Alumni Survey Sweepstakes Official Rules

1. Eligibility:

The Ecology Project International (EPI) Alumni Survey Sweepstakes (the "Sweepstakes") is open to any alumni student of an EPI program. Employees of EPI, its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, and immediate family members (spouse, parents, siblings, and children) and/or those living in the same household of each are not eligible to participate in the Sweepstakes.

2. Sponsor:

The Sweepstakes is sponsored by Ecology Project International (EPI)

3. Agreement to Official Rules:

Participation in the Sweepstakes constitutes entrant’s full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsor, which are final and binding. Winning a prize is contingent upon being compliant with these Official Rules and fulfilling all other requirements set forth herein.

4. Entry Period:

The Sweepstakes begins on May 30, 2024 and ends on July 1, 2024. Entries that are submitted before or after the Entry Period will be disqualified.

5. How to Enter:

Entrants may enter the Sweepstakes by responding to all required questions (denoted with an *) in the EPI Alumni Survey. Limit one (1) entry per person, per email address, and per household for the duration of the Entry Period, regardless of method of entry.

6. Prize Drawing:
The winner of the Sweepstakes will be selected in a random drawing from among all eligible entries received throughout the Entry Period. The drawing will be conducted by Sponsor or its designated representatives, whose decisions are final.

7. Prizes:

**First Prize:** The winner will receive one of the following based on eligibility: A two-night stay at Pacuare Reserve in Matina, Limón Province, Costa Rica; [https://www.pacuarereserve.org/](https://www.pacuarereserve.org/) for more information; valued at $475), a full voucher (not including airfare) for an EPI Yellowstone or Costa Rica program (valued at $2,745-$3095 depending on the program), OR a 50% voucher (not including airfare) for an EPI Belize, Galapagos, or Mexico program to eligible participants (must be a currently enrolled high school/college student or a teacher; valued at $1,200-3050, depending on the program). Program vouchers are transferable to a student, teacher, or school but must be approved by the Sponsor; the stay at Pacuare Reserve is nontransferable. The winner must select their first prize choice within one month of being notified as the winner.

**Second Prize:** 30 winners will be drawn at random to receive an EPI Alumni t-shirt by mail (valued at $27.00). The winners must respond to EPI with their current address and t-shirt size to receive this prize.

No cash or other prize substitution shall be permitted except at Sponsor’s discretion. Any and all prize-related expenses, including without limitation any and all federal, state, and/or local taxes, shall be the sole responsibility of the winner.

All prizes must be redeemed by 12/31/2025.

8. Winner Notification:

The winner will be notified by email within 7 days following the winner selection. Sponsor shall have no liability for a winner's failure to receive notices due to spam, junk e-mail, or other security settings or for a winner's provision of incorrect or otherwise non-functioning contact information.

9. Release and Limitations of Liability:

By participating in the Sweepstakes, entrants agree to release and hold harmless the Sponsor, its officers, directors, employees, and agents (the "Released Parties") from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Sweepstakes or receipt or use of any prize, including, but not limited to: (a) unauthorized human intervention in the Sweepstakes; (b) technical errors
related to computers, servers, providers, or telephone or network lines; (c) printing errors; (d) lost, late, postage-due, misdirected, or undeliverable mail; (e) errors in the administration of the Sweepstakes or the processing of entries; or (f) 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 Sweepstakes or receipt of any prize. Entrant further agrees that in any cause of action, the Released Parties’ liability will be limited to the cost of entering and participating in the Sweepstakes, and in no event shall the Released Parties be liable for attorney’s fees.

10. Disputes:

Except where prohibited, entrant agrees that any and all disputes, claims, and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the Sweepstakes or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court located in [Jurisdiction]. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation, and enforceability of these Official Rules, entrant’s rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of the Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of [Jurisdiction], without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of [Jurisdiction] or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than [Jurisdiction].

11. Privacy Policy:

Information submitted with an entry is subject to the Privacy Policy stated on www.EcologyProject.org. To read the Privacy Policy, visit: https://www.ecologyproject.org/privacy-policy.

12. Winner List:

To obtain a copy of the winner’s name or a copy of these Official Rules, send your request along with a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Ecology Project International. 315 S. 4th St. E. Missoula, MT 59801. Requests must be received no later than August 1, 2024.