

OFFICIAL RULES & REGULATIONS

Share Your Story Quarterly Giveaway

ROYAL BOTANICAL GARDENS February 1, 2021

The following are the rules (“Rules”) for Share Your Story Giveaway (the “Giveaway”) being administered by Royal Botanical Gardens.

1. ELIGIBILITY

To be eligible for the Giveaway, entrants must be legal residents of Ontario, be of the age of majority or older at the time of entry in their province or territory of residence. Employees of Royal Botanical Gardens and its affiliates, subsidiaries, related companies, advertising and promotional agencies and the household members of any of the above, are not eligible to participate in the Giveaway.

2. HOW TO ENTER

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. To enter, entrants must **SUBMIT THEIR RBG STORY AT RBG.CA** and provide answer to the giveaway question as determined by an RBG representative. The Giveaway shall run **ONGOING FROM FEBRUARY 1, 2021 AND WILL CONCLUDE AT A FUTURE DATE DETERMINED BY RBG.**

3. SELECTION OF WINNER

Upon completion of the Giveaway, an RBG representative shall review the submissions and choose a winner at random. The potential winner will be contacted by email and will have 10 BUSINESS DAYS to respond and provide their contact information. If a selected potential winner does not respond in the allotted time, another potential winner may be selected at RBG’s sole discretion.

4. PRIZE[S]

There is one prize available to be won **EACH QUARTER (EVERY THREE MONTHS)**, each of which consists of a **PRIZE**; a \$50 gift card for Royal Botanical Gardens. The approximate value of the prize is \$50 dollars (VALUE IN CDN). **THE FIRST PRIZE WILL BE DRAWN ON APRIL 1, 2021 OR THE CLOSEST BUSINESS DAYS FOLLOWING SAID DATE.**

The Prize is not transferable and not redeemable for cash, will not be extended under any circumstances and must be accepted as offered without substitution.

5. GENERAL

By participating in the Giveaway, you agree to abide by these Rules and the decisions of RBG which shall be final and binding in all respects. Entrants who have not complied with these Rules are subject to disqualification.

Notwithstanding the defined Giveaway Period, RBG reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to terminate the Giveaway, in whole or part, and/or modify, amend or suspend the Giveaway, and/or these Rules in any way, at any time, for any reason without prior notice.

By participating in the Giveaway, the Prize Winner(s) agree(s) that his/her name may be used in any and all forms of media, without any further compensation by RBG and waives all rights (including moral rights) with respect to printed, broadcast and other forms of publicity.

The Giveaway is subject to all applicable laws of the province of Ontario and the laws of Canada applicable therein.

6. RULES

1. These rules govern the Royal Botanical Gardens (RBG) SHARE YOUR STORY GIVEAWAY.
2. The Contest is open to residents of Ontario who are 19 years of age or older. RBG Corporate affiliates, advertising or promotional agencies, employees, immediate family of employees, or anyone residing with any employee of RBG is not eligible to participate.
3. The act of entering the Giveaway constitutes acceptance of the contest rules and the decisions of the Giveaway judge, which decisions shall be final and binding upon all entrants.
4. By submitting an entry, the participant agrees to the following:
 - Certifies that the entry submitted is entirely original and not a copy of any existing work. Whether you mean to or not, claiming that someone else's work is your own ("plagiarism") is a serious violation of copyright law. Plagiarism and forgery can result in charges being laid, fines imposed, or damages awarded. You must be very careful to make sure that your creation[s] are original and cannot be considered plagiarized.
 - Take any and all legal responsibility for breaches of copyright caused by plagiarism
 - Grant RBG permission to reproduce the submitted work, in whole or in part, for any purpose, including research, on the internet, in print publications and/or in any other medium without compensation of any kind and to publish the entrant's name, photo, age, and home city in conjunction with the work.
 - Authorize persons accessing www.rbg.ca or any affiliated websites to view, download and print the work for personal and classroom educational purposes.

5. Incomplete or illegible entries, bulk drop offs, photocopies, scanned copies, facsimiles or other mechanically or electronically reproduced entries will not be accepted and will be disqualified.
6. In the event a selected entrant does not meet the eligibility requirements, then RBG has no obligation to award any prize.
7. RBG may prohibit any person from entering the Giveaway whom it believes to be abusing the rules. Such abuse includes entering false information.