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# **Contest Rules**

## The Gift of Hearing Giveaway (the "Contest")

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.

#### **ELIGIBILITY**

The Contest is open to individuals who are residents of, and are the age of majority (19 years old in British Columbia) or older in, the Province of British Columbia, excluding:

- (j) employees, officers, and directors of the Contest sponsor, The Western Institute for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing, dba Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility ("Wavefront Centre"), and any of its affiliates, advertising or promotional agencies, and any other companies associated with the Contest (collectively, with their employees, officers, and directors, the "Released Parties"); and
- (ii) any immediate family members of such employees, officers, and directors with whom they reside.

## 1. HOW TO ENTER

By entering the Contest, all entrants agree to be bound by and comply with these Contest Rules. All decisions of Wavefront Centre with respect to this Contest are final and binding without any right of appeal. All entries and any Release & Waivers provided to Wavefront Centre become the property of Wavefront Centre.

#### Entry:

Entrants may enter the Contest between 9:00 a.m. PST on December 10, 2025 and 11:59 p.m. PST on December 31, 2025 (the "Promotion Period").

To enter the Contest, visit The Gift of Hearing Giveaway - Fill out form and complete the nomination form by providing the required information, including the name and contact information of the eligible participant as well as a the eligible participant's nominator, and a short description Ifrom the nominator of why the nominee could benefit from better hearing.

## Alternative Entry:

An eligible participant may also enter the Contest without a nominator by sending an index card with their name, email address, and mailing address printed on one side of the card to:

## Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility

Attn: The Gift of Hearing Giveaway

2005 Quebec Street, Vancouver, BC V5T 2Z6

Entries must be received by Wavefront Centre before the end of the Promotion Period.

## **Entry Limit:**

There is a limit of **one (1) entry per person** during the Promotion Period. Additional entries received from the same individual or email address beyond the first entry will be void. Entries generated by automated means or that, in the opinion of Wavefront Centre, attempt to subvert the entry process, will be void.

## 2. PRIZE

There is **one (1)** prize available to be won, consisting of:

• A brand-new pair of premium hearing aids, including three (3) years of professional service and follow-up care (three (3) year loss and damage warranty), with an approximate total retail value of up to \$7,000 CAD.

The hearing aids will be fitted and follow-up care will be provided at a Wavefront Centre clinic before **January 31**, **2026**. The winner must able to attend these appointments in person within this timeframe, subject to Wavefront Centre's availability.

Wavefront Centre will be responsible for any taxes that required to be remitted by Wavefront Centre in connection with the prize The winner is responsible for any other taxes related to the prize, and travel and any related expenses incurred to attend appointments.

No substitutions or cash redemptions of the prize are permitted, except by Wavefront Centre, which may substitute the prize for one of comparable or greater value at its sole discretion. The prize will be awarded on an "as is" basis, Wavefront Centre here by disclaims any representations and warranties with respect to the prize.

Wavefront Centre shall not be required to award more prizes than the number stated in these Contest Rules.

## 3. SELECTION & NOTIFICATION OF WINNER

Chances of winning depend on the total number of eligible entries received.

Winning a prize is contingent upon the entrant fulfilling all requirements of these Contest Rules.

A random draw to determine the potential winner will be held on or after **January 5, 2025** (the "Draw Date") from all eligible entries received during the Promotion Period.

The selected entrant will be contacted by phone and/or email using the contact information provided.

If, after three (3) attempts within a forty-eight (48)-hour period, it is not possible to contact the selected entrant, Wavefront Centre reserves the right to disqualify that selected entrant and randomly select another eligible entrant.

The selected entrant must correctly answer a **skill-testing question** to be declared a winner. If any prize is not awarded within **three (3) months** of the Draw Date, Wavefront Centre may decide, at its discretion, not to award the prize.

Except for the selected winner, no other entrants will be notified of the results of the Contest.

## 4. VERIFICATION OF THE SELECTED ENTRANT

A selected entrant is not considered a winner unless and until:

- their eligibility has been verified by Wavefront Centre;
- · the skill-testing question has been correctly answered; and
- the selected entrant executes and returns a **Release & Waiver** in the form provided by Wavefront Centre within **ten (10)** days of the date it is sent.

Failure to comply with these requirements may result in disqualification, and another entrant may be selected by random draw at Wavefront Centre's discretion.

Wavefront Centre is not required to verify the accuracy of information provided on any entry form.

## 5. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY AND RELEASE

The Released Parties are not responsible or liable for:

- any incorrect or inaccurate information,
- technical failures.
- unauthorized human intervention in the entry process,
- typographical or mechanical errors,
- any loss or damage to persons from entrant's participation in the Contest;
- lost, incomplete, late, misdirected, undelivered, stolen, or mutilated entries or
- any injury or damage to persons or property arising from participation in the Contest or use of the prize, including use of the professional services and follow up care.

Each entrant releases, indemnifies, and holds harmless the Released Parties from any and all claims, damages, demands, or liabilities of whatever nature or kind arising out of participation in the Contest or acceptance or use of the prize.

#### 6. PRIVACY & COMMUNICATIONS

By completing a nomination, entrants consent to the collection, use, and disclosure of the personal information provided for the purpose of administering this Contest, in accordance with Wavefront Centre's **Privacy Policy** available at www.wavefrontcentre.ca/privacy-policy.

Entrants may also choose to receive updates about programs and services offered by Wavefront Centre. Individuals may opt out of receiving such emails at any time via the "unsubscribe" link in Wavefront Centre emails or by contacting:

Wavefront Centre for Communication Accessibility

communications@wavefrontcentre.ca 604-736-7391 2005 Quebec Street, Vancouver, BC V5T 2Z6

#### 7. GENERAL

The Contest is subject to all federal, provincial, and municipal laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law.

Any disputes arising out of or connected with this Contest shall be resolved individually and exclusively by the courts of the Province of British Columbia. This Contest and these Contest Rules shall be governed by the laws of the Province of British Columbia.

At its sole discretion, Wavefront Centre reserves the right to modify these Contest Rules and/or cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend the Contest at any time without notice.