

# The Summit School 2018 Hamilton Ticket Raffle Official Rules

The goal of the Hamilton Raffle is to raise funds for The Summit School, located in Edgewater, Maryland. The Summit School was founded to exclusively serve children, grades 1-8, with dyslexia and related learning differences. Now in its 29th year, Summit has an incredible record of helping children become successful learners. The core of Summit's program incorporates: highly trained teachers, evidence based instruction, hands-on, multi-sensory learning environments and small class sizes. For more information about The Summit School and Summit Resource Center please visit [www.thesummitschool.org](http://www.thesummitschool.org).

The Drawing for the Raffle will take place on June 29, 2018 (the "Drawing Date"). The final ticket purchase deadline for entry is June 29, 2018 at 9:00 am (the "Final Raffle Ticket Purchase Deadline"). Only 250 tickets will be sold. As set forth in the "Prizes" section below, only one (1) first place prize, one (1) second place prize and (1) third place prize will be awarded.

The drawing is open to the public and the winner need not be present to win. Winners will be notified immediately following the drawing by email.

## Tickets

Raffle tickets cost \$100 per ticket or three (3) tickets for \$250.

An individual U.S. resident over the age of 18 may purchase a Raffle ticket online.

The IRS has taken the position that amounts paid for chances in Raffles, lotteries or similar drawings for valuable prizes are not gifts and therefore do not qualify as deductible charitable contributions.

## How to Purchase Tickets

Tickets may be purchased on line at [www.thesummitschool.org](http://www.thesummitschool.org).

Following receipt of payment for the Raffle Ticket a confirmatory email will be sent to the email address associated with the purchase. Within two (2) business days the purchaser, at the email address associated with the purchase, will be emailed the Raffle Ticket number(s). There will be no hard copy Raffle Ticket.

To win a prize, Raffle Ticket Holders do not need to possess a hard copy of a Raffle Ticket or a receipt in order to win and do not need to be present at a drawing. All Raffle Ticket sales are final.

The Summit School assumes no responsibility for lost, late, misdirected, or non-delivered mail or fax messages, or any other failure to receive orders or deliver receipts prior to the drawing deadlines.

## The Drawing

For the drawing, The Summit School will draw at random and determine winning Raffle Tickets under the supervision of The Summit School Executive Director or a board member. Drawings will be open to the public, but winners need not be present to win.

## **Odds of Winning**

The odds of winning one or more prizes will depend on the number of tickets sold. If The Summit School sells all 250 tickets, the odds of winning the First Place Prize is 1 in 250.

## **Prizes**

First Place Prize: Four (4) tickets to Hamilton in New York City and a \$1,250 gift card. Fair market value is \$5,000.

Second Place Prize: 8 day/7 night stay, November 16, 2018 through November 23, 2018, at The Colonies at Williamsburg, Williamsburg, VA. Fair market value is \$1,900.

Third Place Prize: \$100 gift card.

Raffle winners will be issued a 1099 in the amount of the fair market value of their prize.

## **Rules Applicable to All Ticket Buyers and All Prizewinners**

Raffle winners must claim the prize within 14 days of the drawing. If the winner does not claim the prize within 14 days of the drawing, by responding to an email notice from The Summit School, the prize will be forfeited.

- First Place Prize – After the prize is claimed, winner must make plans by 60 days following notice. The getaway package must be booked by August 2018 and utilized by November 2018.
- Second Place Prize – After the prize is claimed, winner must contact The Summit School to arrange details surrounding the stay.
- Third Place Prize – no additional requirements.

Each ticket buyer agrees his/her name, likeness, voice and city of residence may be recorded by audio, video, or digital means and may be used in any print, audio or visual media without notice or compensation for any purpose, including related to this or any other promotional materials.

Any and all disputes, claims and controversies concerning this raffle shall be submitted to and resolved by binding arbitration, to be conducted under arbitration rules in the state of Maryland. Prize is not redeemable for cash.

## **The winners are responsible for all taxes.**

Winner will assume and be responsible for all travel expenses, meals, tips, incidentals, and all other fees, and local, state, and federal taxes, including but not limited to all applicable sales, use, luxury, income, and special taxes associated with winning a raffle.

Each ticket buyer (a) agrees The Summit School, its directors, officers, employees, agents, representatives are not responsible for any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind arising in connection with, or as a result of, this Raffle and/or that person's failure to win or redeem any prize, or that person's award of, acceptance of, or use of, any prize; and (b) releases and agrees to indemnify, defend, protect, and hold harmless The Summit School and their officers, directors, employees, agents, advertising agency, contractors, and affiliated entities from and against all losses, damages, rights, claims, and actions of any kind arising in connection with, or as a result of, this Raffle and/or that person's failure to win or redeem any prize, or that person's award of, acceptance of, or use of any prize, or that person's failure to comply

with Applicable Law; and (c) represents and warrants to The Summit School that he/she has read and understands these Rules and agrees to be bound by these Rules and The Summit School's decisions, which are final.