2013 United Way of Ulster County Challenge

Contest Rules & Regulations

Sweepstakes will commence on September 12, 2013 and conclude on March 1, 2014. To qualify, all sweepstakes entry forms must be received by mail or personal delivery by 4:00 p.m. on March 1, 2014 at United Way of Ulster County, 450 Albany Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401. United Way of Ulster County and other contest sweepstakes sponsors are not responsible for lost, late or misdirected mail or entries not forwarded to United Way of Ulster County in time for the random drawing.

Those who *increase* their annual gift to the United Way of Ulster County by $1, $2, $3 or $5 per week (or $52, $104, $156 or $260 per year) or *begin* giving to the United Way of Ulster County at $1, $2, $3 or $5 per week (or $52, $104, $156 or $260 per year) will automatically be entered to win. No purchase or donation is necessary to enter. A purchase or donation will not increase the chances of winning. If not making an increased donation of $1, $2, $3, or $5 per week to United Way of Ulster County, you may enter by sending a postcard with your name, address, and phone number to: United Way Challenge, 450 Albany Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401. Limit one entry per person. Illegible entries will be disqualified. Employees of United Way of Ulster County, Booked by Barthel Travel, Emerson Resort & Spa, and Mohonk Mountain House, or their immediate families and other household members, are not eligible to win prizes offered by their place of business. The odds of winning shall be determined based upon the number of valid entries received.

The prizewinners must meet the following qualifications: Entrants must have their principal residence or their principal place of employment in Ulster County. Entrants must be at least 18 years of age on or before March 1, 2014. Finalists must provide proof of age and valid driver's license when appropriate. Winners will be required to sign a Winner Release Form, provide their social security number and claim the prize within 10 days of notification.

The acceptance of a prize constitutes permission to use the winner's name or likeness for the purpose of advertising, promotion and trade in connection with the United Way of Ulster County without further compensation to the winner. The winner releases United Way and participating corporations, their franchises, subsidiaries, game suppliers, advertisers and promotion agencies, respective employees and agents from any and all liability arising out of participation in this game. Prizes cannot be transferred, exchanged or redeemed for cash or other merchandise. Prizes are subject to, and winner is responsible for all applicable federal, state and local taxes and fees.

The grand prize is a certificate good for a 4 day/3 night stay for 2 at a premier French Quarter - New Orleans, Louisiana hotel (not determined at press time), including a city tour, airport transfers and airfare (up to $1,000). Some restricted blackout dates may apply. Must be reserved through Booked by Barthel Travel. For more details, contact the United Way at 845-331-4199 or visit our website: www.ulsterunitedway.org.

Other prizes include: 1. Gift certificate for an all expenses paid one-night midweek getaway for 2 at Mohonk Mountain House. Certificate must be redeemed prior to September 20, 2015. Space is based on availability and excludes weekends, holiday time periods, and the months of July, August, and October; 2. Gift Certificate for an all expenses paid one-night midweek getaway for 2 at Emerson Resort & Spa. Please contact the United Way for more information; 3. Gift certificate for a 1-week stay at a fully furnished 2-bedroom condominium in Naples, Florida. Gift certificate must be redeemed between May 1, 2014 and October 31, 2014. Winner is responsible for long distance phone calls and $75 cleaning fee. Prizewinners will be chosen by random drawing and announced at the United Way's Awards event to be held on April 10, 2014. The drawing will be supervised by Merck CPAs & Consultants (Certified Public Accountants), and by United Way of Ulster County officials whose decisions are final with respect to all matters related to this sweepstakes. Finalists will be notified in person or by phone and by registered mail. In the event that United Way of Ulster County is unable to contact potential winners despite diligent efforts to do so, an alternate winner will be chosen. In the event that the finalist is not qualified to accept the grand prize, an alternate will be chosen. Winners' names will be available after April 10, 2014 and may be obtained by sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to United Way, 450 Albany Avenue, Kingston, NY 12401.

Sweepstakes void where prohibited or restricted by law.