AARP Getaway Giveaway
Official Rules

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

1. Eligibility: AARP Getaway Giveaway (the “Sweepstakes”) is open only to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia, who are at least eighteen (18) years old at the time of entry. Employees of AARP, Merkle Inc., Glue IQ, and their parent and affiliate companies as well as the immediate family (spouse, parents, siblings, and children) and household members of each such employee are not eligible. The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and regulations. The Sweepstakes is void where prohibited. Participation constitutes entrant’s full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules. Sponsor’s and Administrator’s decisions are final and binding in all matters related to the Sweepstakes. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein.


3. Timing: The Sweepstakes begins on July 24, 2023 at 12:00 a.m. Eastern Time (“ET”) and ends on September 30, 2023 at 11:59 p.m. ET (the “Promotion Period”). Administrator’s computer is the official time-keeping device for Sweepstakes.

4. How to Enter: During the Promotion Period, there are two (2) ways to enter the Sweepstakes, as outlined below:

   a. Current AARP members: If you are a current member of AARP, you may complete your entry online. You may receive an email inviting you to enter, or you may follow specific URLs (such as aarp.org/getawaygiveaway) in printed publications or other links on the aarp.org website or affiliate websites. Follow the links and instructions to enter by registering for a new aarp.org online account or logging into your current account. You will receive one (1) Sweepstakes entry upon confirmation.

   b. Mail-in Alternate Method for Non-Members: To enter without becoming a member, print your name, address, day and evening phone numbers, email address, and date of birth on a piece of paper and mail it in an envelope with proper postage to “AARP Getaway Giveaway,” c/o Merkle Inc., P.O. Box 5003, Department 858175, Kalamazoo, MI 49003-5003. You will receive one (1) entry into the Sweepstakes. Limit: One (1) entry per envelope. All mail-in entries must be postmarked by September 30, 2023 and received by October 6, 2023. All entries become the exclusive property of Sponsor and none will be acknowledged or returned. Proof of sending or submission will not be deemed to be proof of receipt by Sponsor. Sponsor is not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, invalid, unintelligible, illegible, misdirected or postage-due entries, which will be disqualified.

Limit: You may enter one (1) time during the Promotion Period, regardless of method of entry. Multiple entrants are not permitted to share the same email address. Any attempt by any entrant to obtain more than the stated number of entries by using multiple/different email addresses, identities, accounts, registrations and logins, or any other methods will void that entrant’s entries and that entrant may be disqualified.

5. Grand Prize Drawing: Administrator is an independent judging organization whose decisions as to the administration and operation of the Sweepstakes and the selection of the potential winner are final and binding. Administrator will randomly select the potential Sweepstakes winner from all eligible entries, on or around October 13, 2023. The potential winner will be notified by email with prize claim instructions, if any, including the requirement to complete and return Declaration of Compliance, Liability Waiver and where not prohibited a Publicity Release (“Declaration”) (this includes an IRS W-9 form), which must be received.
by Administrator within five (5) days of the date notice or attempted notice is sent, in order to claim the prize. If the winner is a minor in his/her jurisdiction, a parent or legal guardian must complete the Declaration. If the potential winner of any prize cannot be contacted after five (5) days, or the prize is returned as undeliverable, the potential winner forfeits the prize and a new winner will be selected. Receiving a prize is contingent upon compliance with these Official Rules. In the event that the potential winner is disqualified for any reason, Sponsor will award the prize to an alternate winner by random drawing from among all remaining eligible entries, time permitting. Only three (3) alternate drawings will be held, time permitting, after which the prize will remain un-awarded.

6. Prize: ONE (1) GRAND PRIZE: A $25,000 check. Prize is non-transferable and no substitution will be made except as provided herein at the Sponsor's sole discretion. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize for one of equal or greater value if the designated prize should become unavailable for any reason. Winner is responsible for all taxes and fees associated with prize receipt and/or use. Odds of winning the prize depend on the number of eligible entries received during the Promotion Period.

7. Release: By receipt of any prize, winners agree to release and hold harmless Sponsor, Administrator, and their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, suppliers, distributors, advertising/promotion agencies, and prize suppliers, and each of their respective parent companies and each such company's officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively, the “Released Parties”) from and against any claim or cause of action, including, but not limited to, personal injury, death, or damage to or loss of property, arising out of participation in the Sweepstakes or receipt or use or misuse of any prize.

8. Publicity: Except where prohibited, participation in the Sweepstakes constitutes each winner's consent to Sponsor's and its agents' use of winner's name, likeness, photograph, voice, opinions and/or hometown and state for promotional purposes in any media, worldwide, without further payment or consideration.

9. General Conditions: Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend and/or modify the Sweepstakes, or any part of it, if any fraud, technical failures, human error or any other factor impairs the integrity or proper functioning of the Sweepstakes, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. In such event, Sponsor, in its sole discretion, may elect to hold a random drawing from among all eligible entries received up to the date of discontinuance for any or all of the prizes offered herein. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Sweepstakes or to be acting in violation of the Official Rules of this or any other promotion or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any person to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, Sponsor reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Sponsor’s failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

10. Limitations of Liability: The Released Parties are not responsible for: (1) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by entrants, printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Sweepstakes; (2) technical failures of any kind, including, but not limited to malfunctions, interruptions, or disconnections in phone lines or network hardware or software; (3) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Sweepstakes; (4) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Sweepstakes or the processing of entries; (5) late, lost, undeliverable, damaged or stolen mail; or (6) any 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 or use or misuse of any prize. If for any reason an entrant's entry is confirmed to have been erroneously deleted, lost, or otherwise destroyed or corrupted, entrant's sole remedy is another entry in the Sweepstakes, if it is possible. No more than the stated number of prizes will be awarded. In the event that production, technical, seeding, programming or any other reasons cause more than the stated number of prizes as set forth in these Official Rules to be available and/or claimed, Sponsor reserves the right to award only the stated number of prizes by a random drawing among all legitimate, un-awarded, eligible prize claims.
11. **Disputes:** All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the entrant and Sponsor in connection with the Promotion, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Michigan without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the State of Michigan or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Michigan.

12. **Entrant’s Personal Information:** Information collected from entrants is subject to Sponsor’s Privacy Policy [https://www.aarp.org/about-aarp/privacy-policy](https://www.aarp.org/about-aarp/privacy-policy).

13. **Winner List:** For a winner list, please [click here](https://www.aarp.org/about-aarp/privacy-policy). The winner list will be posted after winner confirmation is complete.

14. **Name Removal Notification System:** If you would like your name removed from Sponsor’s mailing list please call 888-463-0026 and your name will be removed within 60 days of the request.

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