

## 50 Years of Innovation Sweepstakes OFFICIAL RULES

### NO PURCHASE IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

This Sweepstakes is brought to you by the National Inventors Hall of Fame® located at 3701 Highland Park, North Canton, OH 44720.

Sweepstake site located at <http://invent.org/50-years>

**1. Eligibility:** To enter the 50 Years of Innovation Sweepstakes, entrants must: (a) be an alumnus of a previous Camp Invention® program or a National Inventors Hall of Fame, Inc. (“NIHF”) program, as a Camp Invention Camper, Leader-in-Training (LIT), Leadership Intern (LI) or Program Team Member (PTM) between 2016 and 2022; (b) submit a video (the “Video”) by tagging @InventorsHOF on [Facebook](#) or [Twitter](#) using hashtag #NIHFstories or by emailing us at [communications@invent.org](mailto:communications@invent.org) no later than 11:59 p.m. EST on July 31, 2023. The Video must not be more than 30 seconds in length and entrant must answer one (1) of the questions on the 50 Years of Innovation Sweepstake Video Question list.

### [Click here for the Video Question List](#)

The Sweepstakes is only open to legal U.S. residents and is void where prohibited by law. Employees of the NIHF, its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, and suppliers (collectively the “Employees”), and immediate family members and/or those living in the same household of Employees are not eligible to participate in the Sweepstakes. The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. Void where prohibited.

**2. Agreement to Rules:** By entering the Sweepstakes, the Entrant (“You”) irrevocably releases, waives, assumes the risk of, and forever discharges each of the NIHF Parties from any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, damages, losses, costs (including attorney’s fees) and claims arising out of or related to any of the following: (a) entrant’s entry and/or participation in the Sweepstakes; (b) entrant’s receipt and/or use of the Prize (as hereinafter defined, if applicable); (c) a NIHF Party’s use of the License; and (d) any and all other consequences resulting from the Sweepstakes. Further, Entrant must indemnify, defend and hold the NIHF Parties harmless against any and all liability, actions, causes of actions, damages, losses, costs (including attorney’s fees) and claims arising out of or related to a NIHF Party’s use of the Video and/or License including, without limitation, a claim that a NIHF Party’s use of the Video violates the intellectual property rights of any third party. The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

**3. Sweepstakes Period:** Video entries will be accepted by tagging us on Facebook or Twitter using hashtag #NIHFstories or by emailing us at [communications@invent.org](mailto:communications@invent.org) starting January 31, 2023 and ending July 31, 2023. All entries must be received by July 31, 2023, 11:59 p.m. EST.

**4. How to Enter:** Submit one (1) testimonial video by tagging @InventorsHOF on Facebook or Twitter using hashtag #NIHFstories or by emailing [communications@invent.org](mailto:communications@invent.org). The entry must fulfill all Sweepstakes requirements, as specified, to be eligible to win a Prize. Entries that are not complete or do not adhere to the rules or specifications may be disqualified at the sole discretion of NIHF. You may enter only once. You may not enter more times than indicated by using multiple email addresses, identities or devices in an attempt to circumvent the rules. If you use fraudulent methods or otherwise attempt to circumvent the rules, your submission may be removed for eligibility at the sole discretion of NIHF.

**5. Prizes:** The respective Sweepstakes winners (3 Entrants) will receive the following (collectively, the “Prizes”) upon NIHF’s receipt of their executed Winner Acknowledgement Forms, as described in Section 6 below, and attached hereto:

- a) Two (2) tickets to the NIHF Induction Ceremony in Washington, D.C., on October 26, 2023 (the “Event”);
- b) Travel for two (2), to and from the event. If travel requires airfare, NIHF will cover two (2) round trip, coach class airfare tickets to/from the Event;
- c) Overnight hotel accommodations for two (2) for two (2) nights at a hotel at The Wharf in Washington, D.C.;
- d) A stipend of \$250 for food and ground transportation to and from the hotel/Event

No cash or other prize substitutions permitted. The Prize is non-transferable. No substitutions of Prize or transfer/assignment of Prize to others or request for cash equivalent by winners is permitted. Acceptance of Prize constitutes permission for NIHF to use the winner’s name, likeness and entry for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.

**6.** To receive the Prize(s), the parent or legal guardian of each Sweepstakes winner will be obligated to sign and return the Winner Acknowledgement Form to NIHF on behalf of the Entrant no later than August 31, 2023. If the winners fail to comply with the Official Rules, the respective Prizes will be forfeited.

**7.** By entering the Contest, each Entrant further acknowledges and agrees to all of the following: (a) use of the Entrant's name, likeness and Video entry for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation, unless prohibited by law; (b) the winner will forfeit the Prize if NIHF determines, at its sole discretion, that the winner submitted more than one entry and/or Video; (c) the Contest is subject to all federal, state, and local laws and regulations, and is void where prohibited by law; (d) NIHF is awarding the Prizes “AS IS” and is not providing any warranty, whether express or implied, with respect to the Prizes; (e) payment of any federal, state or local income taxes on the Prizes is the sole responsibility of the winner; (f) the Prizes are not redeemable, refundable, transferable or exchangeable; and (g) the winners must execute a copy of the Winner Acknowledgement Form prior to claiming the respective Prizes.

**8. Winner selection and notification:** There will be three (3) Sweepstakes winners. The winners of the Sweepstakes will be selected randomly and notified on or before August 18, 2023 via email, Facebook Messenger or Twitter (depending on method of entry). NIHF shall have no liability for a winner's failure to receive notices due to winner's spam, junk email or other security settings or for winner's provision of incorrect or otherwise non-functioning contact information. If the selected winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, fails to claim the Prize within 72 hours of the time the award notification was sent or fails to timely return the completed and executed declaration and releases as required, the Prize may be forfeited and an alternative winner selected.

Any violation of these Official Rules by any winner (at NIHF's sole discretion) will result in such winner's disqualification as winner of the Sweepstakes and all privileges as winner will be immediately terminated.

**9. Limitation of Liability:** By entering, You agree to release and hold harmless NIHF and its subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, partners, representatives, agents, successors, assigns, employees, officers and directors from any liability, illness, injury, death, loss, litigation, claim or damage that may occur, directly or indirectly, whether caused by negligence or not, from: (i) such Entrant's participation in the Sweepstakes and/or their acceptance, possession, use or misuse of any Prize or any portion thereof; (ii) technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to the malfunction of any computer, cable, network, hardware, software or other mechanical equipment; (iii) the unavailability or inaccessibility of any transmissions, telephone or internet service; (iv) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Sweepstakes; (v) electronic or human error in the administration of the Sweepstakes or the processing of entries.

**10. Terms:** NIHF reserves the right, in its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Sweepstakes should (in its sole discretion) a virus, bug, non-authorized human intervention, fraud or other cause beyond its control corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness or proper conduct of the Sweepstakes. In such case, NIHF may select the recipients from all eligible entries received prior to and/or after (if appropriate) the action taken by NIHF. NIHF reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers or attempts to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Sweepstakes or website or violates these Terms & Conditions.

**11.** This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed, administered by or associated with Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube, Pinterest, LinkedIn or Google. You understand that you are providing information to the owner of the Sweepstakes and not to Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, YouTube, Pinterest, LinkedIn or Google.