# "SAVE ME- PARAMEDIC WEEK" Contest rules and regulations

This document contains contest rules and regulations that govern the Save Me Paramedic Week contest, run through Facebook, which voting results will determine the winner (the "Contest"). The winner will be carefully selected by a jury according to the schedule below with winner(s) announced shortly thereafter. The act of nominating an individual and accepting a nomination constitutes acceptance of the Contest rules and the decisions of the Contest jury, which decision(s) shall be final and binding on all Contest Entrants and Winners. This Contest is not controlled, sponsored or authorized by Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the Ontario Media Development Corporation, or the Independent Production Fund.

1. The "Save Me: Paramedic" Contest is held by Save Me Productions Inc. (hereafter referred to as the "**Organizer**"). It will take place online from June 2, 2017 at 16:00 p.m. (ET) through to June 30, 2017, at 11:59 a.m. (ET) (the "**Contest Period**"). The winner(s) will be announced shortly thereafter.

### **ELIGIBILITY**

2. The Contest is open to all Canadian residents who have Facebook accounts (with the Winner(s) having reached the legal age of majority in their respective province, region or territory of residence prior to the Contest Period) (a "Contest Entrant"). Employees, representatives or agents of the Organizer and each of the foregoing entity's subsidiaries and affiliates, media partners, advertising and promotional agencies, and members of the immediate family (parents, children, siblings and spouse, regardless of where they are domiciled) of any of the aforementioned and persons with whom any of the aforementioned are domiciled are not eligible to enter the Contest.

## **HOW TO ENTER**

#### No purchase necessary.

- 3.(a) Contest Entrants acknowledge and agree that merely participating in the activities offered on Facebook will not automatically enter them into the Contest. To enter an eligible entry into the Contest, proceed as follows:
  - 1) Go to Save Me Facebook page- https://www.facebook.com/savemetheseries/; and
  - Nominate a recognized and exceptional Canadian paramedic posting the reason why you think they deserve the Contest Prize. Acceptable posts do not include any derogatory images or text.
- (b) Automated submissions or submissions sent via a bot will be disqualified. Automated and/or repetitive electronic submissions (including but not limited to entries made us ing any script, macro, bot or Contest service) will be automatically disqualified and transmissions from these or related Facebook accounts may be blocked.

## **CONTEST PRIZES**

4. The Contest Prizes are only made available to paramedics who have been nominated by a Contest Entrant. In total, up to six prizes will be awarded in the form of a gift card of the Winner(s) choice valued around \$250.00 (the "Contest Prize").

#### **SELECTION PROCESS**

5. A jury will select nominated paramedics from the contest entries with the winners being paramedics who reside in Canada (the "Winner" or "Winners"). The jury selection process will be begin on July 4th, 12:00PM EST at Save Me Productions Inc. offices located at 772 Dovercourt Rd. Studio 2, Toronto, Ontario, M6H 0A2, Canada, and will be completed when the Winners have been selected. The odds of winning a Contest Prize will depend upon the total number of eligible

entries received during the Contest Period.

### AWARDING OF PRIZE

- 6. To be declared a Winner, Winners must:
  - (a) Be reached through the Contest Entrant by Facebook, at the sole discretion of the Organizer, within ten (10) days following the draw;
  - (b) Be a current licensed Canadian paramedic and/or a member or past member in good standing with the Canadian Paramedic Association either directly or through one of its provincial charters and/or College of Paramedics within Canada;
  - (c) Complete and sign the declaration and release form (the "release form") form releasing the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the Ontario Media Development Corporation, the Independent Production Fund, Save Me Productions Inc. and their respective related parties from any and all liability in connection with the Contest and/or the Contest Prize, confirming compliance with the rules and consenting to the use of his or her name and photograph, in any and all forms of media, without further compensation, in any publicity carried out by Save Me Productions Inc. and/or their advertising and promotional agencies;
  - (d) Correctly answer the mathematical skill-testing question on the release form;
  - (e) Upon request and within a reasonable timeframe, provide a valid piece of identification with a photo; and
  - (f) Have a valid mailing address in Canada.
- 7. Failure to comply with one of the conditions outlined in these Contest rules, to be reached or to return the release form by the given deadline, or if the selected Winner refuses their prize, will result in the Contest Entrant's and Winner's disqualification. In such an event, the Organizer may, at its sole discretion, cancel the prize or hold a new draw until a Winner is selected and declared a winner.
- 8. Within two (2) to four (4) weeks following receipt of the duly completed and signed release form, the Organizer will mail the prize to the Winner(s).

#### **GENERAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

- 9. Verification. The release forms are subject to verification by the Organizer. Any Contest Entrant, Winner or release form that is, as the case may be, incomplete, illegible, mutilated, fraudulent, registered or sent late, contains an invalid email address, consists of an incorrect answer to the mathematical skill-testing question, or is otherwise non-compliant may be rejected and will not, depending on the case, entitle the Winner to an entry or a prize.
- 10. **Disqualification.** The Organizer reserves the right to disqualify anyone or cancel one or more Contest Entrant and Winner of anyone who enters or attempts to enter this Contest by any means contrary to these rules and regulations or in any manner deemed unfair to other entrants (e.g. entries exceeding the authorized limit). This person may be reported to the appropriate legal authorities.
- 11. **Conduct of the Contest.** Any attempt to deliberately sabotage the Contest or Save Me Facebook pages and/or any other related site or to disrupt the legitimate operation of the Contest represents a violation of civil and criminal laws. Should such an attempt be made, the Organizer reserves the right to reject the registry, Contest Entrant and Winner and seek damages to the extent permitted by law.

- 12. **Acceptance of prize.** The Contest Prize must be accepted as described herein and may not, in whole or in part, be substituted for another prize, transferred to another person.
- 13. **Limit of liability: use of the prize.** By entering this Contest, Winners selected for a prize release the Organizer, any corporations, companies, trusts or other legal entities controlled by or connected to them, their advertising and promotions agencies, and their employees, representatives and agents (the "waivees") from all liability for any damages they may suffer in accepting or using their prize.
- 14. **Contest website.** The Organizer does not guarantee in any way whatsoever that the Contest Facebook page, Save Me page, or any other site related to the Contest, will be accessible or functional without interruption throughout the entire Contest Period or that it will be free of any errors.
- 15. **Limit of liability: operation of the Contest.** The waivees are not liable for any faulty computer components, software or communications line, the loss or lack of a communications network, or for faulty, incomplete, incomprehensible or erased computer or network transmissions that may limit or prevent an entrant's participation in this Contest. The waivees are also not liable for any damages or losses incurred, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from downloading any Internet page software or other item, or by the transmission of any information related to entering this Contest.
- 16. **Modifications to the Contest.** The Organizer reserve the right to cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend this Contest, in whole or in part, at their sole discretion, in the event that any unauthorized human intervention or any other occurrence corrupts or adversely affects the administration, security, impartiality, or operation of the Contest as outlined herein.
- 17. **Termination of participation in the Contest.** In the event the computer system is unable to register all Contest entries during the Contest Period for any reason whatsoever, or Contest participation must terminate, in whole or in part, before the date indicated herein, the Organizer will proceed with the draw, at its discretion, from among the draw entries duly registered during the Contest Period or, if applicable, up to the date of the event that put a stop to Contest participation.
- 18. **Prize limit.** In all cases, the Organizer is not required to award either more prizes or award a prize other than what has been outlined in accordance with these rules.
- 19. **Limit of liability: entering the Contest.** By entering this Contest or attempting to do so, all persons release the Organizer and their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, associated or related companies, agents, advertising and promotional agencies and/or representatives, and each of their respective directors, officers and employees from all liability and shall be held harmless against, any liability for any injuries, losses or damages of any kind to persons or property arising out of or resulting from participating in the Contest or the selection of a winner.
- 20. **Authorization.** By entering the Contest, all Winners selected for a Contest Prize authorize the Organizer and their representatives to use, if required, their name, photograph, likeness, voice, place of residence, and/or statement in connection with their Contest Prize for advertising purposes, without compensation of any kind.
- 21. **Communication with the entrants.** No communication or correspondence will be exchanged with the entrants in this Contest other than in accordance with these Contest rules or at the initiative of the Organizer.
- 22. **Property.** Release forms are the property of the Organizer and will not be returned to the entrants under any circumstances.
- 23. Identification of the Contest Entrant. For the purposes of these rules and regulations, the

Contest Entrant is a person(s) who is the authorized holder of the Facebook account used to enter the Contest, and it is to this person(s) that the Organizer will contact in order to get the contact information for the Winner they nominated.

- 24. **Organizers' decision.** All decisions of the Organizer or their representatives regarding this Contest are final and without appeal, subject to any decision of the *Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux du Québec* on any matter under its jurisdiction.
- 25. **Disputes.** For Quebec residents: disputes regarding the organization or conduct of a promotional contest may be submitted to the *Régie des alcools, des courses et des jeux* for a ruling. Any dispute regarding the awarding of a Contest Prize may be submitted to the *Régie* for the sole purpose of helping to settle the dispute.
- 26. **Severability of these sections.** If a section in these Contest rules is declared or judged illegal, unenforceable, or void by a court of law, then that section will be void. However, all other sections not affected will be applied as permitted by the law.
- 27. **Language.** In the event of any discrepancy between the French and English versions of these rules and regulations, the French version will prevail.
- 28. **Social Media platforms.** This Contest is not controlled or sponsored by Facebook. Any questions, complaints or comments regarding this Contest must be submitted to the Organizer, and not Facebook. Facebook as well as its affiliates, directors, officers, agents and employees cannot be held liable for any claim resulting from, or with respect to, the Organizer. By entering this Contest, all entrants agree to comply with the terms and conditions of use, contracts and other policies and/or guidelines regarding the Facebook platforms and release the Organizer, any corporations, companies, trusts or other legal entities controlled by or connected to them, their advertising and promotions agencies, and their employees, agents and representatives from all liability for any damages they may suffer due to the use of this platform.