2018 Raise High Season T-Shirt Design Contest

Official Rules

NO ENTRY FEE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN.
VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

1. Description. The George Washington University’s (the “University”) 2018 Raise High Season T-Shirt Design Contest (the “Contest”) is an opportunity for current members of the University community - faculty, staff, alumni and students - to participate in a t-shirt design contest.

2. Eligibility. The Contest is open to any person who is eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of participation, including current University faculty, staff, and students. The Contest is void where prohibited or otherwise restricted by law, rule, or regulation. All applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply. By participating, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules.

3. How to Enter and Qualify. To enter and qualify for the Prizes, entrants must design a new t-shirt that (i) includes the GW Athletics logo, (ii) incorporates the text “Raise High!” or “#RaiseHigh” (iii) utilizes the front and back of the t-shirt, (iv) uses no more than four (4) different colors, and (v) the t-shirt color itself must be buff, blue, or white.

All submissions must be submitted in both PDF and EPS formatted files. The period to submit designs for the Contest begins on Saturday, February 17, 2018, at 12:00 AM EST and ends Friday, March 23, 2018, at 5:00 PM EST (“Submission Period”). Only submissions posted during the Submission Period will be considered for the Contest.

4. Selection of Winners. Staff members from the Division of External Relations, GW Campus Stores, and Department of Athletics will select finalists whose designs will be posted onto Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram (“Social Media”) for popular vote in late March/early April 2018. The Prizes shall be awarded to the individual entrant with the most Social Media votes (the “Winner”). The selection of the Winner will be at the sole discretion of the Division of External Relations, GW Campus Stores, and the Department of Athletics.

5. Prizes. There will be one (1) Winner from among the entrants who competed in the Contest. The Winner will receive a $500 gift certificate to GW Campus Stores and a free t-shirt that uses the Winner’s submitted design (the “Prizes”).
All federal, state, local, and other taxes associated with the acceptance and use of the Prizes are the sole responsibility of the Winner. There are no Prize substitutions or options available. The Winner shall not be permitted to replace the Prizes with another item. Prizes are not transferable. The University reserves the right, exercisable at any time in its sole discretion, to substitute a prize (or portion thereof) of comparable or greater value if the Prizes become unavailable. All Prizes are at the University’s sole discretion.

6. **Winner Notification.** The Winner will be notified by email in April 2018. The University will make three (3) notification attempts over a seven (7) day period; if the Winner is not reachable or does not respond to the notification, that Winner will be disqualified and, at the University’s sole discretion, a runner-up may be notified. The Winner’s submitted design will be publicly unveiled on Monday, August 27, 2018.

Additionally, if a potential Winner is found to be ineligible or if the potential Winner does not comply with these Official Rules, such potential Winner will be disqualified and, at the University’s sole discretion, an applicable runner-up will be notified. All entrants agree to comply fully with each provision in these Official Rules. Any person attempting to defraud or in any way tamper with this Contest and any person who does not comply with these Official Rules, will be ineligible for the Prizes. If, during the entry period, for reasons beyond the University’s control, the Contest is not capable of running as originally planned, the University, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel or modify the Contest, without liability and to the extent feasible, will determine the Winner and award the Prizes among entries received prior to cancellation or modification. The University is not responsible for Internet, computer hardware and software, phone, and other technical errors, malfunctions, and delays.

7. **T-Shirt Design Ownership.** By participating and accepting the Prizes, the Winner agrees that all ownership rights, title or interest in his/her Contest-winning design (the “Design”) shall be the exclusive property of the University. The Winner agrees to assign all Design rights, title and interest therein to the University. The Winner agrees that such Design shall be deemed to have been specifically ordered and commissioned by the University, and is a work for hire as such term is used and defined in the United States’ Copyright Laws (17 U.S.C. § 101 et seq), and any similar laws found within other state and local jurisdictions. Accordingly, the University shall be considered the author of the Design, and the sole and exclusive owner throughout the world forever of all rights, title and interest existing therein. To the extent that title to any such Design may not, by operation of law, automatically vest in the University, all rights, title and interest therein shall be irrevocably assigned by the Winner to the University. The Winner shall agree to execute and deliver any documents and take all such other actions as may be reasonably
requested by the University to carry into effect the provisions of this Section 7 including, without limitation, the execution of assignments or copyright registrations.

8. **Release of Liability and Issues of Law.** By participating, all entrants and voters release the University and its respective officers, directors, employees, and agents (collectively, “Released Parties”) from any and all liability with respect to and in any way arising from participating in this Contest and/or acceptance or use of the Prize. Released Parties are not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, inconsistent, damaged, inaccurate, stolen, delayed, undelivered, or garbled submissions; or for lost, interrupted or unavailable network, server, internet service provider, website; or for other errors or difficulties of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, computer, network, typographical 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 submission, or the announcement of the Winner. Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by other entrants, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest. Released Parties are not responsible for injury or damage to any person’s computer or tracking device related to or resulting from participating in this Contest. Persons who tamper with or abuse any aspect of the Contest, who act in an unprofessional or disruptive manner or who are in violation of these Official Rules, as solely determined by the University, will be disqualified. Should any portion of the Contest be, in the University’s sole opinion, compromised by virus, worms, bugs, non-authorized human intervention or other causes which, in the sole opinion of the University, corrupt or impair the administration, security, fairness or proper play, the University reserves the right at its sole discretion to suspend, modify, or terminate the Contest and, if terminated, at its sole discretion and to the extent possible, determine a Winner from all eligible submissions received prior to action.

This Contest is governed by all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations. THE LOCAL AND FEDERAL COURTS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SHALL HAVE SOLE JURISDICTION TO RESOLVE ANY CONTROVERSIES REGARDING THE CONTEST AND THE LAWS OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA SHALL GOVERN THE CONTEST. EACH ENTRANT WAIVES ANY AND ALL OBJECTIONS TO JURISDICTION AND VENUE IN THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA AND HEREBY SUBMITS TO THE JURISDICTION OF SUCH COURTS.

9. **Communications.** If you have any questions or comments regarding the Contest, contact: Leslie Ogus at lesliep@gwu.edu.