

## **Inspire US 2020 Official Contest Rules**

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. OPEN ONLY TO LEGAL U.S. RESIDENTS CURRENTLY LIVING IN THE UNITED STATES. VOID ELSEWHERE AND WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW. SEE BELOW FOR ADDITIONAL ELIGIBILITY RESTRICTIONS.

### **1. Overview**

The Narrow Gate Foundation (“Narrow Gate”) will conduct a contest to identify 10 of the most inspiring graduates of 2020.

### **2. Description of the Contest**

The Inspire US 2020 Contest (“Contest”) is a contest whereby a person may nominate (“Participant”) a young man that is a high school or college graduate who will graduate in Spring, 2020 (“Nominee”). Participants are invited to submit on behalf of the Nominee a written essay of 500 words or less explaining how the Nominee exemplifies one or more of the core values of Narrow Gate: growth, community, devotion, selflessness, excellence and generosity. Ten winners (5 high school, 5 college) will be chosen by Narrow Gate staff, students or persons otherwise appointed by Narrow Gate at Narrow Gate’s sole discretion.

### **3. Sponsor**

The Contest is sponsored by Narrow Gate, located at 242 Dry Prong Road, Williamsport, Tennessee 38287.

### **4. Binding Agreement**

Participants in the Contest agree to the Official Rules (“Rules”). **THEREFORE, ALL PARTICIPANTS SHOULD READ THESE RULES CAREFULLY BEFORE ENTERING THE CONTEST TO MAKE SURE THE PARTICIPANT UNDERSTANDS AND AGREES TO THEM.** Participants may not submit written documents to the Contest and are not eligible to receive either of the Prizes unless they agree to the Rules. The Rules are a binding legal agreement between Participants and Narrow Gate with respect to the Contest.

### **5. Eligibility**

Participants and Nominees must be legal U.S. residents currently living in the United States and eighteen years or older as of the date of the Participant’s submission of his or her essay to Narrow Gate. Participants must agree to the Rules. Employees of Narrow Gate and their immediate family are ineligible to enter the Contest.

### **6. Writing Submission Period**

The “Writing Submission Period” begins on May 1, 2020 at 12:01 a.m. CST and ends at 11:59 p.m. CST on May 31, 2020 (“Contest Period”). Entries that are submitted before or after the

Contest Period will be disqualified. Submissions will be accepted for the duration of the Contest exclusively at Narrow Gate's website at <https://nglodge.org/home-page/inspire-us/>.

## **7. Submission of Entries**

To enter the Contest, Participants must:

- Write an essay of 500 words or less meeting the criteria in Section 9. Entries that are judged as improper, insensitive, or otherwise inappropriate, in the sole discretion of Narrow Gate, will be disqualified.
- Submit the essay response exclusively at Narrow Gate's website at <https://nglodge.org/home-page/inspire-us/>.
- Provide the Participant's contact information as well as the Nominee's contact information.
- Agree that everything contained in the Participant's essay is true and correct to the best of Participant's knowledge.
- Agree to comply with the Rules.
- Agree that Participant and Nominee are eighteen years or older legal as of the date of the Participant's submission of his or her essay to Narrow Gate and are U.S. residents currently living in the United States.
- Agree that Nominee is a young man that graduates in the Spring of 2020 and exemplifies one or more of the core values of Narrow Gate: growth, community, devotion, selflessness, excellence and generosity.

## **8. Writing Requirements**

The essay must be 500 words or less in length. Narrow Gate reserves the right to disqualify any essay that in its sole judgment is greater than 500 words. The written document must directly address the topic of how the Nominee exemplifies one or more of the core values of Narrow Gate: growth, community, devotion, selflessness, excellence and generosity. A completed and submitted essay is final and may not be modified or edited further and becomes property of Narrow Gate.

## **9. Judging**

- Each submitted essay will be evaluated by one or more members of Narrow Gate's staff, Narrow Gate's students or persons otherwise appointed by Narrow Gate at Narrow Gate's sole discretion.
- Ten winning Nominees will be chosen (5 high school graduates and 5 college graduates).
- The winners will be chosen based on who Narrow Gate believes, in its sole discretion, best exemplifies one or more of the core values of Narrow Gate: growth, community, devotion, selflessness, excellence and generosity, as set forth by the Participants in their essays about the Nominees.

## **10. Prizes**

- Each winning Nominee will receive a Make-Your-Own-Guitar Workshop during a Six-Day Retreat at Narrow Gate Lodge, near Nashville, Tennessee (the "Prize"). This will include delicious meals, lodging in their own luxury tree house with bed, full bath and air conditioning,

all supplies needed and expert instruction. The winners will have the opportunity to build their very own high quality, custom made guitar in the workshop, will receive a sampling of the Narrow Gate Lodge experience, and will receive up to \$250 in travel expenses. The trip will take place in July or August, 2020.

## **11. Winner Notification**

The winning Nominees and the Participants nominating the winning Nominees will be notified directly via email, mail and/or phone. If a potential winner cannot be contacted, or fails to respond and/or ultimately accept their Prize, the potential winner forfeits the Prize. In the event that a potential winner fails to respond, does not accept the prize or is otherwise disqualified for any reason, Narrow Gate may award the prize to the next most deserving Nominee in Narrow Gate's sole discretion.

## **12. Representations, Warranties, and Covenants of Participant(s)**

As conditions of entry into the Contest and by submitting a written document, with respect to each such document, the Participant warrants and represents that:

THEY OWN ALL RIGHTS TO THE SUBMITTED DOCUMENT, AND THE WRITTEN DOCUMENT: (a) WAS ORIGINALLY CREATED BY THE PARTICIPANT; (b) DOES NOT INFRINGE THE INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY, CONTRACT, PRIVACY, MORAL, PUBLICITY, OR OTHER RIGHT OF ANY OTHER PERSON, (c) DOES NOT VIOLATE ANY LAW, REGULATION, OR NETWORK STANDARD; (d) HAS NOT BEEN ENTERED IN ANY OTHER CONTEST; AND (e) HAS NOT BEEN PUBLISHED PREVIOUSLY IN ANY MEDIUM.

In addition, each Participant:

- Hereby unconditionally and irrevocably grants to Narrow Gate, an irrevocable, world-wide, fully paid-up, non-exclusive, sublicenseable license in the submitted documents and without limiting its rights, Narrow Gate may reproduce, encode, store, copy, transmit, publish, distribute, post, broadcast, display, publicly perform, adapt, create derivative works of (as such term is defined under U.S. Copyright Law, 17 U.S.C. §101 et seq.), exhibit, and/or otherwise use or reuse (without limitation as to when or to the number of times used), the document (in each case, as submitted or as edited/modified in any way by Narrow Gate, in Narrow Gate's sole discretion), in any media throughout the world for any purpose, without limitation, and without additional review, compensation, or approval from the Participant. The foregoing rights are, collectively, the "License".
- Forever waives all right of privacy, right of publicity, intellectual property rights, and all other legal or moral rights that may preclude Narrow Gate's use of the document in accordance with the License, or would require the Participant's permission for Narrow Gate to use them for any purpose, and agrees never to sue or assert any claim against Narrow Gate, its affiliates, legal representatives, assigns, agents, licensees, or anyone else's for use of the document.

- Hereby releases and shall indemnify and hold Narrow Gate, and its affiliates, legal representatives, assigns, agents and licensees and their respective officers, directors, agents, co-branders, and other partners, and any of their employees and agents (collectively, the “Indemnitees”) harmless from any and all claims, damages, expenses (including reasonable attorneys’ fees, whether incurred as the result of a third party claim or a claim to enforce the Rules), costs, and liabilities (including settlements) brought or asserted by any third party against any Indemnitee(s) due to or arising directly or indirectly out of Participant’s conduct in connection with the Contest, including, but not limited to, infringement or misappropriation of any intellectual property rights or violation of any right of publicity or privacy, defamation, or other improper conduct.

### **13. General Conditions**

All Participants must have a valid e-mail address, phone number, and mailing address. The winners are solely responsible for any taxes due on the Prizes (if any). No substitute prizes are offered. Prizes are non-transferable. By participating, Participants agree to the Rules and the interpretation of the Rules by Narrow Gate, whose interpretation is final, binding, and non-appealable in all respects. Unclaimed prizes will not be awarded. No submissions or other materials will be returned. Narrow Gate may, in its sole discretion, remove, delete and/or disqualify any submission deemed to be inappropriate or otherwise noncompliant. If for any reason the Contest is not capable of running as planned, including without limitation, infection by computer virus, software bug, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failure, unsatisfactory submissions, or any other cause which corrupts or affects the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Contest in Narrow Gate’s sole judgment, Narrow Gate Review Board reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, modify, or terminate the Contest. Further, Narrow Gate reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify any Participant or other individual who Narrow Gate determines: (a) tampered or attempted to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Contest; (b) violated any Rule; or (c) acted in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person. The Contest is governed by the laws of the State of Tennessee. Any dispute which cannot be amicably resolved regarding the Contest, including any document, shall be resolved in the federal or state courts located in Williamson or Davidson County, Tennessee, and Participant hereby consents to the exclusive personal jurisdiction of such courts in such event.

### **14. Privacy**

Participant agrees that personally identifying information (“PII”) of the Participant, including, but not limited to, name, mailing address, phone number, and email address, may be collected, processed, stored and otherwise used for the purposes of conducting and administering the Contest as Narrow Gate deems proper. Further, PII may also be used by Narrow Gate to verify a Participant’s identity, communication address, and telephone number.