes permission for Illinois Science Council to use winner's name, likeness, and entry for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.

Sponsor reserves the right in its sole and absolute discretion to award a substitute prize of equal or greater value if a prize described in these Official Rules is unavailable or cannot be awarded, in whole or in part, for any reason. The ARV of the prize represents Sponsor's good faith determination. That determination is final and binding and cannot be appealed. If the actual value of the prize turns out to be less than the stated ARV, the difference will not be awarded in cash. Sponsor makes no representation or warranty concerning the appearance, safety or performance of any prize awarded. Restrictions, conditions, and limitations may apply. Sponsor will not replace any lost or stolen prize items.

8. WINNER SELECTION:
The Winner of the Sweepstakes will be selected in a random drawing under the supervision of the Sponsor from among all eligible entries received throughout the Promotion Period. The random drawing will be conducted on May 18, 2019 after the Promotion Period by Sponsor or its designated representatives, whose decisions are final.

9. ODDS OF WINNING:
Odds of winning will depend on the number of eligible entries received.
10. WINNER NOTIFICATION:
Winner will be publically announced at the Chicago Science Fest Science Expo Day after the close of the Promotion Period. Winner need not be present to win. Winner will be notified by email at the email address provided in the Entry form. Sponsor is not responsible for any delay or failure to receive notification for any reason, including inactive email account(s), winner’s spam, junk e-mail or other security settings, or technical difficulties associated therewith, or Winner’s failure to adequately monitor any email account. If the selected winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, fails to claim the prize as directed by Sponsor within seven 7 days from the time award notification was sent, prize may be forfeited and an alternate winner selected. The potential prize winner may be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and release of liability, and a Publicity Release (collectively "the Prize Claim Documents"). No substitution or transfer of a prize is permitted except by Sponsor.

Prize will only be awarded and/or delivered to the address given in the ticket registration page or entry form.

11. PRIVACY:
Any personal information supplied by Entrant will be used solely for the administration of this Sweepstakes. By entering the Sweepstakes, you grant Sponsor permission to share your email address and any other personally identifiable information with the other Sweepstakes partners including prize providers for the purpose of administration and prize fulfillment, and including use in a publicly available Winner’s list.

12. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY:
Sponsor assumes no responsibility or liability for (a) any incorrect or inaccurate entry information, or for any faulty or failed electronic data transmissions; (b) any unauthorized access to, or theft, destruction or alteration of entries at any point in the operation of this Sweepstakes; (c) any technical malfunction, failure, error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or communications line failure, regardless of cause, with regard to any equipment, systems, networks, lines, satellites, servers, camera, computers or providers utilized in any aspect of the operation of the Sweepstakes; (d) inaccessibility or unavailability of any network or wireless service, the Internet or website or any combination thereof; (e) suspended or discontinued Internet, wireless or landline phone service; or (f) any injury or damage to participant's or to any other person's computer or mobile device which may be related to or resulting from any attempt to participate in the Sweepstakes or download of any materials in the Sweepstakes.

If, for any reason, the Sweepstakes is not capable of running as planned for reasons which may include without limitation, infection by computer virus, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, multiple entries from the same user from different IP addresses; multiple entries from the same computer in excess of that allowed by Sweepstakes rules, or any other causes which may corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Sweepstakes, the Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes in whole or in part. In such event, Sponsor shall immediately suspend all drawings and prize awards, and Sponsor reserves the right to award any prize(s) (up to the total ARV as set forth in these Official Rules) in a manner deemed fair and equitable by Sponsor. Sponsor and Released Parties shall not have any further liability to any participant in connection with the Sweepstakes.

13. SOCIAL NETWORK DISCLAIMER:
This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, LinkedIn, or any other social network platform on which information about this Sweepstakes may appear.

14. DISPUTES:
This Sweepstakes is governed by the laws of the United States of America and the state of Illinois, without respect to conflict of law doctrines. As a condition of participating in this Sweepstakes, Entrant agrees that any and all disputes which cannot be resolved between the parties, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Sweepstakes, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any
form of class action, exclusively before a court located in Chicago, Illinois. Further, in any such dispute, under no circumstances will participant be permitted to obtain awards for, and hereby waives all rights to claim punitive, incidental, or consequential damages, including reasonable attorneys' fees, other than participant's actual out-of-pocket expenses (i.e. costs associated with entering this Sweepstakes), and participant further waives all rights to have damages multiplied or increased.

15. WINNER’S NAME:
The name of winner is available only within 60 days after the close of the Sweepstakes. To obtain a copy of the winner's name, where permitted by law, or a copy of these Official Rules, contact Sponsor by email at info@IllinoisScience.org or mail your request along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Illinois Science Council, 3503 North Hoyne Avenue, Chicago, IL 60618-6111. Requests must be received no later July 19, 2019. The winner's name may be posted on the Illinois Science Council website at http://IllinoisScience.org after winner confirmation is complete.

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