

Experts Exchange Santa Stories Blogging Contest

1. Introduction

Experts Exchange LLC ("Experts Exchange"), is offering the Experts Exchange Santa Stories Blogging Contest ("Contest") on Experts-Exchange.com.

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A PURCHASE OR PARTICULAR RESPONSE DOES NOT IMPROVE CHANCES OF WINNING. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED.

2. Eligibility

Entrant must be 18 years of age as of November 14, 2011. Entrants must sign up and have a valid email address to participate. To claim a prize, the entrant must provide a valid mailing address. A P.O. Box is not a valid mailing address. Employees of Experts Exchange, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliated companies, and agents; the immediate family of such employees; and all those with whom such employees are domiciled are ineligible.

The entrant selected as a potential winner must comply with all terms and conditions set forth in these rules. Winning is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements. Experts Exchange will select the prize winners based on internal information. The selection of the winner is at the sole discretion of Experts Exchange. Decisions made by Experts Exchange will be final. Potential winners will be notified by email. If a potential winner cannot be contacted within fourteen days of the first attempt, Experts Exchange may select an alternate entrant from the group of potential winners. A potential winner may be required to provide proof to Experts Exchange that he or she is the authorized holder of the account(s) used to enter the Contest.

3. Timing

The Contest begins at 12:00 p.m. Pacific Standard Time on November 14, 2011. The Contest ends at 11:59 p.m. on December 16, 2011.

4. How to Enter

- a. Participant must have a blog (either personal or company blog).
- b. Participant must write a blog post about a unique gift-giving story. Blog post should be a minimum of 300 words in length.
- c. In the blog post, participant will need to hyperlink to the Experts Exchange blog post at the follow URL: <http://blog.experts-exchange.com/ee-blog/secret-techee-santa/>
- d. Participant must also post a comment on their Twitter or Facebook account with the following elements:

Twitter:

- a. Link to participant's blog post
- b. Add @ExpertsExchange to the comment
- c. Include hashtag #TechEESanta

Facebook:

- a. Post link to participant's blog post in the Experts Exchange Facebook wall
 - a. <http://www.facebook.com/ExpertsExchange>

Only one blog post and tweet will be counted towards the Contest: duplicates will be disqualified.

5. Prize

Experts Exchange will award a surprise gift package to the winner. The approximate total retail value is US \$275. The randomly-chosen entrant who has complied with the above rules and regulations will receive one the surprise gift package.

Experts Exchange is not responsible for lost or mutilated prizes; none will be replaced. Prizes are non-transferable and must be accepted as awarded. No cash or other substitution may be made, except by Experts Exchange All taxes, fees, and surcharges on prizes are the sole responsibility of the winner.

6. Publicity and Liability

By accepting a prize, the winner agrees that Experts Exchange and those acting under its authority may use the winner's name, picture, or portrait likeness for advertising and promotional purposes without further consideration, unless prohibited by law. By accepting a prize, the winner agrees that Experts Exchange, its parents, subsidiaries, affiliated companies, and agents will have no liability whatsoever for any loss or damages of any kind to persons or property, including death, due in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from the acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of said prize, subject to all applicable laws. Void where prohibited.

7. Invalidation

If, for any reason, Experts Exchange cannot run the Contest as planned, due to reasons including: infection by computer virus, software errors, tampering, fraud, technical failure, human error, or any other reason outside the control of Experts Exchange that corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity, or proper conduct of the Contest, Experts Exchange reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual who tampers with the process and to suspend, modify, or cancel the Contest. Experts Exchange is not liable for any communication error, hardware or software failure, unauthorized access, or other event outside its control that adversely affects or hinders an entrant's ability to enter the Contest, or adversely affects or destroys the entry itself. Experts Exchange is not liable for injury or damage to entrant's or any other person's computer relating to or resulting from participation in the Contest. Experts Exchange is not responsible for late, illegible, incomplete, or misdirected entries.

8. List of Winners

The winners will be announced on Experts-Exchange.com on or about December 22, 2011. If a winner requests confidentiality, only his or her first name and member name will be shown.

9. Contact Information

The sponsor of this Contest is Experts Exchange LLC, which can be contacted via email at community@experts-exchange.com, by mail at P.O. Box 1062, San Luis Obispo, CA 93406, or by phone at (805)787-0603.