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Rules and Regulations

Official Contest Rules and Regulations for Durham Region's 2024 Chair for a Day Contest

Eligibility

This contest is open to all residents of The Regional Municipality of Durham who are enrolled in an elementary or secondary school for the 2023-2024 school year and have taken or are enrolled in the grade 5 or grade 10 Civics and Careers curriculum. A parent or legal guardian must provide consent for the entrant to participate in the contest and agree to abide by the rules herein. The contest is not open to the immediate family members of elected officials and employees of The Regional Municipality of Durham, and any of the sponsoring companies or affiliated companies. The Regional Municipality of Durham reserves the right to require proof of identity and/or eligibility, to verify the eligibility of an entrant. Failure to provide proof of eligibility to the satisfaction of The Regional Municipality of Durham may result in the disqualification of the entrant, at the sole discretion of The Regional Municipality of Durham. The contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law. The Regional Municipality of Durham reserves the right to cancel or suspend the contest or modify these rules at its discretion. Decisions of The Regional Municipality of Durham will be final and binding on all entrants without right of appeal. No purchase is necessary. The social media promotion, contest, giveaway or sweepstake shall be governed by and construed in accordance with the laws of the Province of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein. By entering and/or accepting a prize, the entrants agree to irrevocably attorn to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Province of Ontario.

Contest details

- No purchase is required.
- The contest is "Chair for a Day".
- Participants are asked to submit a written, audio, or video response to the question "What is your vision for the future of Durham Region? Ensure you link back to our Regional services that we offer."
- Each applicant can only make one submission.
- Students can enter the following types of submission:
 - Written response (maximum of 500 words)
 - Audio response (maximum of 3 minutes)
 - Video response (maximum of 3 minutes)
 - Consent is required for any images of yourself or others that appear in your video.
- The contest opens on Wednesday, May 1, 2024.
- Submissions must be received by 11:59 p.m. Eastern Standard Time (EST) Friday, May 17, 2024.

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- Entry must be submitted via chair@durham.ca
- If selected, the winning entry will be featured on the durham.ca/50years site. Winning entry will spend the day with the Chair at a time that is mutually agreed upon.
- Regional Chair John Henry will lead a committee who will select the winner using the following selection criteria:
 - Quality of submission, connection to an existing Regional service(s), originality of idea and how thoughtfully the participant has outlined their vision.
- The winner's name will be announced to their school on Monday, May 27, 2024.
 - One winning submission from each grade will be selected
- Each winning submission will be awarded and receive a \$100 gift card. There are two (2) \$100 gift cards in total.
- The winning submission:
 - May be featured in a temporary display at Durham Region's Headquarters;
 - May be promoted on Durham Region's external website and social media platforms
 - Will be invited to join Regional Chair John Henry to tour regional facilities in their local municipality and learn more about how Regional government supports the community where they live!
 - May select a location for lunch at their favourite restaurant in their municipality
 - Will have a photo taken while wearing the Regional Chair's Chain of Office

Entries

No purchase necessary. Entrants can submit an entry by submitting their name, address and a method of contact (phone number, email) to: chair@durham.ca with subject line Chair for a Day Contest. One entry per person. Use of any automated system to submit entries is prohibited and will result in disqualification.

Entrants must own all rights to entry submitted. As such, entrants hold The Regional Municipality of Durham and the contest sponsors harmless from any breach of copyright. For a video in which a person is recognizable, photo consent is required. Photo consent releases are the responsibility of the entrant and must be presented in the event they are a winner.

The Regional Municipality of Durham holds the right to disqualify entries with inappropriate content.

Judging and Publication

All entries must be submitted to The Regional Municipality of Durham by 11:59 p.m. EST May 17, 2024 in order to be eligible for participation. Winners will be announced by 4 p.m. EST on May 27, 2024. Following the deadline, the winners will be notified by the contact information provided. Prizes must be claimed by 4 p.m. EST on May 27, 2024.

The winners will be selected by a selection committee, from all eligible entries received by the deadline. Winners' names and/or photographs may be published across The Regional Municipality of Durham's social media channels and other marketing publications and related materials. The Regional Municipality of Durham reserves the non-exclusive right to publish any entry and/or use any entry in promotional and advertising materials. The Region reserves the right to request promotional rights from the entrant for the purposes of additional marketing.

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The odds of winning are dependent on the number of eligible entries received. Selected entrants must correctly answer a mathematical skill-testing question to become an official winner and claim the prize.

If a selected entrant(s): (i) cannot be contacted within five (5) business days, (ii) fails to correctly answer the skill-testing question, (iii) fails to provide proof of eligibility satisfactory to The Regional Municipality of Durham, upon request and in the sole discretion of The Regional Municipality of Durham, and/or (iv) fails to claim the prize by the deadline noted above, the selected entrant(s) will be disqualified and forfeit the prize. The Regional Municipality of Durham reserves the right to select an alternate entrant from the remaining eligible entries. The prizes must be accepted "as is" and The Regional Municipality of Durham reserves the right to substitute the prize.

Responsibility

The Regional Municipality of Durham, all of its successor corporations and entities and their respective past, present and future elected and appointed officials, officers, representatives, employees, servants, agents, and their respective successors, assigns, heirs and administrators shall not be held responsible for any injuries, loss or damages of any kind, direct or indirect, with respect to or arising in any way from the contest, including but not limited to (i) entries that are lost, damaged, or delayed during transportation, (ii) any failure of the social media platform during this contest, and (iii) any problems or technical malfunctions of computer online systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment, software or any email, online or internet entry lost due to technical problems or traffic congestion on the internet or social media platform or any combination thereof, including any injury or damage to an entrant's or any other person's computer or property related to or resulting from playing or downloading any material in the promotion.

By entering the contest, each entrant, and their legal guardian, consents to The Regional Municipality of Durham collecting, using and disclosing the personal information submitted with the entry for the purposes of administering the contest and notifying selected entrant(s) and winner(s) in accordance with the *Municipal Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c. M.56, as amended.

Copyright Notice

With regard to any artwork submitted as part of this promotion, the entrant, or the owner of copyright of the artwork, retains copyright. By submitting any artwork as part of this promotion, the entrant grants (or warrant that the owner of such materials expressly grants) The Regional Municipality of Durham a royalty-free, world-wide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to display, distribute, reproduce, and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or subsequently developed, for any purpose, including, but not limited to advertising and promotional materials including its social media platforms and website, exhibition, and commercial products, including but not limited to The Regional Municipality of Durham publications. The Regional Municipality of Durham will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses. Winning entrants are required to sign a release containing the above conditions.