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### **Hallmark Rewards Referral Contest Official Rules & Regulations**

Contest Sponsor: Hallmark Canada (“Hallmark” or “Contest Sponsor”)

1. The Contest Period for the Hallmark Rewards Referral Contest (the “Contest”) starts at 9 AM EST on January 15, 2024, and continues until 11:59:59 PM EST on February 15, 2024 (the “Contest Period”).
2. No Purchase Necessary. For your chance to WIN, you must follow the on-screen instructions driving to the website (<https://www.hallmarkrewards.ca>) and refer friends or family members to the Hallmark Rewards program during the Contest Period. Only existing Hallmark Rewards members providing valid referrals will be eligible for Contest Entry during the Contest Period.
3. Limit of one (1) entry per Hallmark Rewards Member, per email address. Entries shall be deemed to be submitted by the “Authorized Account Holder” of the email address submitted at the time of entry. “Authorized Account Holder” is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an internet access provider, on-line service provider, or other organization (e.g. business, educational institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. Entries will be rejected if not a current Hallmark Rewards member during the Contest Period. Contest Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any entry that it believes contains obscene, offensive or inappropriate content, that does not comply with these Official Rules & Regulations (the “Rules”), or that is not consistent with the spirit of the Contest. Entries generated by script, macro, robotic, programmed or any other automated means are prohibited and will be disqualified.
4. This Contest is open to residents of Canada, outside of Quebec, who have reached the age of majority in their province of residence at the time of entry, excluding employees of the Contest Sponsor and its retail accounts, and their respective affiliated companies, agents, advertising and promotional agencies, and all those with whom they are domiciled. The Contest is subject to all applicable federal, provincial and municipal laws and regulations. Potential winners may be requested to provide proof of identification and eligibility.
5. A random draw to select the potential prize winner will be conducted by a representative of the Contest Sponsor from all eligible entries on or about February 22, 2024, at approximately 10 AM EST in Ontario, Canada. Odds of winning depend on the number of eligible Hallmark Rewards referrals during the Contest Period. Selected winner will be contacted by email at the email address indicated with his/her entry within two (2) business days. If the selected entrant cannot be reached within two (2) business days of the first email sent and after a minimum of three email attempts by the Contest Sponsor or if the entrant declines the prize, or does not otherwise comply with the Rules, he/she will forfeit his/her prize and another random draw will be conducted to select a replacement entrant in the same manner. Maximum of one (1) prize per household.

6. Selected entrant will be required to correctly answer, unaided, a time-limited mathematical skill-testing question to be administered by email at a mutually convenient time, before being named a winner. Selected entrant must also return a signed Declaration and Release of liability and publicity within a specified period of time, before being named a winner, failing which they will forfeit their prize.
7. If the identity of an on-line entrant is disputed, the Authorized Account Holder of the e-mail address submitted at the time of entry will be deemed to be the entrant. A selected entrant may be required to provide proof that he/she is the Authorized Account Holder of the e-mail address associated with the selected entry.
8. There is one grand prize available to be won:
  - (i) 1 x \$1,000 Visa Gift Card. Visa Gift Cards are subject to the terms and conditions available at [https://www.visa.ca/en\\_CA/pay-with-visa/cards/gift-cards.html#2](https://www.visa.ca/en_CA/pay-with-visa/cards/gift-cards.html#2) and may be amended from time to time. The Visa Gift Card is not transferable or convertible to cash and must be accepted as awarded. All costs, taxes, fees, and expenses associated with any element of these prizes not specifically addressed above are the sole responsibility of the prize winner.
  - (ii) The Contest Sponsor's rulings are final and without appeal in all matters related to this Contest and the awarding of the prize.
9. By entering this Contest, the winner consents to the use of his/her name and city of residence in any publicity carried out by the Contest Sponsor, and its respective subsidiaries, affiliated companies, advertising and promotional agencies, dealers and agents without further notice or compensation. All entries become the property of the Contest Sponsor and will not be returned.
10. No communications will be entered into except with the selected entrants who will be notified by email.
11. The Contest Sponsor, its advertising and promotion agencies and the Contest judges assume no responsibility for lost, stolen, delayed, damaged, illegible or misdirected entries that have been submitted through illicit means, or do not conform to or satisfy the Rules or for failure of the website during the Contest Period, for any problems or technical malfunction of any telephone network or lines, computer on-line systems, servers, access providers, computer equipment, software, failure of any email to be received or traffic congestion on the internet or at any website, or any combination thereof including, without limitation, any injury or damage to an entrant's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from playing or downloading any material in the Contest.
12. The Contest Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to modify, cancel, suspend or terminate this Contest should a virus, bug or other cause beyond the reasonable control of the Contest Sponsor corrupt the security or proper administration of the Contest and at its sole option, to award prizes based on entries received at the time of such cancellation. Any attempt to deliberately damage any web site or to undermine the legitimate operation of this Contest is a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such an attempt be made, the Contest Sponsor reserves the right to seek remedies and damages to the fullest extent permitted by law including, without limitation, criminal prosecution. The Contest Sponsor is not responsible for any errors or omissions in printing or advertising this Contest.
13. The Contest Sponsor reserves the right to modify, cancel, suspend or terminate this Contest in the event of any accident, printing, administrative, or other error of any kind without prior notice or obligation.
14. The personal data collected as part of your Hallmark Rewards entry will be used for the purpose of sending regular emails about what's in store at Hallmark Gold Crown Stores and Hallmark's online store - [shop.hallmark.ca](http://shop.hallmark.ca). You can unsubscribe from these communications at any time by following the instructions in any of our emails. Please see Hallmark's Privacy Policy at <https://www.hallmark.ca/en/privacy/>.

15. By entering this Contest, entrants agree to release and hold harmless the Contest Sponsor, their parent, related, affiliated and subsidiary companies and the respective officers, directors, employees, agents, representatives, successors and assigns of all of the foregoing from any liability for any loss or damage of any kind to the entrant or any other person in connection with this Contest or participation in any Contest related activities or, if declared a winner, the use or misuse of the prize or any portion of the prize including, without limitation, personal injury, death or property damage. This Contest will run in accordance with the Rules, subject to amendment by the Contest Sponsor. Contest Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, amend, modify or terminate this Contest or the Rules at any time in its sole discretion and without notice. Entrants must comply with these Rules, and will be deemed to have read and understood the Rules if they participate in the Contest.