

# **FREE HOLY LAND TOUR, CONTEST TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

These are the official rules (the "**Rules**") that govern how the "Apostolic Pastoral Association" contest will operate (the "**Contest**"). By entering the Contest You agree to comply fully and unconditionally with these Rules.

In these Rules, "we", "our", "us" and "Apostolic Pastoral Association" refer to Apostolic Pastoral Association., the sponsor of the Contest. "You", "yourself", "your", "I", "me" and "my" refers to an eligible Contest entrant.

The Terms of Use and Privacy Policy of Apostolic Pastoral Association for this competition are incorporated herein.

## **1. CONTEST DESCRIPTION:**

This is a skill-based Contest which means that chance plays no part in determining the winner. The object is to create a blog-post describing an experience You had in the Holy Land, and why such experience was so spiritual for You. Alternatively you may describe what a trip to the Holy Land would mean to you and why such an experience would be so spiritual for you.

For the purpose of this Contest, each blog-post You create and submit in the Contest will be called an "Entry". All eligible Entries received will be judged using the criteria below, and the judge(s) will select the winner to receive the Prize (as described below).

## **2. ENTERING THE CONTEST; START AND END DATES OF THE CONTEST**

If You wish to participate in this Contest, You should register by first subscribing to the Apostolic Pastoral Association newsletter at [http://www.travelujah.com/apa\\_newsletter.php](http://www.travelujah.com/apa_newsletter.php), then write a blog entry of at least 150 words but not more than 500 words, and send it by email to [michellewelch10@hotmail.com](mailto:michellewelch10@hotmail.com). There is no limitation as to the number of entries you may submit. We are not responsible for Entries that we do not receive for any reason, or for Entries that are late, incomplete, or corrupted, for whatever reason.

Entries may be submitted from April 13, 2011 at 08:00AM (GMT), until May 31, 2011 at 11:59PM (GMT) ("**Entry Period**"). Entries must be received within the Entry Period to be eligible.

We reserve the right to cancel, change or suspend the Contest at our sole discretion, without prior notice.

## **3. ELIGIBILITY FOR ENTERING THE CONTEST**

You are eligible to enter this Contest if You meet the following requirements at the time of Entry:

- A. You are 18 years of age or older.
- B. You are not an employee of Apostolic Pastoral Association
- C. You are not involved in the administration of this Contest.
- D. You are not an immediate family (parent, sibling, spouse, child) or household member of a Apostolic Pastoral Association employee or a person involved in the administration of this Contest.

This Contest is void wherever prohibited by law.

## **4. AN ELIGIBLE ENTRY**

To be eligible for judging, an Entry must meet the following requirements:

- A. The Entry must be at least 150 words long, but no longer than 500 words.

- B. The Entry must be a blog-post describing an experience You had in the Holy-Land, and why such experience was so spiritual for You or why you wish to travel to the Holy Land,
- C. The Entry must not contain content that, in the sole opinion of the Apostolic Pastoral Association is found to be offensive or contain any sexually explicit, disparaging, defamatory, libelous, obscene, or other inappropriate content or any content that would present Aplostolic Pastoral Association in an unflattering light.
- D. Your Entry must be Your own original work.
- E. You Entry cannot have been selected as a winner in any other contest.
- F. You must have obtained any and all consents, approvals, or licenses required for You to submit your Entry.
- G. Your Entry must not otherwise violate the rights of any other person or company.

## **5. RIGHTS IN YOUR ENTRY**

We are not claiming any ownership rights to your Entry. However, by submitting your Entry You are granting Apostolic Pastoral Association an irrevocable, royalty-free, worldwide right and license to use, publish, edit and distribute your Entry, including your name, in connection with this Contest, including to feature your Entry in connection with the promotion of this Contest in all media, and to use your blog to promote the Apostolic Pastoral Association. In order to claim the Prize, you understand that You will be required to sign a standard form agreement confirming that matters set forth in these Terms.

You understand that You will not receive any compensation for use of your Entry, except if You win the Prize.

Please note that following the end of this Contest, your Entry may be posted on one or more websites selected by us . We are not responsible for any unauthorized use of your Entry by visitors to these websites. While we reserve these rights, we are not obligated to use your Entry for any purpose, even if it has been selected as a winning Entry.

## **6. SELECTION OF WINNER**

After the end of the Contest, all eligible Entries will be reviewed by the judge(s) designated by the Apostolic Pastoral Association at its sole discretion. One winning Entry will be selected by the judge(s) based on the following criteria:

1. creativity
2. clarity
3. interest
4. originality

The decision of the judge(s) is final and biding.

## **7. THE PRIZES**

The winning Entry will win a free land package to Israel on the August 2011 APA pilgrimage to the Holy Land (not VIP).

If you are selected as winner of this Contest, You may not exchange your Prize for cash or any other merchandise or service. You may not designate someone else as the winner. If You are unwilling to accept your Prize, we may award it to an alternate winner, at our sole discretion. Participation and receipt of the Prize may have tax consequences. All taxes, fees, and surcharges on the Prize won are the sole responsibility of the winner. If for any reason the Prize is unavailable, we reserve the right to substitute it with a prize of equal or greater value, at our sole discretion.

We will notify the winner by sending a message to the email address from which the winner sent us their Entry within 10 days of winner determination. If the notification that we send is returned as undeliverable, or the winner fails to respond positively, within two weeks' time, we may award the Prize to an alternate winner.

By accepting the Prize, Apostolic Pastoral Association may make use online and in print or in any other media of your name, place of residence, likeness, biographical information and statements concerning this Contest for advertising and promotional purposes, in connection with this Contest, without payment or compensation to You, except where prohibited by law.

By accepting the Prize, a winner agrees that Apostolic Pastoral Association shall not be liable for, and be held harmless by the winner against any liability for any damage, injury or loss to person or property due in whole part, directly or indirectly, to acceptance, possession, use or misuse of a Prize, participation in any Prize-related activity or participation in this Contest.

#### **8. WARRANTY AND INDEMNIFICATION**

You hereby guarantee that your Entry is original and does not contain anything which infringes intellectual property, privacy or any other rights of any party. You agree that your Entry will not be treated as confidential or proprietary.

#### **9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY**

By participating in the Contest, You hereby release and hold Apostolic Pastoral Association harmless from any and all liability for any damage, injury, or loss of any kind arising from or in connection with this Contest.

APOSTALIC PASTORAL ASSOCIATION HEREBY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL WARRANTIES, EXPRESS, IMPLIED, STATUTORY OR OTHERWISE WITH RESPECT TO THE CONTEST. APOSTOLIC PASTORAL ASSOCIATION SHALL NOT BE LIABLE FOR ANY DIRECT OR INDIRECT DAMAGES AND/OR EXPENSES ARISING OUT OF OR RELATED TO YOUR PARTICIPATION OR INABILITY TO PARTICIPATE IN THE CONTEST AND/OR YOUR USE OF THE PRIZE, OR FROM ACTS OF MISCONDUCT OF OTHER PARTICIPANTS OR THIRD PARTIES.

Unless prohibited by law, Apostolic Pastoral Association liability shall be limited to One U.S. dollar (US\$1.00) or equivalent.

#### **9 GENERAL**

If one provision of these Rules is determined to be invalid or unenforceable, then such invalidity or unenforceability shall not have any effect on any other provision of these Rules, all of which shall remain in full force and effect.

This Contest is governed by the laws of England and Wales and You consent to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of England and Wales for any disputes arising out of the Contest.

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