

YALSA's Teen Tech Week™ 2008 Mini Grants

Official Guidelines and Rules:

Eligibility: No purchase necessary. Mini grant applications are open to all current YALSA members who intend to hold a special Teen Tech Week celebration for the 2008 Teen Tech Week™. Eligible persons cannot be employees of the American Library Association, Wizards of the Coast Inc., their affiliated companies, or their respective advertising agencies, or be a relative of these persons. The mini grant is void where prohibited by law.

To Enter: Submit a mini grant application form with your name, complete mailing address, phone number, including area code, email address and a description of your event (maximum 2 typed pages). As well, each entrant must agree to media coverage and must indicate this on the entry form.

Mini grant application forms can be downloaded at: www.ala.org/teentechweek. All entries must be emailed to yalisa@ala.org. Entries are limited to one (1) entry per person. To be eligible, all entries must be received no later than 11:00:00 PM (ET) January 7, 2008, the "Mini Grant Closing Date."

The Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA) and Wizards of the Coast Inc. are the "Sponsors" of the mini grant.

Prize: There will be up to 20 mini grants available. Each grant recipient will receive \$450 cash along with \$50 worth of Teen Tech Week products. The products will be: one full size Teen Tech Week poster, three Teen Tech Week mini posters and two packets of bookmarks (a total value of \$50, including shipping and handling). This award must be accepted as awarded and is not transferable. There will be no substitutes except at the discretion of the Sponsors. The odds of winning are dependent upon the total number of eligible entries received.

Prize Administration: This is a judged mini grant, not a random draw, and all entries will be judged based on originality and creativity of ideas, as well as the adherence to mini grant rules. All decisions are final. The winning entry will be contacted by telephone and/or email during the week of February 4, 2008. If, for any reason, the selected entrant cannot reply during that week, his/her entry will be disqualified and the entry judged the next best would be awarded the prize.

Conditions of Participation: By participating in the Teen Tech Week Mini grant, each entrant accepts and agrees to these official rules and the decisions of the Sponsors, which shall be final and legally binding. The Sponsors will not be responsible for late, lost, misdirected, falsified, incomplete or destroyed entries and all such entries are void. The Sponsors do not assume any responsibility for incorrect or inaccurate capture of entry information; technical malfunctions; human or technical error; lost, delayed or garbled data; or transmissions, omission, interruption, deletion, defect or failures of any telephone or computer lines or networks, computer equipment, software, or any combination thereof. No correspondence will be entered into except with the selected entrants. All entries and intellectual property contained in the entries will become the property of YALSA once submitted and none will be returned. This mini grant is subject to all Federal, State and Municipal laws.

YALSA has the exclusive right to publish or broadcast, in part or in whole, any Teen Tech Week celebration activity ideas received through this mini grant, in any and all YALSA publications or video, YALSA television/print public service announcements, and local, state or national media, without limitations, whether apart from or in connection with any written matter, video, advertising or news item pertaining to the Teen Tech Week mini grant.

The Sponsors accept no responsibility for loss, damage or claims caused by, or resulting from, the mini grant or prizes associated with this mini grant. By entering and accepting a prize, each winner consents to the use of his/her name and photographs without further remuneration, in connection with any publicity carried out by or on behalf of the Sponsors with respect to this mini grant.

The Sponsors reserve the right to terminate or to amend this mini grant at any time and in any way, without prior notice. Without limiting the foregoing, if, for any reason, the mini grant is not capable of running as originally planned, the Sponsors reserve the right to cancel the mini grant and conduct judging from all previously received eligible entries received on or before the Mini grant Closing Date. The Sponsors shall not be held responsible for any problems, errors or negligence that may arise or occur in connection with the mini grant including, but not limited to, any damage to an entrant's computer equipment, system, software, or any combination thereof, as a result of the entrant's participation in this mini grant. Each entrant will be responsible for its own costs in submitting an entry and receiving the prize and hosting the event.

Privacy: The Sponsors respect your right to privacy. Unless otherwise indicated, any information provided will only be used to assess the entries and execute the mini grant. By providing personally identifiable information, you consent to the collection of this information by the Sponsors for the purpose of administering this mini grant. Except where required by law, the Sponsors do not disclose consumer information to third parties.

More information about the mini grant, including a downloadable mini grant application form, is available on the main Teen Tech Week web page. Visit www.ala.org/teentechweek.

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