

## **Official Rules**

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** Contest is open to current Hofstra University students at least 18 years of age or older. Employees and agents of Hofstra University (“Sponsor”) are not eligible, provided that student employees who work for departments other than the Center for Civic Engagement may enter. Your submission of an entry constitutes your representation of compliance and acceptance of these Official Rules and your consent for Sponsor to obtain, use, and transfer your name, address and other information for the purpose of Contest administration.

2. **HOW TO ENTER:** Entry should consist of submitting a design for the logo of the Center for Civic Engagement via email to [cce@hofstra.edu](mailto:cce@hofstra.edu). Entries must be received by noon, EDT, April 7, 2014. Limit of one entry per person/group (entrant). If multiple entries are received from the same entrant, only the first entry will be considered and subsequent entries will be disqualified. The Sponsor is not responsible for lost, incomplete, damaged, illegible, late, or misdirected entries, or for errors in mechanical transmission, technical difficulties, hardware or software program, network, Internet or computer malfunctions, failures or difficulties, errors or failures in transmission or reception and/or any condition caused by events beyond the reasonable control of the Sponsor which may cause the contest to be disrupted or corrupted. By entering, contestants release the Sponsor and its agents from any and all liability, claims or actions of any kind whatsoever for damages or losses to persons and property that may be sustained in connection with the contest entry, ownership or use of the prize. Entrants also agree that the Sponsor is not responsible or liable for any injury or damage to an entrant’s or third person’s media equipment or computer system related to or resulting from Contest and its prize. The Sponsor is not liable for damage to a user’s computer system in any way due to an entrant’s participation in the Contest or downloading any information in connection with the Contest, including, but not limited to, any server failure, lost, delayed or corrupted data or other malfunction. The Sponsor, at its sole discretion, reserves the right to cancel or modify the Contest, without liability.

3. **PRIZE:** One prize will be awarded to the winner of the contest. The winner will receive an iPod nano. There is no substitution of prize. Prize may not be redeemed for cash value. If the entrant selected declines to participate, becomes ineligible, or is unable to fulfill contest requirements, the prize or prize value will not be awarded to that individual.

4. **DISCLAIMER AND WAIVER:** The Sponsor does not endorse or make any representation about the prize or quality of the services that are part of the prize. Entrant will defend, indemnify & hold harmless the Sponsor and its agents from & against any liability, loss, injury or damage of any kind (including attorney’s fees) to any person or entity including, without limitation, personal injury, death or damage to personal or real property, due in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, by reason of the acceptance, possession, use or misuse of a prize, participation in this Contest, or use of any entry-related materials. Prizes are non-transferable, non-negotiable and not redeemable for cash, credit or merchandise. The Sponsor is not responsible for prize delivery delays for any reason. No substitute prizes are available; however, the Sponsor may, at its discretion, award substitute prizes of equal or greater value. The odds of winning are relative to the number of completed, eligible entries received. All entries become the property of Hofstra University. Sponsor will not acknowledge the receipt of contest submissions.

5. **SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION:** A winner will be selected on or about the week of April 7, 2014 by Sponsor in its sole discretion on the basis of originality, style, creativity, and representation of the Center for Civic Engagement's core mission and values. At the time of selection, Sponsor will rank the top entries so that in the event that the winner cannot participate for any reason, an alternate winner may be selected. Winners will be notified by email and or telephone on or before April 30, 2014. Winners may be required to complete additional forms certifying their compliance with these official rules and related provisions. If potential winners cannot be reached, or if they are found to be ineligible, or if they cannot or do not otherwise comply with these Official Rules, or if the winner is unable to use the prize, the next eligible entry chosen will be awarded the prize. All decisions regarding interpretation of these Official Rules and administration of the Contest made by Sponsor are final and binding. For a list of winners' names, send a request to the Center for Civic Engagement at [cce@hofstra.edu](mailto:cce@hofstra.edu). All requests for rules and winners lists must be received before April 30, 2014.

6. **GOVERNING LAW:** This Contest is governed and construed under the laws of the State of New York and the venue for any action, claim or dispute arising hereunder shall be in Nassau County, New York. Each entrant waives any and all objections to jurisdiction and venue in those courts and hereby submit to the jurisdiction of those courts. All Federal, state and local laws and regulations are applicable. The Contest is void where restricted or prohibited by law.

7. **NO PURCHASE REQUIRED.** Winners are solely responsible for all applicable federal, state, and local taxes. The return of a prize, inability of Sponsor to notify the winner, or the failure of the winner to submit any requested documents associated with the prize, will result in disqualification and an alternate winner may be selected. All entrants agree to comply with these Official Rules. Any person attempting to defraud or in any way tamper with this Contest and any person who does not comply with these Official Rules will be disqualified. The Sponsor at its sole discretion reserves the right to cancel or modify the Contest, without liability.

8. **RIGHT TO USE.** Entrant warrants and represents that his/her design submission ("Submission") is his/her original work and contains no third-party copyrighted material, or material that is subject to other third party proprietary rights. Entrant understands that all Submissions become the property of Hofstra University (the "University") and will not be returned. Entrant grants the University the irrevocable right to use, reproduce, prepare derivative work of, distribute, and display the Submission without any compensation or further notification or approval by Entrant, for any purpose, including but not limited to advertising or trade purposes, in any and all media now in existence or hereinafter created, throughout the world. Entrant warrants and represents that the Submission is not subject to any grant or restriction that would prevent its use consistent with this permission, and that Entrant has the full right, power, and authority to grant the rights agreed to be granted hereunder. Entrant agrees to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless the University and its trustees, directors, officers, employees, servants, representatives and agents from and against any and all claims, demands, causes of action, and suits arising from a breach of any representation, warranty, or agreement made hereunder. Entrant understands that nothing contained herein shall in any way obligate the University to use the Submission in any manner.

9. **SPONSOR:** Hofstra University, Center for Civic Engagement