

Acropolis Boston

Story-Telling Contest Official Rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. PRIZE ACCEPTANCE RELEASE IS REQUIRED.

1. Eligibility. The Acropolis Boston Story-Telling Contest (the “Contest”) is only open to legal residents of the U.S. who are of age 18 or older and located within seventy-five (75) miles of Boston, Massachusetts. Each entrant warrants that they meet the foregoing Eligibility requirements and agree to these Official Rules. By entering this Contest, each entrant warrants that they meet the above Eligibility requirements and agree to these Official Rules.

2. Time for and Method of Entry. The Contest will begin at 8:30 A.M. Eastern Time (“ET”) on March 29, 2020, and will end at 11:59 P.M. ET on October 1, 2020 (“Entry Period”). No entries will be accepted after 11:59 P.M. ET on October 1, 2020.

Entrants are required to submit (“Entry Statement”) one of the following:

- A short written statement of seven hundred fifty (750) words or less
- A video recorded in five (5) minutes or less
- An audio clip recorded in five (5) minutes or less, describing a teacher that has had a positive impact on the entrant.

The Entry Statement must be the original work of the entrant, may not have been previously published, may not have won previous awards, and must not infringe upon the copyrights, trademarks, rights of privacy, publicity or other intellectual property or other rights of any person or entity.

The method of entry for the Contest, is as follows:

- a. Submission of a written Entry Statement: Submit both the Contest Entry Form and the written Entry Statement via email at info@acropolisboston.org with the subject line: “Story-telling Contest”
- b. Submission of the Entry Statement in video or audio format: Submit the Contest Entry Form via email at info@acropolisboston.org, attention “Story-telling Contest” AND be sure to indicate on the Contest Entry Form the website where we can find your Entry Statement in video or audio format if hosted.

Thereafter, entrants will be automatically entered to win the applicable prize described in Section 3.

LIMIT ONE (1) ENTRY PER PERSON, regardless of method. Subsequent attempts made by the same individual to submit multiple entries by using multiple or false contact information or otherwise, may be disqualified. Mechanically reproduced entries may be disqualified. Entries generated by a script, computer programs, macro, programmed, robotic or other automated means are void and may be disqualified. Sponsors are not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, inaccurate, forged, mass-reproduced or mass-transmitted, mutilated, stolen, destroyed, invalid, delayed, unintelligible, misdirected, technically corrupted, undelivered or garbled entries; and such entries are void; or for lost, interrupted or unavailable network, server, Internet Service Provider (ISP), website, or other connections, availability or accessibility, or failed computer, satellite, telephone, or cable transmissions, lines, or viruses or technical failure or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions or computer hardware or software malfunctions, undelivered or improperly formatted entries (including Entry Statements), failures or difficulties, or other errors or difficulties of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, computer, network, typographical, printing or otherwise relating to or in connection with the Contest, including, without limitation, errors or difficulties which may occur in connection with the administration of the Contest, the processing of entries, the announcement of the prizes, or in any Contest-related materials or the cancellation or postponement of the game.

For purposes of this Contest:

(i) an online entry is “received” when delivered and received by Acropolis Boston’s email address. Proof of sending (such as an automated computer receipt confirming entry or “thanks for entering” message, or proof of mailing a mail-in entry) does not constitute proof of actual receipt of an entry for purposes of this Contest.

Illegible and/or incomplete entries and entries submitted by entrants who do not meet the eligibility requirements (including all requirements with respect to age and residence) are void. Those who do not follow all of the instructions, provide the required information in their entry form (including their Entry Statement), or abide by these Official Rules or other instructions of Sponsors may be disqualified.

The Sponsors are not responsible for the actions of entrants in connection with the Contest, including entrants’ attempts to circumvent the Official Rules or otherwise interfere with the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Contest. Persons found tampering with or abusing any aspect of the Contest, or whom Sponsors believe to be causing malfunction, error, disruption or damage may be disqualified. Additionally, any attempt to cheat the Contest, as determined at the sole and absolute discretion of Sponsors, may result in immediate disqualification of the entrant, as well as other possible consequences, including disqualification from any and all existing and future sweepstakes or contest of a Sponsor.

ANY ATTEMPT BY A PERSON TO DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE (INCLUDING THE CONTEST WEBSITE) OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE,

SPONSORS RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK ALL LEGAL AND EQUITABLE REMEDIES FROM AND AGAINST ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

Sponsors reserve the right, at their sole and absolute discretion, to disqualify (or terminate the prize of) any individual who is found to be, or suspected of, acting in violation of these Official Rules, or to be acting in an unsportsmanlike, obscene, immoral or disruptive manner, or with the intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person.

3. Prize Rules. The Sponsors reserve the right, in their sole discretion, to modify, suspend, terminate the Contest (or any portion thereof), or take any other action deemed necessary, should any virus, bugs, non-authorized human intervention or other causes beyond the reasonable control of Sponsors, including, but not limited to, war or armed conflict (whether or not officially declared), labor controversy or threat thereof, and/or acts of God, corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play of the Contest. By participating in the Contest, entrants agree to be bound by these "Official Rules," and the decisions of the Sponsors, which are final and binding in all respects. Failure to abide by these Official Rules may result in disqualification. All materials submitted become the property of Sponsors and will not be returned. In the event of a dispute over the identity of an online entrant, entry will be deemed submitted by the registered account holder of the e-mail address associated with the entry for the domain associated with the submitted address provided that person is eligible.

Winners may be required to show proof of being the registered account holder. Registered account holder is defined as the person assigned to an email address by an Internet access provider, on-line service provider or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses. In the event a dispute regarding the identity of the individual who actually submitted an entry cannot be resolved to Sponsors' satisfaction, the affected entry will be deemed ineligible. Sponsors are not responsible for electronic communications that are undeliverable as a result of any form of active or passive filtering of any kind, or insufficient space in entrant's email account to receive e-mail messages. Prizes are not transferable, and no substitutions or cash redemptions are allowed, except by Sponsors, which reserve the right to substitute a prize (or component thereof) with one of comparable or greater retail value, at its sole discretion. All costs and expenses not stated herein as being provided in connection with the redemption, receipt and/or use of the prize are the responsibility of each winner, including, without limitation, transportation. All prize details are at Sponsors' sole discretion. Prize details and availability are subject to change and prize provider's rules and restrictions, and in the event that Sponsors are unable to provide a winner with their prize, the Sponsors may elect to provide winners with the approximate value of such item in cash or award an alternate prize of comparable or greater value. Unclaimed prizes will be forfeited.

4. Prizes. On or around October 15, 2020, **Acropolis Boston will select seven (7) winners from among all valid entries received during the Entry Period**, based on the Entry Statements that best describe the positive impact a teacher had on an entrant, as determined by the Acropolis Boston staff in their sole and absolute discretion. Each winner will receive the following prize:

- A 2-hour consultation on the story for feedback and presentation prep;

- An invitation to read their story at the World Philosophy Event in the Boston area on Saturday November 21, 2020

1st place winner will receive a \$250 cash prize, and a voucher for a free 8-week introductory philosophy course at Acropolis Boston valid for any course opening through the Fall of 2020 and all of 2021.

2nd place winner will receive a voucher for a free 8-week introductory philosophy course at Acropolis Boston valid for any course opening in 2021.

Each prize winner will be notified by email or telephone within a reasonable time after the drawing. It is the sole responsibility of each entrant to notify the Sponsors if their contact information changes. The Sponsors are not responsible for false, incorrect, changed, incomplete, or illegible contact information. In the event a prize winner cannot be contacted within a reasonable time frame or declines the prize, another winner will be selected by the same criteria under this section.

5. Additional Prize Terms. Winners are solely responsible for all applicable federal, state and local taxes and any expenses associated with any prize they receive, and may be responsible for pre-paying taxes prior to receiving the prize. Winners must show a photo ID or other identifier upon a Sponsor's request to redeem the prize. Sponsors will not be responsible for awarding any un-awarded portion of a prize to a prize winner if a prize winner undertakes activities or communicates messages or images or engages in speech publicly or made known publicly that: (a) are sexually explicit, unnecessarily violent or derogatory of any ethnic, racial, gender, religious, professional or age group; (b) are obscene or offensive, or may create public disrepute, contempt, scandal or ridicule; (c) defame or invade publicity rights or privacy of any person, living or deceased, or otherwise infringe upon any third party's or prize provider's personal or intellectual property rights or contain disparaging remarks about other people or companies; (d) are inconsistent with the positive images and/or goodwill to which the Sponsor wishes to associate (which shall be determined by the Sponsors, at their sole and absolute discretion); and/or (e) otherwise violate the terms of any of the agreements that the winner has agreed to comply with as an entrant of the Contest.

Except where prohibited by law, in consideration for being awarded a prize, each winner hereby agrees and consents, without further authorization, compensation or remuneration of any kind, to the use of such winner's name, voice, biographical material, Entry Statement, other Contest entry content, and/or likeness, in all forms of media and by all manners (now and hereafter known), worldwide, in perpetuity, in any and all advertising, Contest and other publicity conducted by the Sponsors and New Acropolis International.

If any such content contains any material or elements that are not owned by the entrant and/or which are subject to the rights of third parties, the entrant is responsible for obtaining, prior to submission of such content, any and all releases and consents necessary to permit the use of such content in the manner set forth in these Official Rules without additional compensation. Entrants agree not to issue any publicity concerning the Sponsors or New Acropolis International. Winner may be required to execute an affidavit ("Affidavit") affirming his/her eligibility to enter and win and that he/she agrees



to all terms and conditions of the Contest; failure to execute such Affidavit if requested will result in ineligibility for any prizes and another winner will be selected. Except where prohibited by law, in consideration for being awarded a prize, each winner's parent or legal guardian agrees to execute a waiver and release form upon request of a Sponsor, at any time.

6. Odds of Winning. Odds of becoming a prize winner are dependent on the total number of eligible entries received during the Entry Period. There will be seven (7) prize winners selected from among all valid entries received during the Entry Period.

7. Liabilities and Dispute Resolution. By entering the Contest, all entrants agree that Sponsors maintain the right to decide all matters and disputes arising from the Contest, that Sponsors' determination of the winners will be final and binding, as well as agreeing to hold harmless and indemnify the Sponsors and New Acropolis International from and against any liability, damages, or causes of actions (however named or described), with respect to or arising out of: (i) the entrants' participation in the Contest, including, but not limited to, personal injury, death and/or property damage, as well as claims based on publicity rights, defamation and/or invasion of privacy; (ii) the delivery, mis-delivery, acceptance, possession, use of, misuse of, or inability to use any prize (including any type or manner of costs or damages), whether under a theory of contract, tort (including negligence), warranty, or any other theory; and (iii) travel to or from any Contest-related activity. By accepting a prize, each winner agrees that the Sponsors and New Acropolis International will have no liability and will be held harmless by such winner for any liability, loss, injury, or damage to property or to person, including death, due in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by reason of the acceptance, participation in, use or misuse of the prize or participation in the Contest, even if caused or contributed to by the negligence of any of the Sponsors or New Acropolis International.

8. Disputes. The Contest is void where prohibited by law. By entering the Contest, each entrant agrees that to the extent permitted by applicable law: (1) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with the Contest or any prize awarded, will be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action; and (2) entrant hereby knowingly and expressly waives all rights to seek, punitive, incidental, exemplary, consequential or special damages, lost profits, and/or any right to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules or the rights and obligations of entrants and Sponsors in connection with the Contest will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of Massachusetts, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions that would cause the application of any other state's laws.

9. Privacy. Personally identifiable information that is submitted by entrants as part of the Contest will be used to administer the Contest, select the prize winners, and fulfill the prizes, and will be treated in accordance with the privacy policy of New Acropolis.

10. Miscellaneous. The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules or the Affidavit will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any provision of the Official Rules or the Affidavit is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, the other provisions will remain in effect and will be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained therein. Sponsors' failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules will not constitute a waiver of that or any other provision. Entrants agree to waive any rights to claim ambiguity of these Official Rules. Headings are solely for convenience of



reference and will not be deemed to affect in any manner the meaning or intent of the documents or any provision hereof. In the event there is a discrepancy or inconsistency between disclosures or other statements contained in any Contest-related materials, privacy policy, or terms of use on the Website and/or the terms and conditions of the Official Rules, the Official Rules shall prevail, govern, and control, and the discrepancy will be resolved in Sponsors' sole and absolute discretion