



Explore Essex

Giveaway EXPLORaganza Rules -2023

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Agreement to Abide by the Rules

By entering the Explore Essex Giveaway Exploraganza (the "Giveaway"), participants confirm that they are least eighteen (18) years of age and have read, understand, and agree to abide by these rules (the "rules"). By participating, entrants consent for Explore Essex to use entrant information exclusively for the purpose of the Explore Essex Giveaway Exploraganza.

Eligibility for the Giveaway

Only natural persons can enter the Giveaway or win a prize. Giveaway participants must be at least eighteen (18) years old at the time of the drawing. Members of the Explore Essex Committee may not participate.

Prizes

Prizes for the Giveaway drawings are donated from Explore Essex participating businesses and sponsors ("participating businesses and sponsors"). Prizes vary and will be drawn randomly. Prizes may not be exactly as listed or shown in printed materials, advertised, or displayed on the internet. Similar- or like-kind prizes may be substituted at the sole discretion of the participating businesses or sponsors. Conditions and terms related to prizes are determined by the donating participating business and sponsors.

How to Enter and How Winners are Drawn

Participants collect stickers for a passport. The more stickers collected, the more chances participants will have at Giveaway prizes. Stickers are collected during Passport Week (September 30, 2023 to October 7, 2023) by exploring a list of participating businesses and passport stops that are listed in the passport. By the end of the week, passports must be turned back in or dropped off at a list of drop off locations by 12:00 noon on Friday, October 6, 2023 or at the Community Day event on October 7, 2023 before 1:00 pm.

Passport stickers will be counted by Explore Essex volunteers and placed into bins according to the number of stickers collected:

- BIN 1: Passports with 10 or more stickers
- BIN 2: Passports with 5 to 9 stickers
- BIN 3: Passports with 1 to 4 stickers

1. The drawing will take place as follows:
2. BIN 1 (10+ stickers) passports will be drawn first.
3. Passports not drawn from BIN 1 will be placed into BIN 2.
4. BIN 2 (5+ stickers) passports will be drawn second.
5. Passports not drawn from BIN 2 will be placed into BIN 3.
6. BIN 3 (1+ stickers) passports will be drawn third.
7. All passports (both drawn and undrawn) are placed together into one BIN for one final GRAND PRIZE drawing.

Prize values and number of draws per bin will depend on how many prizes are donated and the value of the prizes donated. As an example, if donated prizes value \$5,000, the drawings could be divided up by values such as BIN 1 may have 4 drawings valued at \$300 each; BIN 2 may have 10 drawings worth \$200 each; and BIN 3 may have 10 drawings worth \$100 each. The Grand Prize drawing may be worth \$500 and the prize for the most collected stickers may be worth \$300.

Passports

Passports are free and no purchase is necessary. A purchase will not increase the chances of winning. Passports will be available at business locations and municipal locations. A free passport sticker may be given away during online advertising, such as "Like this post" or "Leave a comment" on Facebook. This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook. Eligible individuals may request a passport sticker for the Giveaway by mailing their contact information to "Explore Essex Giveaway, C/O Town of Essex, 81 Main St., Essex Junction, VT 05452. One (1) sticker may be received per mailed entry.

Stickers will be available at the Explore Essex information booth(s) and activities during the Explore Essex Community Day. Eligible individuals may receive one (1) sticker per person at:

- Information Booth (tent) at Explore Essex Community Day at Foster Road Park (60 Foster Road, Essex, Vermont): **Saturday, Oct. 7 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm.**
- Official PASSPORT STOP locations as listed on the Explore Essex web page at www.essexvt.org/explore. Official PASSPORT STOP locations are also listed in the official Explore Essex Passport.

Passports are available at the following locations:

1. Town Offices at 81 Main St., Essex Junction, VT 05452

2. Essex Parks and Recreation Office at 81 Main St., Essex Junction, VT 05452
3. Essex Free Library at 1 Browns River Rd., Essex, VT 05452
4. The Essex Resort & Spa at 70 Essex Way, Essex, VT 05452
5. Essex Cinemas at 21 Essex Way #300, Essex, VT 05452
6. Fall Soccer Events – Tree Farm Recreational Facility
7. Passport stop locations as listed at www.essexvt.org/explore.
8. May be requested by writing to “Explore Essex Giveaway, C/O Town of Essex, 81 Main St., Essex Junction, VT 05452 with self-enclosed, stamped envelope.

Passport Drop-off Locations

1. Town Offices at 81 Main St., Essex Junction, VT 05452 (drop off deadline is Oct. 6 at 4:30pm)
2. Essex Free Library at 1 Browns River Rd., Essex, VT 05452 (drop off deadline is Oct. 6 at 12:00pm)
3. Community Day Explore Essex Information Booth on Oct. 7 at Foster Road Park, 60 Foster Rd., Essex, VT 05452 (drop off deadline is by 1:00 pm that day.

Drawings

Random drawings will be conducted by members of the Explore Essex Committee and will take place at 60 Foster Rd., Essex, Vermont at 3:00 pm during the Explore Essex event on October 7, 2023. Prizes may be awarded individually or as grouped prizes as determined by members of the Explore Essex Committee. Winners will be drawn randomly and once drawn as a prize winner, will be removed from the remaining drawings with the exception of the Grand Prize drawing and the prize awarded to the passport with the most stickers. Passports must have legible contact information or a new passport will be drawn.

Notification of Winners

All winners will be notified by the information provided by entrants no later than Thursday, October 12, 2023.

Claiming Prizes

Winners must pick up prizes in person at the Town Offices during normal business hours at 81 Main St., Essex Junction no later than Friday, October 20, 2023 at 4:30 pm or a new winner will be drawn. Prizes will not be shipped or mailed. Prizes that may be emailed, will be sent by Friday, October 20, 2023. Some prizes will have special instructions and/or may be picked up directly from the participating businesses or sponsors.

Taxes

Each prize winner is responsible for any and all federal, state and local income or excise taxes, fees, assessments, and like charges associated with their prize and for paying any such amounts.

Waiver/Limitations of Liability

By choosing to participate in the Giveaway, ticket holders and prize winners acknowledge a complete release the Town of Essex, the Essex Town School District, Facebook, the Explore Essex Committee, participating businesses, sponsors, independent contractors, and volunteers from any and all liability whatsoever, and waive and all causes of action, for any claims, costs, injuries, losses and damages of any kind arising out of or in connection with the Giveaway or acceptance, possession, or use of any prize. No released party shall be responsible if any prize cannot be awarded due to travel cancellations, delays or interruptions due to acts of God, acts of war, natural disasters, weather or acts of terrorism.

Conditions/Use Rights/ Privacy

By accepting any prize, each winner consents to the use of their name, voice, and likeness, and all accompanying personally identifiable information the winner submits, via all forms of media now known or hereafter devised for the Explore Essex promotion, in perpetuity, without notice, attribution, or compensation (other than the prizes(s) won). The Explore Essex Committee respects the privacy of Giveaway participants and will not sell, rent or trade any information obtained from entrants or prize winners. The information collected is used solely to process Giveaway drawings.

Questions

Questions concerning the Giveaway or the rules should be directed to the Explore Essex Committee by emailing hello@essex.org, or by calling (802) 878-1341, or by mail at 81 Main St., Essex Junction, VT 05452.