

GEORGIAN BAY FOREVER



FAMILIES FOR CHANGE CONTEST OFFICIAL RULES

Contest Period

The Georgian Bay Forever (GBF) Families For Change (F4C) contest (the “Contest”) begins at 12:00:01 a.m. Eastern Daylight Time (“EDT”) on May 17, 2019 and ends at 11:59:59 p.m. EDT on August 31st, 2019 (the “Contest Period”). By participating in the Contest, each entrant agrees to abide by and be bound by these Official Rules.

Entrants further agree to abide by and be bound by all decisions of Georgian Bay Forever (the “Sponsor” or “GBF”), which shall be final and binding, without right of appeal, in all matters relating to this Contest and the awarding of the prizes, including without limitation eligibility and/or disqualification of entries.

Eligibility

The Contest is open to legal residents of Canada (excluding Quebec) and United States residents who have reached the age of majority in their province, state or territory of residence as of the date of entry.

If under 18 years of age, participants must obtain a parent’s or legal guardian’s prior permission to participate and be eligible. Minors who enter must have the written consent of a parent or legal guardian in order to be eligible to receive any prizes.

Excluded from eligibility are the officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives of the Sponsor and each of their respective parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, distributors, sales representatives, advertising and promotion agencies (collectively, the “Promotion Entities”), and members of any immediate families (defined as parents, siblings, children and spouses, regardless of where they live) or households (whether or not related) of such officers, directors, employees, agents and representatives.

Prizes

There is one (1) grand prize bundle available to be won, consisting of: one (1) basket of pre-selected Patagonia goods of an approximate retail value of \$700 Canadian dollars (CAD). This will be awarded based on the highest number of cumulative points achieved by the winning family.

There is one secondary (1) random draw prize available to be won, consisting of: one (1) basket of pre-selected Patagonia goods with an approximate retail value of \$240 CAD.

Approximate retail value of the combined prizes is \$940 CAD. The prizes must be accepted as awarded and may not be substituted, transferred or redeemed for cash or otherwise. Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to substitute a prize of greater or equivalent monetary value if the prizes, or part thereof, cannot be awarded as described for any reason. Sponsor will not replace any lost or stolen prizes. Any other costs or expenses associated with the prizes not specified herein will be the responsibility of the selected winner.

How to Enter – Have you registered? Go to <https://georgianbayforever.org/f4c>

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Enter online with Internet access, valid email address and sign up for the “Families For Change” Contest.

An entrant from each family must: sign-up by email for the “Families For Change” contest and receive worksheets (GBF F4C TASK CHECK LIST [PDF](#) or [Word](#)) via www.gbf.org/F4C (the “Contest Website”), or through the GBF Summer newsletter during the Contest Period.

Limit: one (1) entry per family during the Contest Period.

How you can win/ How to play

Grand Prize - How you can win

There are 49 tasks outlined in the contest. Each task has a score of either 5 points, 10 points, 25 points, or 50 points that is indicated beside the task that can be found in this downloadable printable “GBF F4C TASK CHECK LIST” [PDF](#) or [Word](#) .

To accumulate points, each entrant has to complete tasks, keeping track of their completions on this downloadable “GBF F4C TASK CHECK LIST” PDF or word list or the same GBF F4C TASK CHECK LIST from the Georgian Bay Forever Summer 2019 newsletter, and submit your filled-in “GBF F4C TASK CHECK LIST ”via email to info@gbf.org by August 31, 2019 11.59 pm.

If you are unable to scan or email your results, you will be asked to contact Kim Woodhouse at (905) 880-4945 x 2 by August 31, 2019 before 5 pm. or email kim.woodhouse@gbf.org who will assist you.

Establishing a winner

On October 4, 2019 at the Sponsor’s executive director’s office located at 334 Glen Manor Drive, Toronto, ON at M4E 2X7 at 12:00 p.m. EDT, the points for the grand prize will be tallied for each registered family (entrant) from the contest period and **the entrant (family) with the highest number of points will be declared the winning entrant and notified by email by the Sponsor.**

Points for filled-in completed tasks will ONLY be counted once with 2 exceptions that are noted beside those two tasks: (1) Research organizations that recycle clothing. Earn five points for each organization, and send them to us at info@gbf.org. (5+ points), and (2) Map *Phragmites* stands and upload their location to the Early Detection and Distribution Mapping System (EDDM) at: <https://www.eddmaps.org/ontario/> (5 points per stand).

In the unlikely event of a tie, each of the tying eligible entrants will be entered into a random draw for the purposes of declaring a grand prize winner. Odds of being selected depend on the number of eligible entries received during the Contest Period.

Secondary Prize - How you can win

Eligible entries must have completed four (4) tasks that can be found in the “GBF F4C TASK CHECK LIST” list, and have submitted a filled in “GBF F4C TASK CHECK LIST “ file that shows at least four (4) tasks completed, via email to info@gbf.org by August 31, 2019 11.59 pm. Odds of being selected depend on the number of eligible entries received during the Contest Period.

At least 4 of the completed filled-in tasks must be separate tasks to qualify.

If you are unable to scan or email your results, you will be asked to contact Kim Woodhouse at (905) 880-4945 x 2 by August 31, 2019 by 5 pm or email kim.woodhouse@gbf.org who will assist you.

On October 4, 2019, at the Sponsor’s Executive Director’s office located at 334 Glen Manor Drive, Toronto, ON, M4E 2X7 at 1:00 p.m. EDT, a random draw for the secondary prize will be conducted from among all eligible entries received during the Contest Period for the purpose of selecting and declaring a secondary prize winner who will be notified by email by the Sponsor.

Prize Claim Conditions

In order to be declared a winner, the selected entrant(s) must: (i) respond to notification of selection (and provide Sponsor with the selected entrants email address) within five (5) business days of first attempt by Sponsor; (ii) correctly answer, unassisted, a time-limited mathematical skill-testing question by email (Canadian residents only); (iii) sign and return to Sponsor, within five (5) business days of it being sent by Sponsor, a written declaration and release form, releasing the Promotion Entities from any liability in connection with this Contest or the use, misuse, awarding or possession of any prize (the “Release”); and, (iv) otherwise comply with these Official Rules. Return of the Prize, or any part thereof, or winner notification as undeliverable, inability to reach selected entrant or failure of selected entrant to respond to notification within five (5) business days of first attempt by Sponsor or Sponsor’s agent, failure to provide a valid email address, failure to provide proof of eligibility (if requested), release documents, or other required documentation in a timely manner, failure to correctly answer the skill-testing question, or other non-compliance with these Official Rules may result in disqualification,

forfeiture of the Prize, or part thereof, and, at Sponsor's sole discretion, selection of an alternate eligible entrant for the forfeited Prize, or part thereof, in accordance with these Official Rules, who will be subject to disqualification in the same manner.

Right to Void / Terminate / Suspend / Modify

Sponsor reserves the right to terminate, suspend or modify this Contest, in whole or in part, at any time and without notice or obligation if, in Sponsor's sole discretion, any factor or event arises that could interfere with the proper conduct, administration, security or impartiality of the Contest as contemplated by these Official Rules. Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, if the Contest, or any part thereof, is not capable of running as planned for any reason, including but not limited to infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, programming errors, or technical failures, which, in the sole discretion of Sponsor, corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Contest, Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, void any suspect entries and: (a) terminate the Contest, or any portion thereof; (b) modify or suspend the Contest, or any portion thereof, to address the impairment and then resume the Contest, or relevant portion, in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Rules; and/or (c) award the Prizes from among the eligible, non-suspect entries received up to the time of the impairment in accordance with the winner selection criteria discussed above.

Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers or attempts to tamper with the entry process, the operation of the Contest, the Contest Website and/or www.gbf.org (the "Sponsor Website"), violates the Official Rules, or acts with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person.

Protection of Personal Information

Unless otherwise authorized by the entrant, any personal information provided by the entrant when they enter the Contest will be used solely by the Sponsor and its authorized agents for the purposes of administering the Contest and prize fulfillment. When entering the Contest, however, the entrant may give their express, opt-in consent to receive electronic messages from the Sponsor. All personal information the Sponsor or its authorized agents collect will be handled in accordance with the Sponsor's privacy policy which may be found at <https://georgianbayforever.org/privacy-policy/>.

Publicity

By entering the Contest, the winner authorizes the Sponsor to use, in any media (including the Internet) in perpetuity, their name, photograph, likeness, voice, place of residence and/or statement regarding the Prize for publicity and advertising purposes, without any compensation.

General Conditions

All entries become the property of Sponsor and will not be returned and no correspondence will be made with or entered into except with selected entrant(s). By participating in the Contest, each entrant agrees that the Promotion Entities have not made, with respect to each of their own products/services provided as a prize or part thereof (if applicable), any warranty, representation or guarantee express or implied, in fact or in law, with respect to the prize and specifically disclaim all such warranties, including without limitation, the implied warranties of merchantability and fitness for a particular purpose. Winning a prize is contingent on fulfilling all the requirements set forth herein. Mass entries, automated entries, entries submitted by third parties, and any entries or prize claims that are late, incomplete, fraudulent, illegible, unidentified or delayed will be void. All entries and prize claims are subject to verification. Proof of entry submission does not constitute proof of receipt. The Sponsor is not responsible for lost, misdirected or delayed entries. Entrants agree to abide by these Official Rules. Decisions of Sponsor will be final and binding on all matters pertaining to this Contest.

Contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial, state and municipal laws. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules shall not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. If any provision of the Official Rules is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable, then the Official Rules shall be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or unenforceable provision was not contained therein. Should a winner make any false statement(s) in any document referenced above, the winner may be required to promptly return to Sponsor his/her prize, or the cash value thereof.

In the event of a dispute as to the identity of the person who submitted any entry, the authorized account holder of the email account used for entry will be deemed to be the entrant. The "authorized account holder" is the natural person assigned the email account. The potential winner may be required to show proof of being the authorized account holder of the email account associated with the selected entry.

Interpretation

In the event of any discrepancy or inconsistency between the provisions of the Contest Rules and disclosures or other statements contained in any Contest related materials, including but not limited to the Contest entry form, or radio, television, print, outdoor or online advertising, the provisions of the Contest Rules shall prevail and govern. The headings of the sections of the Contest Rules are for convenience of reference only and shall not affect the interpretation of the Contest Rules.

Limitation of Liability and Releases

BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS CONTEST, ENTRANTS AGREE THAT THE PROMOTION ENTITIES, INC. HAVE NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR, AND SHALL BE HELD

HARMLESS BY ENTRANTS AGAINST, ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURIES, LOSSES OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES) TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM A PRIZE, INCLUDING THE ACCEPTANCE, POSSESSION, MISUSE OR USE OF THE PRIZE. FURTHER, BY PARTICIPATING IN THIS CONTEST, ENTRANTS AGREE THAT THE PROMOTION ENTITIES HAVE NO LIABILITY WHATSOEVER FOR, AND SHALL BE HELD HARMLESS BY ENTRANTS AGAINST, ANY LIABILITY FOR ANY INJURIES, LOSSES OR DAMAGES OF ANY KIND (INCLUDING DIRECT, INDIRECT, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR PUNITIVE DAMAGES) TO PERSONS OR PROPERTY RESULTING FROM: A) ENTRY OR PARTICIPATION IN THIS CONTEST, INCLUDING ACCESS TO AND USE OF THE CONTEST WEBSITE OR THE SPONSOR WEBSITE, OR B) ANY CLAIMS BASED ON PERSONALITY OR PRIVACY RIGHTS, DEFAMATION OR MERCHANDISE DELIVERY .

Without limiting the foregoing, the Promotion Entities, any of Sponsor's suppliers or contractors shall not be responsible for: (a) any incomplete or inaccurate information that is caused by Contest Website users, Sponsor Website users or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest, or by any technical or human error which may occur in the processing of submissions in the Contest; (b) lost, interrupted, or unavailable network, server, service provider, on-line systems, telephone networks or telephone lines, or any other connections; (c) the theft, destruction, loss or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries; (d) any problems with, or malfunctions or failures of, telephone networks or lines, computers or computer on-line systems, servers or providers, computer equipment, software, viruses or bugs; (e) garbled transmissions or miscommunications; (f) failure of any e-mail, any contest entry, any social media message to be received by or from the Sponsor for any reason, including but not limited to traffic congestion on the Internet or at any website or combination thereof or technical incompatibility; (g) damage to a user's computer equipment (software or hardware) occasioned by participation in this Contest or in connection with the Contest Website or the Sponsor Website; or (h) any failure of the entry, draw or other Contest process.

If any of the winners are United States residents, each United States winner is responsible for paying all local, county, state and federal taxes on prizes based on the estimated retail value of the prizes as set forth in these rules. Each winner must complete and sign a Form 1099.