

**RAISE YOUR HAND FOR STEM PRESENTED BY HUGHESNET
OFFICIAL RULES**

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. MAKING A PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

PROMOTION DESCRIPTION: This is a Voter Promotion (referred to herein as the “Promotion”). The Promotion is named **Raise Your Hand for STEM presented by HughesNet** and will take place from **June 15, 2017 to July 27, 2017**. The intent of the Promotion is to invite participants to vote for his/her state to determine ten (10) Land Grant University Grand Prize winners, as further described herein.

By participating in the Promotion, each participant (“Participant”) unconditionally accepts and agrees to comply with, and abide by these Official Rules and the decisions of National 4-H Council and Hughes Network Systems, LLC (each, a “Sponsor”), and US. Sweepstakes & Fulfillment Co. (the “Administrator”), which shall be final and binding in all respects.

ELIGIBILITY: Participation in the Promotion is open to legal residents of the 50 United States, including the District of Columbia, who are age 13 or older at the time of entry. Void in Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, outside the U.S., and wherever else prohibited by law. Employees of the Sponsors, Administrator and their respective subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, and the immediate family members (spouses, parents, children, and siblings and their spouses) of, and/or those living in the same household of each, are not eligible to enter. Promotion is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations.

TIMING: The Promotion begins at 12:00:01 AM Eastern Time (“ET”) on Thursday, June 15, 2017 and ends at 11:59:59 PM ET on Thursday, July 27, 2017 (the “Promotion Period”). The Sponsor’s computer is the official timekeeping device for this Promotion.

PRIZES/APPROXIMATE RETAIL VALUE (“ARV”):

- **Grand Prizes:** Ten (10) Grand Prizes each consisting of one hundred (100) National Youth Science Day 4-H Incredible Wearable Kits (each, a “NYSD Kit”) will be awarded, including shipping fees. Each NYSD Kit consists of
 - 1 Battery Holder (holds 3 AA batteries)
 - 3 AA Batteries
 - 1 Tilt Sensor
 - 1 SparkFun “Thing” Chip
 - 6 Alligator Clips
 - 1 SparkFun Pulse-Ox Sensor
 - Adhesive Hook and Loop Fabric
 - 9" x 12" Felt Fabric
 - ARV of each kit: \$24.95

- **The maximum total ARV of each Grand Prize is \$2,495.**

The total ARV of all prizes to be awarded: \$24,950.

HOW TO PARTICIPATE IN THE PROMOTION: To submit a vote, visit www.4-H.org/IM4STEM [TBD] and follow all instructions to submit your vote for the state you would like to receive a NYSD Kits Prize Package. Upon submission of your vote, you will receive a confirmation and will be prompted to share with friends and family on social media. Voters are subject to all notices posted online including but not limited to the Sponsor's Privacy Policy.

There is a limit of one (1) Vote per person per email address per day during the Promotion Period. All Votes must be received between 12:00:01 AM ET on Thursday, June 15, 2017 and 11:59:59 PM ET on Thursday, July 27, 2017.

The Votes become sole property of Sponsor and none will be acknowledged or returned. Nothing in these Official Rules shall obligate Sponsor to publish or otherwise disclose any Vote submitted in connection with this Promotion. Multiple Voters are not permitted to share the same email address.

Any attempt by any person to gain Votes by promising a benefit to the Voter or any other person, including the use of sites such as Vote Exchange or other similar social media sites, may subject the Voter to disqualification in the sole discretion of the Sponsor. Voters who spam or create false accounts for the purpose of casting Votes (or otherwise undertake any act intended to manipulate or undermine the integrity of the Promotion) may have their Votes disqualified. Decisions of the Sponsor are final relating to all aspects of the voting process and results. The Sponsor may disqualify any Voter, or related parties, who violate or is suspected of violating any of the terms and conditions of the Promotion or these Official Rules.

LEADERBOARDS DISPLAYED ONLINE MAY NOT BE ACCURATE. RESULTS ARE UNOFFICIAL UNTIL ALL ONLINE VOTES HAVE BEEN TALLIED AND VERIFIED BY SPONSOR OR ITS AGENT.

GRAND PRIZE WINNER DETERMINATION, NOTIFICATION & GRAND PRIZE ACCEPTANCE

REQUIREMENTS: Each of the National 4-H Council affiliated Land Grant Universities located in the ten (10) states that receive the most Votes during the Promotion Period will each be deemed a potential Grand Prize Winner. In the event of a tie, remaining winners will be selected in a random drawing from among the states whose vote totals are tied.

An authorized agent of each of the potential Grand Prize Winners will be notified on or about Tuesday, August 1, 2017, via email and/or phone, and will be required to sign and return, within five (5) business days of notification, the Releases and a W-9 Form. Noncompliance will result in disqualification and the state that received the next highest number of Votes will be deemed a potential Grand Prize Winner and will notified. The Grand Prizes will be awarded within approximately 45 days after verification.

PRIZE CONDITIONS: If any notification or prize is returned as undeliverable, or if potential winner is found to be ineligible or not in compliance with these Official Rules he/she will be disqualified.

Prizes are not redeemable for cash. Prizes are not assignable nor transferable. No substitution is permitted except if prize is unavailable, in which case a prize of equal value will be awarded. No cash in lieu of prizes and no exchange or substitution of prizes, except at the sole discretion of the Sponsor. Any other incidental expenses on prize not specified herein are the winner's sole responsibility.

Winners are responsible for all federal, state, local and income taxes associated with winning prize. Grand Prize winner will be required to furnish the institution's tax reporting number for the sole purpose of preparation of tax forms as required by law.

Except where prohibited by law, entry and acceptance of prize constitute permission to use Winner's name, prize won, hometown, likeness, video tape, photographs, and statements for purposes of advertising, promotion and publicity (including online posting) in any and all media now or hereafter known throughout the world in perpetuity, without additional compensation, notification or permission.

By accepting a Grand Prize, you further agree to release the Promotion Entities (as defined below) from any and all liability, loss or damage of any kind arising out of or in connection with your participation in this Promotion or with respect to the awarding, receipt, possession, use and/or misuse of any prize.

Prizes are awarded "as is" with no warranty or guarantee, either express or implied by Sponsor. Winners acknowledge that the Sponsor and all other businesses affiliated with this Promotion and their agents do not make, nor are in any manner responsible for any warranty, representations, expressed or implied, in fact or in law, relative to the quality, conditions, fitness or merchantability of any aspect of the prize being offered, except that each merchandise prize shall be subject to its manufacturer's standard warranty (if any).

GENERAL: Participating Participants and Voters agree to these Official Rules and the decisions of the Administrator and each of the Sponsors, and release and hold the Sponsors, the Administrator, and their affiliated companies, and all other businesses involved in this Promotion, as well as the employees, officers, directors and agents of each (collectively, the "Promotion Entities"), harmless from all claims and liability relating to their participation in the Promotion, and the acceptance and use/misuse of the prize offered. Participants waive all rights to claim punitive, incidental and consequential damages. Winners assume all liability for any injury or damage caused or claimed to be caused, by participation in this Promotion or use/misuse or redemption of a prize. Sponsor is not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing of the offer, administration of the Promotion or in the announcement of any prize.

No confidential relationship is established by any Voter and the Sponsor as a result of participating in the Promotion. None of the information submitted by the Voter will be treated as trade secrets, confidential information or as protected data.

Although subsequent attempts to submit a Vote on a given day may be received, only the first complete Vote received from a particular Participant/Voter will be eligible; subsequent attempts by the same person to Enter/Vote, including entries/votes submitted with an alternate email address, Instagram account, or identity will be disqualified. In the event of a dispute over the identity of a participant or voter, submission will be deemed submitted by the "Authorized Account Holder" of the email address submitted by the Participant/Voter or the Instagram account from which the entry is submitted. Authorized Account Holder means the natural person to whom the email address or Instagram account is registered. Any participant, voter or potential winner may be required to show proof of being the authorized account holder to Sponsor's satisfaction. Entry materials/data or Vote materials/data that have been tampered with or altered, or mass entries/votes or entries/votes generated by a script, macro or use of automated devices are void. The Promotion Entities, are not responsible for: (i) lost, late, misdirected, damaged or illegible entries/votes; or (ii) error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operations or transmission, theft or destruction or unauthorized access to or alterations of submission materials, or for technical, network, telephone

equipment, electronic, computer, hardware or software malfunctions of any kind, or inaccurate transmission of or failure to receive submission information by Sponsor on account of technical problems or traffic congestion on the Internet or at any web site or any combination thereof; or (iii) any injury or damage to participant's, voter's or any other person's computer related to or resulting from participating in the Promotion. By participating in the Promotion, you (i) agree to be bound by these Official Rules, including all eligibility requirements, and (ii) agree to be bound by the decisions of Sponsor and the Administrator, which are final and binding in all matters relating to the Promotion. Failure to comply with these Official Rules may result in disqualification from the Promotion. Sponsor reserves the right to: (i) permanently disqualify from any Promotion it sponsors any person it believes has intentionally violated these Official Rules; and (ii) withdraw any method of entry or voting mechanism if it becomes technically corrupted (including if a computer virus or system malfunction inalterably impairs its ability to conduct the Promotion). If, for any reason, the Promotion is not capable of being conducted as planned, including but not limited to infection by computer viruses, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures or other causes whether or not beyond the control of Sponsor, Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Promotion. Sponsor is not responsible if the Promotion cannot be implemented or prizes cannot be awarded due to delays or interruptions due to acts of God, acts of war, strikes, governmental action, natural disasters, weather or acts of terrorism. Sponsor also reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual found to be violating these Official Rules or suspected of attempting to disrupt or defraud the Entry or Vote process or the operation of the Promotion. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any Participant or Voter at any time during the Promotion Period that may be found ineligible.

In the event any participant engages or has engaged in behavior that (as determined by Sponsor in Sponsor's sole discretion) is obnoxious or threatening, illegal or that tends to annoy, abuse, threaten, disparage or harass any other person or company including the Sponsor or is otherwise inappropriate, the Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify the Participant, Voter or winner and void any Votes of said person.

LEGAL WARNING: ANY ATTEMPT BY AN INDIVIDUAL, WHETHER OR NOT A PARTICIPANT, TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE, DESTROY, TAMPER OR VANDALIZE THIS WEB SITE OR INTERFERE WITH THE OPERATION OF THE PROMOTION, IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS AND SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES AND DILIGENTLY PURSUE ALL REMEDIES AGAINST ANY SUCH INDIVIDUAL TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

DISPUTES: Except where prohibited, participant agrees that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the Promotion or any prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court located in the state of Maryland. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, participant's rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of the Sponsor in connection with the Promotion, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the state of Maryland without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the State of Maryland or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the state of Maryland. The remedy for any claim shall be limited to actual damages, and in no event shall any party be entitled to recover punitive, exemplary, consequential, or incidental damages, including attorney's fees or other such related costs of bringing a claim, or to rescind this agreement or seek injunctive or any other equitable relief.

THE PARTIES HEREBY WAIVE THEIR RIGHT TO JURY TRIAL WITH RESPECT TO ALL CLAIMS AND ISSUES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATING TO THIS AGREEMENT WHETHER SOUNDING IN CONTRACT OR TORT, AND INCLUDING ANY CLAIM FOR FRAUDULENT INDUCEMENT THEREOF.

PRIVACY: Personal information collected from participants are subject to the Sponsor's Privacy Policy, which can be found at <http://4-h.org/privacy-policy/>.

OFFICIAL RULES REQUEST: To request a copy of the Official Rules, see www.4-H.org/IM4STEM or send a self-addressed, stamped envelope by August 1, 2017, to: **Raise Your Hand for STEM Promotion presented by HughesNet Official Rules Request**, PO Box 25466, Rochester, NY 14625-0466.

WINNER CONFIRMATION REQUEST: For a written confirmation of the winner (available after 08/01/17), send a stamped, self-addressed envelope (no later than 09/01/17), to: **Raise Your Hand for STEM Promotion presented by HughesNet Winner Confirmation Request**, PO Box 25466, Rochester, NY 14625-0466.

SPONSORS: National 4-H Council, 7100 Connecticut Ave., Chevy Chase, MD 20815; and Hughes Network Systems, LLC, 11717 Exploration Lane, Germantown, MD 20876.

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