

## **Frequently Asked Questions**

### **What is it?**

To celebrate National Introduce a Girl to Engineering Day, Draper is hosting Inspiring Girls, an online engineering contest for high school girls in Massachusetts. Entrants will submit answers to five technical questions covering various topics in engineering and one short essay.

### **When is the contest?**

The contest runs from 12 AM Eastern Standard Time March 1 to 11:59 AM Eastern Standard Time March 16, 2018.

### **Who is eligible to compete?**

To participate in the contest, an entrant must

- be a resident of Massachusetts;
- be an individual who is or identifies as a girl;
- not have reached the age 20 on or before March 1, 2018; and
- be enrolled in grades 9-12 or equivalent. The grade must be based on the United States (U.S.) grade categories. Home schooled students who are unsure of their grade should choose a grade level based on where the student would be placed if attending public school in the U.S.

### **Can family members of a Draper employee or any of Draper's subcontractors, consultants or agents participate?**

Employees of Draper or any of its subcontractors, consultants or agents and their immediate family members or those living in the same household as a Draper employee or its subcontractor, consultant or agent are not eligible to enter this contest.

### **How to enter?**

Submit your answers to all five questions during the contest period at [draper.com/inspiring\\_girls](http://draper.com/inspiring_girls). Only one entry per person per round.

### **How Will Entries Be Judged and By Whom?**

The entrant's submission of the technical portion of the contest will be judged for accuracy and submitted essays will be evaluated by a panel of Draper employees. The decisions of the judges are final and incontestable.

### **When will the winner be announced?**

Draper will notify the winner in writing via e-mail by March 23, 2018. The winner will be required to submit a signed copy of the Draper Inspiring Girls Use License, Disclaimers and Release giving Draper permission to publish the entry should it be selected as a winner. Draper will announce the winner on Draper's social media channels.

### **What is the prize?**

The winner will

- receive \$500;
- have an opportunity to visit Draper's facility and meet with current women engineers

Prize funds will be distributed to the individual winner (or the winner's parent or guardian, if the winner is under the age of 18). Any and all federal, state and local taxes, fees and assessments are the sole responsibility of the prize recipient.

## **Full Terms & Conditions**

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### **Contest Logistics**

The Inspiring Girls contest runs from 12 A.M. Eastern Standard Time March 1 to 11:59 P.M. Eastern Standard Time March 16, 2018. All entries must be received during the contest period in order to be considered. Any girl who is a resident of Massachusetts and satisfies the contest requirements below is eligible to enter the contest on Draper's website, [draper.com/inspiring\\_girls](http://draper.com/inspiring_girls). The entrant's submission must be the original work of the entrant without assistance from other persons. The entrant's submission of the technical portion of the contest will be judged for accuracy and the submitted essays will be evaluated by a panel of Draper employees. Draper will select one contest winner in its sole and absolute discretion, and will contact the contest winner directly. Upon notifying the contest winner, an announcement will be made on Draper's social media channels.

### **Contest Requirements**

An entrant to Inspiring Girls must

- be a resident of Massachusetts;
- be an individual who is or identifies as a girl;
- not have reached the age 20 on or before March 1, 2018; and
- be enrolled in grades 9-12 or equivalent. The grade must be based on the United States (U.S.) grade categories. Home schooled students who are unsure of their grade should choose a grade level based on where the student would be placed if attending public school in the U.S.

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### **Use License; Disclaimers; Release**

By entering the Inspiring Girls contest, each individual entrant (for those entrants who are under the age of 18, the individual's parent or guardian) grants to Draper a worldwide, nonexclusive,

royalty-free, transferable license to use, make copies of, and distribute the entrant's contest submission, or any portion thereof, in all forms, languages and media, now or hereafter known or developed without limitation, for Draper's purposes, and grants to Draper a worldwide, nonexclusive, royalty-free, transferable license to use the entrant's names, likenesses, photographs, and/or biographical information for advertising, publicity or promotional purposes related to the Inspiring Girls contest. Draper, in its sole and absolute discretion, will determine if an entrant's submission will be displayed or used by Draper.

Draper's use of an entrant's submission does not necessarily reflect the views of Draper, and in no event shall Draper assume or incur any responsibility or liability for any submission, in whole or in part, or for any claims, damages, or losses resulting from Draper's use of an entrant's submission.

Draper reserves the right to refuse any submission in its sole and absolute discretion. Draper also reserves the right at any time during the contest to remove or disqualify any entrant's submission when it believes, in its sole and absolute discretion, that the entrant has (i) infringed the intellectual property rights of a third party; (ii) failed to comply with the rules and requirements of the contest; or (iii) failed to obtain the necessary consents.

Draper shall not be liable for any claims, costs, liabilities, damages, expenses, and losses arising out of (i) Draper's use of an entrant's submission; (ii) the entrant's participation in the contest; (iii) technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to problems or delays arising from software or equipment malfunctions or computer viruses; and (iv) any events outside of Draper's reasonable control.

By entering this contest, each individual entrant (and for individuals under 18 years old, the individual's parent or guardian) represents and warrants that: (i) the entrant is the sole author, creator, and owner of her submissions; (ii) except for material used by permission, none of the intellectual property rights in the entrant's submissions, or any portion thereof, has been assigned or transferred to anyone other than the entrant; (iii) each submission, through its creation and its submission as an entry, does not violate any applicable laws; and (iv) each submission, through its creation and its submission as an entry, does not infringe upon or violate intellectual property rights held by any third person or party.

Any entrant who supplies false information, enters the Inspiring Girls contest by fraudulent means, or is otherwise determined to be in violation of the eligibility criteria or requirements and terms of the Inspiring Girls contest shall be ineligible for any prize and shall be required to forfeit any prize obtained based on such information or means.

By entering a submission in the Inspiring Girls contest, each individual entrant (and for individuals under 18 years old, the individual's parent or guardian) agrees to comply with and be bound by the official rules of this contest and decisions of Draper.

This contest is void where prohibited. The contest shall be governed by, construed and enforced in accordance with the laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.