

Windows Insider Program

Insiders in action contest

Official contest rules

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1. Sponsor

These Official Rules ("Rules") govern the operation of the Microsoft Insiders in Action Contest ("Contest"). Microsoft Corporation, One Microsoft Way, Redmond, WA, 98052, USA, is the Contest sponsor ("Sponsor").

2. Definitions

In these Rules, "Microsoft", "we", "our", and "us" refer to Sponsor and "you" and "yourself" refers to a Contest participant, or the parent/legal guardian of any minor Contest entrant. By entering you (your parent/legal guardian if you are a minor) agree to be bound by these rules.

3. Entry period

The Contest starts at 12:01 a.m. Pacific Time (PT) on May 15, 2018 and ends at 11:59 p.m. PT on June 6, 2018 ("Entry Period").

4. Eligibility

To enter, you must be an active Windows Insider. Minors must have consent of a parent or legal guardian.

Employees and directors of Microsoft Corporation and its subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising agencies, and Contest Parties are not eligible, nor are persons involved in the execution or administration of this promotion, or the family members of each above (parents, children, siblings, spouse/domestic partners, or individuals residing in the same household). Void in Cuba, Iran, North Korea, Sudan, and Syria and where prohibited.

5. How to enter

Step 1: Register as a Windows Insider, if you are not already (you may register at <https://insider.windows.com>).

Step 2: To enter, complete all fields on [the contest entry form](#), attach photo and submit.

Photo requirements:

Story requirements: 250-500 words. English only.

- Accessible link file on OneDrive
- File type: .jpg files only
- Dimension: 2000 x less than 1333 pixels (either height or width can be 2000 px)
- Image resolution: 72 ppi

You may enter multiple times, however each entry must be unique and different.

We are not responsible for excess, lost, late, or incomplete entries. If disputed, entries will be deemed submitted by the authorized account holder of the email address, social media account, or other method used to enter.

6. Eligible entry

To be eligible, an entry must meet the following content/technical requirements:

- Your entry must be your own original work; **and**
- You must have obtained any and all consents, approvals, or licenses required for you to submit your entry; **and**
- To the extent that entry requires the submission of user-generated contest such as software, photos, videos, music, artwork, essays, etc., entrants warrant that their entry is their original work, has not been copied from others without permission or apparent rights, and does not violate the privacy, intellectual property rights, or other rights of any other person or entity. You may include Microsoft trademarks, logos, and designs, for which Microsoft grants you a limited license to use for the sole purposes of submitting an entry into this Contest; **and**
- Your entry may NOT contain, as determined by us in our sole and absolute discretion, any content that is obscene or offensive, violent, defamatory, disparaging or illegal, or that promotes alcohol, illegal drugs, tobacco or a particular political agenda, or that communicates messages that may reflect negatively on the goodwill of Microsoft.

7. Use of entries

We are not claiming ownership rights to your Submission. However, by submitting an entry, you grant us an irrevocable, royalty-free, worldwide right and license to use, review, assess, test and otherwise analyze your entry and all its content in connection with this Contest and use your entry in any media whatsoever now known or later invented for any non-commercial or commercial purpose, including, but not limited to, the marketing, sale or promotion of Microsoft products or services, without further permission from you. You will not receive any compensation or credit for use of your entry, other than what is described in these Official Rules. By entering, you agree that Microsoft may use your proper name and state or country of residence online and in print, or in any other media, in connection with this contest, without payment or compensation, except where prohibited by law.

By entering you acknowledge that the we may have developed or commissioned materials similar or identical to your entry and you waive any claims resulting from any similarities to your entry. Further you understand that we will not restrict work assignments of representatives who have had access to your entry and you agree that use of information in our representatives' unaided memories in the development or deployment of our products or services does not create liability for us under this agreement or copyright or trade secret law.

Your entry may be posted on a public website. We are not responsible for any unauthorized use of your entry by visitors to this website. We are not obligated to use your entry for any purpose, even if it has been selected as a winning entry.

8. Winner selection and notification

Throughout the Entry Period, we will periodically select entries we feel align with the Windows 10 Experience and Vision based on quality, content, and creativity of each entry. Winners will be notified via the contact information provided during entry within 45 days of contest end date.

Each winner will have the opportunity to have their photo and story featured on the Windows Insider Website. There is no other prize related to this contest, the prize is recognition on the Windows Insider website.

The names of winners and their winning entries will be posted to the Windows Insider Program web site within 60 days of contest end date.

9. General conditions and release of liability

To the extent allowed by law, by entering you agree to release and hold harmless Microsoft and its respective parents, partners, subsidiaries, affiliates, employees and agents from any and all liability or any injury, loss or damage of any kind arising in connection with this Contest.

All local laws apply. The decisions of Microsoft are final and binding.

We reserve the right to cancel, change or suspend this Contest for any reason, including cheating, technology failure, catastrophe, war or any other unforeseen or unexpected event that affects the integrity of this Contest, whether human or mechanical.

10. Governing law

This Contest will be governed by the laws of the State of Washington, and you consent to the exclusive jurisdiction and venue of the courts of the State of Washington for any disputes arising out of this Contest.

