

KCSU 90.5 FM Official Contest Rules

KCSU radio station conducts on-air/online contests, primarily ticket giveaways to concerts at local venues. All contest participants are legally required to abide by the same contest rules. These rules will be published on the KCSU website and are subject to change at any time at the discretion and consensus of the KCSU staff.

1. QUALIFICATIONS FOR PARTICIPATION

- 1.1. Residential Status. Contestants do not have to be citizens of the United States, but must at least be a resident of one of the 50 states.
- 1.2. Age Requirement. To be considered in any contest, the contender must be of legal age, at least 18-years-old at the time of entry. If the event or venue related to the prize has an age restriction of 21-years and older, minors will not be allowed to participate in the contest.
- 1.3. Contest Limitations.
 - a. A person can only enter the contest once (1 time), and can therefore only receive one prize per contest. Submitting falsified or duplicated information will result in automatic disqualification.
 - b. A person is only eligible to receive up to \$300 in contest prizes per Rocky Mountain Student Media Corporation fiscal year (July 1st to June 30th).
 - c. All staff/volunteers of Rocky Mountain Student Media Corporation as well as the donor/venue of the prize, and immediate family members thereof, are ineligible due to conflict of interest. Former volunteers and employees can participate after 1 year of being unaffiliated with the organization.

2. PARAMETER OF PRIZES

- 2.1. Prize Limitations. Contest prizes:
 - a. Are not transferable to another person.
 - b. Are not able to be exchanged for another prize.
 - c. Cannot be redeemed for cash or sold. If RMSMC becomes aware of the sale of any prizes, the seller will be banned from participating in KCSU contests for 1 year.
- 2.2. Prize Redemption.
 - a. Most of our prizes are concert tickets. For these awards and other scheduled events, the winner must claim their prize within the allotted duration.
 - b. Winners must provide proof of eligibility and verify their submission information.
 - c. KCSU has the authority to randomly choose a different contest winner if:
 - i. The winner is unable to redeem their prize.
 - ii. The winner cannot be contacted within 3 business days of the contest.
 - iii. The winner is disqualified for any violation of the contest.

3. TEXT MESSAGE CONTESTS

4.1. Redemption Period.

- a. The time that a message is logged as arriving in this station's system is the time of entry, regardless of the time the message was sent.
- b. The registered user of the text message on the day it was received is considered the entrant.

4.2. Disclaimers.

- a. The station does not charge a fee for text message entries. KCSU assumes no responsibility for charges by text or data based on the contestant's phone plan.
- b. This station assumes no responsibility for, and does not guarantee in any way, the availability or performance of any mobile, text or data service, including liability for transmission delays or message failures.
- c. This station does not guarantee, and shall not be responsible for, the delivery or timeliness of any text message entry.
- d. The Common Short Code (CSC) being used to enter a contest may or may not be supported by or compatible with all wireless carriers, and may prevent entry through the CSC method of entry.
- e. This station is not responsible for service outages, message failures, transmission delays or any other factor affecting the performance of the text messaging service.

4.3. Texting while driving is illegal.

** For help text HELP and to stop, text STOP to the specified program short code and follow the instructions provided at the entry process.*

4. CONDUCT POLICY

- 4.1. Disqualifying Behavior. Inappropriate communication; bribery, disruption, cursing, harassment, threatening, discrimination, slander, and any act that can be interpreted as offensive is not allowed to occur at any stage of the contest and will result in disqualification. As stated above in section 1.3 a), another form of disqualifying behavior is cheating of any kind. The Rocky Mountain Student Media Corporation is required to report any law violations to the respective authorities.
- 4.2. Participation Revocation. KCSU holds the right to revoke a contestant's participation indefinitely, disqualification can range from that particular event to a lifelong ban. Section 2.1 c) states that a 1-year ban will be enforced for the resale of prizes.
- 4.3. Legal Compliance. All entities that are involved in contests, Rocky Mountain Student Media Corporation, donors, and participants, must abide by the parameters of the law. KCSU will abide by all government laws and FCC regulations.

5. DISCLAIMERS

- 5.1. Technical and Accidental Errors. Any equipment, telephone, or internet malfunction that occurs during the process of the contest cannot be used against KCSU. Unintended human error is also excusable, but we will do our very best to prevent mistakes and resolve them in a manner that is appropriate and fair for all parties.
- 5.2. Modification Disclaimer. We hold the right to modify and change any rules at any time.

6. TAXES

6.1.Prize Value. Winners of prizes can request the information regarding the cash value of the award. This gift can be considered as income with the Internal Revenue Service and reported for tax purposes. Reporting is solely the responsibility of the winner.

6.2.Identification Information. The following personal information of the winner will be documented before granting of prizes:

- a. Legal Name
- b. Address
- c. Telephone Number
- d. Email Address

**Additional information may be required or preferred upon request.*

7. RELEASE OF LIABILITY

7.1.By entering any contest conducted by the Rocky Mountain Student Media Corporation, the contestant waives any and all claims of liability against the organization and its staff as well as contest sponsors and their staff. Any personal injury or loss that occurs at/from the awarded event, product, or service is the contestant's responsibility.