

OFFICIAL RULES

By participating in this promotion each individual (an “Entrant”) agrees to be bound by these Official Rules and by the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final in all matters relating to this promotion.

No purchase or payment of any kind is necessary to win. A purchase will not improve your chances of winning.

ELIGIBILITY:

The promotion is open to all legal residents of the 50 United States (including the District of Columbia) and Canada who are at least 18 years of age at the time of entry and are currently employed as a librarian or library worker at an institution of higher learning. In addition, an eligible Entrant will have satisfactorily completed the entry requirements below as determined by Sponsor (as defined below) at its sole discretion. These Official Rules are void where prohibited or restricted by law and are subject to all applicable federal, provincial, and local laws and regulations in each of the 50 United States (including the District of Columbia) and Canada. All employees of the Sponsor and their immediate families (spouse, parent, sibling or child or their respective spouses) or those residing in the same households of employees, whether related or not, are not eligible to enter or to win. Winner is responsible for all taxes, if any, applicable to prize awarded.

TIMING:

You may enter the promotion as provided herein from June 21, 2023 through September 13, 2023 11:59 p.m. PST (the “Entry Period”).

HOW TO ENTER:

To enter, entrants must submit the following to Sage.Contest@sagepub.com with the subject line “2023 Charleston Library Contest”

- Entrant’s name
- Entrant’s email address to be used for notification associated with this Prize
- Name of the library (if applicable) and higher education institution where the Entrant works.
- A 100-200 word response to the following question: “What do we need to do to ensure that academic libraries thrive in the future?”

Limit one (1) entry per person/email address. After the first entry, additional entry submissions will not result in additional entries.

PRIZE DETAILS:

The following is sample language: A total of six (6) prizes will be awarded. The first prize winner will receive a voucher for a regular registration to attend the 2023 Charleston Conference valued at no more than four hundred ninety five U.S. Dollars (\$495.00 USD) and a five hundred dollar (\$500,00 USD) travel grant. The second prize winner will receive a fifty Dollar (\$50.00 USD) Amazon gift card. The Sponsor may, at its sole discretion, substitute prizes of equal or greater value (including cash) in the event the stated prizes are unavailable. Prizes cannot be substituted, redeemed for cash or transferred except as otherwise provided in these Official Rules. The refusal by an Entrant to accept a prize within 7 days of notification will release and forever discharge the Sponsor of all obligations related to the prize, including delivery, and this promotion. Any costs associated with a prize that are not described in these Official Rules are the responsibility of the winner.

AWARDING OF PRIZE:

One first place winner and five (5) second place winners will be selected from all eligible entries received during the Entry Period. Sponsor will consider the following factors in selecting the winners: (1) the Entrant's ability to make the case that their idea(s) will lead to a thriving future for libraries; (2) the originality of Entrant's response. Notwithstanding anything herein to the contrary, selection of the winners shall be at Sponsor's sole discretion.

Potential winners may be required to execute and return an affidavit of eligibility, a liability and/or publicity release, and such other documentation as Sponsor may require within fourteen (14) days of prize notification. In the event of noncompliance with this 14-day period, these Official Rules or if prize is not claimed or a prize or prize notification is returned as undeliverable, prize may be forfeited and awarded to an alternate winner as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion.

ODDS OF WINNING:

Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible entries received during the Entry Period.

ENTRY AND USER CONTENT:

Each Entrant hereby acknowledges and agrees that entry in the promotion constitutes permission for the Sponsor and its designees to: (i) contact selected Entrants directly using contact information provided in their entry in connection with this promotion; and (ii) use each winner's name, city/state or province/territory of residence and/or likeness for advertising, promotional, and other purposes in any and all media now or hereafter known throughout the world in perpetuity, without further compensation, notification and permission, except where prohibited by law, and the prize winner agrees to confirm such permission in writing promptly upon request.

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GENERAL CONDITIONS:

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LIABILITY:

The Sponsor and/or the Indemnified Parties will not responsible for lost, late, incorrect, incomplete, stolen, garbled, misdirected, undelivered or delayed entries or for entries not received by the end of the Entry Period; or for printing, distribution, production, technical, human or any and all other errors whatsoever relating in any way to or in connection with the promotion, including, without limitation, errors in any advertising materials, the administration of the promotion, the processing of entries or the announcement of the prize.

WINNERS LIST:

The public may obtain the name(s) of the winner(s) by emailing sage.contest@sagepub.com after the promotion occurs.

USE OF DATA:

Personal information provided by Entrant will be used by the Sponsor in accordance with its privacy policy (see above link). By participating in this promotion and providing your e-mail address and other contact information as described herein, Entrants hereby agree to the Sponsor's collection and usage of their contact information and acknowledge and agree that they have read and accepted the Sponsor's privacy policy.

JURISDICTION:

The promotion and these Official Rules shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the State of California, USA.

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