

## CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER'S MINIATURE MODELS AND MEMORIES SWEEPSTAKES

### OFFICIAL RULES

**1. ELIGIBILITY:** The CARNEGIE SCIENCE CENTER'S ("CSC") "**MINIATURE MODELS AND MEMORIES SWEEPSTAKES**" ("Sweepstakes") is open to individuals who are **eighteen (18) years of age or older** who enter the Sweepstakes pursuant to the instructions detailed in section 4 below on or before **Noon on December 27, 2024**. ("Participants"). Employees of Sponsor, as well as the immediate family of Sponsor's employees (spouse, parents, siblings and children) are not eligible. The Sweepstakes is subject to all applicable federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited or restricted by law. **Entry in the Sweepstakes constitutes the full and unconditional agreement of Participants to these Official Rules and Sponsor's decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Sweepstakes.** Winning the Prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein.

**2. SPONSOR:** Carnegie Science Center, a component of Carnegie Institute ("CSC" or "Sponsor"), One Allegheny Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15212.

**3. DESCRIPTION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES:** For over 100 years, the Miniature Railroad & Village® has captured hearts and the holidays sparkle with wonder. Whether you first saw the exhibit at the Buhl Planetarium or here at the Carnegie Science Center, every visit creates a story worth sharing. Now it is your chance to relive those magical moments! Share your favorite memory of this beloved exhibit and, if you have a photo to match that memory, send it along to receive an additional entry into the Sweepstakes. Your memory could become part of the rich tapestry of stories that make the Miniature Railroad & Village® so special. Participants who enter the Sweepstakes online or in person pursuant to section 4 below will have the opportunity to win the Prize detailed in section 5 below (the "Prize Winner").

**4. HOW TO ENTER:** Participants can enter the Sweepstakes by filling out this **online form** describing their memory of the exhibit ("Memory") or by filling out the form in person at CSC's First Floor Ticket Counter. The Prize Winner will be randomly selected and notified **on Dec. 27, 2024**. Participants who include a photo with their Memory ("Photo") will receive an extra entry into the Sweepstakes. Participants may submit only **one Memory and one Photo**.

**5. PRIZE DESCRIPTION AND PRIZE WINNER REQUIREMENTS:** The Prize Winner will be awarded the following: (i) Four (4) general admission tickets to CSC during Locomotion Weekend (January 18-19, 2025); (ii) A private behind-the-scenes tour

of the Miniature Railroad & Village® during Locomotion Weekend with CSC's railroad experts; and (iii) An exclusive Miniature Railroad & Village® themed prize pack from CSC's XPLOR Store. (collectively, the "Prize") The approximate value of the Prize is \$200. The Prize Winner will be subject to Sponsor's verification that Participant has met all of the eligibility and other requirements to participate in the Sweepstakes. If it is determined that the Prize Winner has not met all the eligibility and other requirements for the Sweepstakes, the Prize Winner agrees to forfeit the Prize. The Prize Winner must execute a Prize Acceptance/Declaration of Eligibility/Release ("Prize Claim Document") in order to receive the Prize.

**6. RELEASE.** By participating in the Sweepstakes, each Participant releases and holds harmless the Sponsor, its officers, directors, employees and agents (collectively, the "Released Parties") from and against any liability, claims, loss, injuries, damage, or causes of action of any kind which may occur or be sustained directly or indirectly out of or relating to participation in the Sweepstakes or receipt, acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of the Prize, whether caused in whole or in part by the negligence of the Released Parties. The Released Parties are not responsible if the Sweepstakes cannot occur or if the Prize cannot be awarded due to acts of God, acts of war, natural disasters, weather or acts of terrorism.

**7. PUBLICITY.** Except where prohibited, participation in the Sweepstakes constitutes the consent of the Prize Winner to Sponsor to use the Memory and Photo (if any) submitted by the Participant and the name, likeness, photograph, video and voice of the Prize Winner for promotional or commercial purposes in any media, worldwide, without further payment or consideration.

**8. GENERAL CONDITIONS.** By entering the Sweepstakes, Participants affirm they have read, understand, and have accepted these Official Rules. Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend, and/or modify the Sweepstakes, or any part of it, if Sponsor determines, in its sole discretion, that the integrity, administration, or fairness of the Sweepstakes has been impaired or corrupted for whatever reason. Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any Participant found to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Sweepstakes or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules. Any attempt by any Participant 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 Participant to the fullest extent permitted by law. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of this provision or any other provision herein.

**9. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** The Released Parties are not responsible for: (1) any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by printing errors or by any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Sweepstakes; (2) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the submission process for the Sweepstakes; (3) technical or human error which may occur in the administration of the Sweepstakes or the processing of entries; or (4) any losses or

damages to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from Participant' s participation in the Sweepstakes or receipt or use or misuse of the Prize.

**10. DISPUTES.** Except where prohibited, Participants agree that: (1) Any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Sweepstakes or the Prize shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action. Jurisdiction and venue over any such disputes, claims and causes of action shall exist exclusively in the state courts located in Allegheny County, Pennsylvania, and shall be subject to the laws of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania without regard to choice of law principles; (2) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs associated with participating in the Sweepstakes, but in no event shall include any other costs or attorneys' fees; and (3) all rights to claim indirect, punitive, incidental and consequential damages, and any other damages other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses are waived.

**11. PERSONAL INFORMATION.** Information collected from each Participant is subject to the Sponsor's Privacy Policy, which is available at:  
<https://carnegiemuseums.org/privacy-policy/>