



### Official Contest Rules

No purchase necessary. Purchase or payment of any kind will not increase chances of winning.

This promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed, or administered by, or associated with Facebook. By entering, entrants agree to a complete release of Facebook.

I. **ELIGIBILITY:** Contest is open to legal residents of Genesee County in the State of Michigan who are eighteen (18) years old and older, at time of contest entry. Employees and families of Flint Cultural Center Corporation, Longway Planetarium, Sloan Museum, Flint Institute of Arts, and other campus partners, their affiliates as well as participating vendors and their affiliates, are not eligible to win.

II. **GENERAL PRIZE INFORMATION:** One winner will be chosen based on eligibility and Essential Worker status. Essential Worker status for the purpose of the Wedding Giveaway is defined in [Michigan Executive Order 2020-21](#) as the following: Health care and public health; law enforcement, public safety, and first responders; food and agriculture; energy; water and wastewater; transportation and logistics; public works; communications and information technology, including news media; other community-based government operations and essential functions; critical manufacturing; hazardous materials; financial services; chemical supply chains and safety; defense industrial base; child care workers serving the children or dependents of critical infrastructure workers; workers at designated suppliers and distribution centers; workers in the insurance industry; workers and volunteers for businesses or operations (including both and religious and secular nonprofit

organizations) that provide food, shelter, and other necessities of life for economically disadvantaged or otherwise needy individuals, individuals who need assistance as a result of this emergency, and people with disabilities; and workers who perform critical labor union functions.

Should both people listed hold Essential Worker status, the prize will be awarded to the first named on nomination. Prize winners must present valid identification and proof of age to claim prize. Winner is subject to state, local, and federal taxes where applicable. If for any reason the winner is unable to utilize the prize, a runner up couple who meets eligibility and receives the second highest vote total will be awarded the prize. Prize is non-transferable, and no substitute prizes will be awarded under any circumstances. Prize may not be substituted or redeemed for cash. Prize must be claimed within thirty (30) days of winner notification. The winning couple will be notified at the conclusion of the contest with information provided in entry. In the event of any disagreement regarding contestants, winners or qualification of winners, or adequacy or value of the prize, the decision of Longway Planetarium shall remain final. Prize winners must sign contractual agreements with Longway Planetarium as well as any participating vendors for use of service.

III. RELEASE: By entering contest, each participant including the winner, acknowledges, and authorizes to Longway Planetarium and affiliated vendors the right to use any photographs, video, or other submitted material for purpose of advertising without compensation.

IV. HOW TO ENTER: Contest nominations will be accepted through online form posted on Facebook and SloanLongway.org. Once nominations are concluded, voting will take place through the Longway Planetarium Facebook Page. Nomination and voting will not be accepted in person; delivery of in-person material will not be eligible for entry. The decision of Longway Planetarium with regard to rules, specifications, qualifiers, winners, and prizes is final.

a. Nominations will open 7/22/2020 and close 8/4/2020 at 10:00 PM EST. Nominees must be residents of Genesee County, Michigan.

b. Nominees must complete entire entry form including contact information, essential worker role, couple biography, and a digital photo of the nominees.

c. Beginning at 8/5/2020 and ending 8/18/2020, eligible entrants will be posted online in a photo album on the Longway Planetarium Facebook page. Public voting for couples will be done through Facebook reactions to entrant photos, with each reaction (like, love, etc.) counting as one vote. Voting will end and totals will be recorded 8/18/20 at 4:00 PM EST. The winning couple who receives the most votes by the end of the contest will be notified on 8/19/2020. Once the winner is notified, online announcement posts will follow.

**V. CONTEST PRIZE:** Grand prize includes the following services:

- Wedding ceremony package for a maximum of 130 guests at Longway Planetarium. Guest count is subject to any applicable social distancing guidelines. Valued at \$750.00
  - Wedding reception hosted through the Flint Institute of Arts in Isabel Hall for 4 hours for up to 150 guests. Winner is responsible for set up cost, bar services, staffing and other add-ons. Valued at \$2,400.00.
  - Music and DJ services through Black Tie Productions. Valued at \$1,400.00.
  - Discounted photo package through Centennial Images. Valued at \$500.00.
  - Gift certificate for flowers through Vogt's Flowers. Valued at \$200.00.
  - Gift certificate for Expressions in Silk Bridal Shop. Valued at \$200.00.
  - Bouquets for the Bride and bridal party provided by Always Elegant Events. Valued at \$ 100.00.
  - Two Tiered wedding cake provided by Bella Birches. Valued at \$300.00.
  - Bridal Table Center Piece provided by All Together Event Planning. Valued at \$50.00.
  - Free car rental through Al Serra Auto Plaza. Valued at \$500.00.
  - Gift Certificate for Pineapple Beach Resort in Antigua. Winner is responsible for air fare and resort fees. Valued at \$2,100.00.
  - Discounted service of 50% at Harvest Moon Salon. Valued at \$90.00.
  - Share a Pass Membership for Sloan Museum and Longway Planetarium. Valued at \$40.00.
  - Officiant Services offered by Reverend Patti Ruhala of American Marriage Ministries. Valued at \$100.00.
  - Beauty products from Boston Bubble's Company. Valued at \$32.00.
  - Discounted linen package from Special Occasions. Includes in-stock table linens, runners, napkins, chair covers and sashes. Delivery fees are the winner's responsibility. Valued at \$1,300.00
  - Discounted catering package from Northern Smoke BBQ. Valued at \$1350.00
- Prize Total of \$11,412.00

Note: Gratuity and taxes are not included with any prize element and are the responsibility of the prize winner.

All State, Local, Federal and or other taxes, duties, tariffs, title fees, licensing fees, or other fees for prizes awarded become the sole responsibility of the winner. All those who win a prize / prizes valued at over \$600 will be issued an IRS form 1099 to report their winnings.

**VI. VERIFICATION OF POTENTIAL WINNER:** Potential winners must comply with all terms and conditions of these Official Rules, and winning is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements. The potential winners will be required to provide Longway Planetarium with documentation that shows he or she was an eligible participant. The potential winner will be required to sign and return to Longway Planetarium a contract to reserve the use of rental services which will serve to verify eligibility as well as establish additional rules for hosting at Longway Planetarium. If a potential winner of any prize cannot be contacted, fails to sign and return a rental contract, or the prize or prize notification is returned

undeliverable, potential winner forfeits prize and an alternate winner will be selected. Prize must be claimed within thirty (30) days of winner notification.

NOTE: Should the winning couple's story or submission be determined to be untrue or false in any way, that couple must be responsible for any and all real costs associated with prize or another winner may be picked at the discretion of Longway Planetarium staff.

VII. ENTRY CONDITIONS AND RELEASE: By entering, each participant agrees to: (a) comply with and be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of Longway Planetarium and affiliate vendors; (b) release and hold harmless Longway Planetarium and affiliate vendors from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liability, including but not limited to invasion of privacy (under appropriation, intrusion, public disclosure of private facts, false light in the public eye or other legal theory), defamation, slander, libel, violation of right of publicity, infringement of trademark, copyright or other intellectual property rights, property damage, or death or personal injury arising out of or relating to a participant's entry, creation of an entry or submission of an entry, participation in the Essential Worker Wedding Giveaway, acceptance or use or misuse of the prize; (c) indemnify, defend and hold harmless Longway Planetarium and affiliate vendors from and against any and all claims, expenses, and liabilities (including reasonable attorney's fees) arising out of or relating to an entrant's participation in the Essential Worker Wedding Giveaway and/or entrant's acceptance, use or misuse of prize.

VIII. GENERAL CONDITIONS: Use of any automated system to participate is prohibited and will result in disqualification. Longway Planetarium and affiliated vendors are not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible or misdirected registrations, which will be disqualified. In the event of a dispute as to any registration, the authorized account holder of the email address associated with any account used to register will be deemed to the registrant. Potential winners may be required to show proof of being an authorized account holder. All entries become the sole and exclusive property of Longway Planetarium and will not be returned. Longway Planetarium and affiliated vendors reserve the right to contact entrants and all other individuals whose email address is submitted as part of this Contest. Longway Planetarium and affiliated vendors reserve the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the Contest, or any part thereof, if any fraud, technical failures or other factor beyond Longway Planetarium's reasonable control impairs the integrity or proper function of the Contest, as determined by Longway Planetarium in its sole discretion. Any attempt by any person to undermine the legitimate operation of the Essential Worker Wedding Giveaway may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, Longway Planetarium reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Longway Planetarium and affiliated vendors failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

**IIX. LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY:** The Released Parties are not responsible for: (1) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by entrants, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized by the Essential Worker Wedding Giveaway; (2) technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to, malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections in phone lines or network hardware or software; (3) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Essential Worker Wedding Giveaway; (4) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Contest or the processing of entries; or (5) any injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in the Contest or receipt or use or misuse of any prize(s). If for any reason an entrant's entry is confirmed to have been erroneously deleted, lost, or otherwise destroyed or corrupted, entrant's sole remedy is another entry in the Essential Worker Wedding Giveaway.

In any case where either party hereto is required to do any act, delays caused by or resulting from Acts of God, pandemic outbreak, war, civil commotion, fire, flood or other casualty, labor difficulties, shortages of labor, materials or equipment, government regulations, unusually severe weather, or other causes beyond such party's reasonable control shall not be counted in determining the time during which work shall be completed, whether such time be designated by a fixed date, a fixed time or a "reasonable time," and such time shall be deemed to be extended by the period of such delay.