

OFFICIAL RULES

The 2018 Annual DAAD Contest #YourHiddenGermany

ELIGIBILITY

The contest will run from 12:00pm (EDT) April 6th, 2018 to 5:00pm (EDT) April 29th, 2018 (“Entry Period”). After this, a voting period will take place from April 29th, 5:00pm to May 6th, 5:00pm. This contest is offered in the United States, its territories, and Canada, and is open only to legal residents who are 18 years of age or older, and enrolled as a full-time student in a university degree program in the U.S. or Canada. Employees of the German Academic Exchange Service (Sponsor), their affiliates, members of their households (whether related or not) and their immediate families (spouses, parents, siblings, children and each of their respective spouses) of the German Academic Exchange Service (“Sponsor”), including its respective affiliated companies, franchisees, are ineligible. Void outside the United States or Canada and where prohibited by law.

HOW TO ENTER

View contest websites at [DAAD USA](#) or [DAAD Canada](#) for entry guidelines.

PRIZES

A total of three (3) prizes will be given away. No transfer, substitution or cash equivalent of prizes is permitted except at the sole discretion of Sponsor. The prizes consist of one (1) Grand Prize: One (1) economy class airplane ticket from the US (and its territories) or Canada to Germany (up to a maximum value of USD 1,700). Winner will bear the difference in cost of flight if cost exceeds USD 1,700. One (1) Second Prize will be a GoPro Hero Camera (valued at approximately USD 150). One (1) Third Prize winner will receive a 50 USD gift card for www.GermanDeli.com.

PRIZE CLAIMS

Each potential prize winner will be notified by June 8, 2018 via a traceable method of delivery. If Sponsor is unable to reach the winner at the contact information they have provided within seven calendar days, the entry will be forfeited and the Sponsor may select an alternate winner.

PRIZE RESTRICTIONS

The Grand Prize is subject to availability at the time of booking. The flight ticket must be purchased by October 31, 2018. Winner must specify date of travel and provide all information at least one month prior to the departure date. Air travel arrangements will be made through the Sponsor. Any costs incurred by changing travel dates or canceling the trip must be borne by the prizewinner. It is the responsibility of the first prize recipient to reimburse the Sponsor for the cost of the ticket if the trip must be cancelled other than due to an act of God, death or illness.

It is advised that the prize recipient purchase travel insurance. The selected entrant is responsible for obtaining the necessary passport and/or visas, as well as any other transportation and requirements for the destination and transfer points.

Tickets may not be combined with and/or applied to other certificates, promotions or special offers, including, but not limited to upgrades, government fares, tour/travel packages, group, convention/company meeting fares, bereavement, companion fares, senior citizen discounts, corporate agreements, student fares, child fares, travel industry discounts, internet fares, frequent flier programs or any unpublished programs.

The Grand Prize winners will be responsible for all expenses not specifically stated as part of the Prize, including but not limited to, any applicable taxes, fees, visas, airport charges and carrier surcharges, local transportation including air or ground transportation from the winner's home to a gateway airport, overnight accommodation prior to or following the travel dates in order to accommodate flight connections, income taxes, insurance, passport and visa costs, gratuities, all meals, beverages, incidentals and any items of a personal nature. Cancellation insurance is not part of the prize, but is recommended (must be arranged privately by winner).

Prizes must be accepted as awarded with no substitution. Prizes are non-transferable and cannot be redeemed for cash or credit, in whole or in part, for any destination or purpose. The Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to substitute the prize, or portions thereof, with a prize of equal, lesser or greater value due to prize unavailability for any reason.

GENERAL TERMS

The decisions of the Sponsor for the drawing will be final and binding on all entrants. By entering, entrants agree that they have read, understood and agree to these drawing rules and regulations, and release Sponsor from all liability in connection with the drawing and/or any Prize. Prize is subject to all applicable federal, state/provincial and municipal taxes which are the responsibility of the winner.

Sponsor reserves the right to amend or terminate all or any portion of this drawing at any time without prior notification. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a Prize of equal, lesser or greater value in the event of non-availability of the Prize for any reason. Void where prohibited by law.

LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY

Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, stolen, illegible, misdirected, incomplete, mutilated, or postage due mail; any incorrect or inaccurate information caused by web site users or by telephone equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the contest; any error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or transmission, communications line

failure, theft or destruction or unauthorized access of the web site; any injury or damage to participants or to any other person's computer(s) related to or resulting from participating in this contest, or downloading materials from or use of the web site. Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, modify or suspend this contest, should fraud, virus, bugs or other causes beyond the control of Sponsor corrupt the administration, security or proper plan of the contest. In the event of such action, Sponsor will award all prizes in a juried selection from all eligible, non-suspect entries received at of the time of such action. All submissions become the property of the Sponsor and will not be returned.

Please note that by entering the contest, entrants grant the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) a royalty-free, worldwide, perpetual, non-exclusive license to display, distribute, reproduce and create derivative works of the entries, in whole or in part, in any media now existing or subsequently developed, for any educational, promotional, publicity, exhibition, archival, scholarly and all other standard Smithsonian purposes. Any photograph reproduced will include a photographer credit as feasible. The German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) will not be required to pay any additional consideration or seek any additional approval in connection with such uses.

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