

Official Rules: 2009 Youth Peace Game Creation Contest

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NO ENTRY FEE. NO PURCHASE OR OBLIGATION NECESSARY TO PLAY OR WIN. VOID WHERE PROHIBITED. See below for various deadlines.

ELIGIBILITY

The "Youth Peace Game Creation Contest" (hereafter, the "**YPGCC**" and/or "**Contest**") is open to legal residents of the 50 United States (including the District of Columbia) age 13 to 18. Entrants under the age of 18 must have permission from their parents or legal guardians to participate. Participation in the YPGCC constitutes entrant's full and unconditional agreement to and acceptance of these Official Rules & Regulations ("**Official Rules**").

HOW TO ENTER

We are seeking original games with nonviolent game play, inspired by peace and/or historical peace figures, and/or espousing nonviolent principles. Game types can include but are not limited to video games, board games, map/book games, card games, etc.

Entering the YPGCC is a two step process, Initial Registration and Final Demo Submission. First, you may enter the YPGCC beginning July 1, 2009 at 9am (EST) by filling out and submitting the initial Registration Form at www.peacegrooves.com/Got%20Groove.htm. Follow the directions on the main YPGCC page, fill out the entry form in its entirety and click on the button to submit the entry form. After your registration you will receive a welcome email with your Game Title, Description of Game, Contact Info and information for submitting your Final Demo Submission. PLEASE keep this email.

Anytime after you have registered until the deadline, you may submit your Final Demo Submission using the exact Game Title, Game Description and Contact Info of your Initial Registration. Once you have submitted your Final Demo Submission, you may not amend or edit your game so please make sure you have completed as much as you are going to before you submit. You may submit as many games as you wish but they must be separate and different game ideas. Each one will require a separate registration.

Game Demo should be a playable version of the game with enough of the game complete to give an idea of game play. Game demos can include a brief working version of a video game, basic cards for a card game, basic layout for a board game, etc. The more design and artistically complete a game is, the more likely it will be chosen as a winner due to playability and judges' ability to see how the game will be once it is complete. It is in your best interest to have your Final Demo Submission be as complete as possible.

Initial Registrations must be submitted on the PeaceGrooves website by **December 31, 2009 at 11:59pm (EST)**. Final Submission of a demo of the game is due on or before **September 30, 2010**. After the YPGCC closes, all Demos will be judged and winners will be notified by **December 31, 2010**.

Any use of robotic, automatic, programmed or the like entry methods will void all such entries by such methods.

You may enter the YPGCC as many times as you like but you must submit a separate registration form and demo submission for each entry or game.

Entrants are encouraged to keep a journal of the game development process to assist with self-learning as well as a useful tool for the interview if the entrant should win.

JUDGING AND SELECTION OF A WINNER

Three finalists will be selected by PG and PJSN staff members when the contest closes, based on the following criteria.

- Creativity
- Game play
- Originality
- Message
- Design
- Age appropriateness (13-18 demographic)
- Consistency with nonviolent principles

The winners (first, second and third place) will be notified by **December 31, 2010**.

The decisions of the judges will be final. If any ties must be broken to determine the winner, the judges will choose the tied submission that is most representative of the principles of PeaceGrooves, PJSN, and the YPGCC.

A Submission must be original, of entrant's own creation and must not have been entered in any other competition. A Submission may not violate the intellectual property or proprietary rights of other parties. A Submission must be nonviolent and/or espouse the principles of peace. A Submission may not be offensive or defamatory nor contain vulgar or profane language, as determined by the judges, PG, and PJSN in their sole discretion.

It is permissible (and encouraged) for parents and/or other adults (such as teachers, youth leaders, and mentors) to assist and supervise entrants in the design and development of their Peace Game. However, we trust the integrity and honesty of entrants and their supervising adults that the bulk of the submission's development is completed by the child entrant. If for any reason, we discover that the entrant is a submission of an adult, that entrant will be disqualified.

Teams are also permitted to enter the contest with the same registration and submission guidelines posted herein. Please Note: Each individual team member will not receive the full prize amount. Prizes will be divided amongst the members of the team.

Entrant represents and warrants that any Submission is entrant's own original work and does not infringe the intellectual property or proprietary rights of any third party, including, without limitation, any third party patents, copyrights or trademarks. Consequently, PeaceGrooves shall have all rights to copy, edit, publicly display, publicly perform, broadcast, publish and use, in whole or in part, any Submission and any other intellectual property protected or protectable materials submitted by entrant, in any manner without further compensation during and after the YPGCC. Entrant hereby assigns, conveys and transfers and agrees to assign, convey and transfer all, right, title and interest in and to his or her Submission and any intellectual property rights therein to PeaceGrooves. Entrant agrees to execute and deliver such documents and provide all assistance reasonably requested by PeaceGrooves to give to PeaceGrooves the full benefit of the rights granted to PeaceGrooves by entrant. Entrant hereby agrees not to instigate, support, maintain or authorize any action, claim or lawsuit against the PeaceGrooves, or any other person, on the grounds that any use of the Submission as provided herein, infringes any of entrant's rights as creator of the Submission, including, without limitation, trademark rights, copyrights and moral rights. Nothing herein shall constitute an employment, joint venture, or partnership relationship between entrant and PeaceGrooves.

Prizes and Odds

The winners will receive the following:

- **First prize**
 - A laptop of PeaceGrooves choosing or \$500 cash
 - Development of fully playable version of winning game
 - Interview and online publication of interview with winner regarding how they developed their game
- **Second prize**
 - An MP3 player of PeaceGrooves choosing and \$150 cash (or \$200 cash)
 - Interview and online publication of interview with winner regarding how they developed their game
- **Third prize**
 - \$100 cash
 - Interview and online publication of interview with winner regarding how they developed their game

The odds of winning a prize depend on the total number of eligible entries received. Winners are solely responsible for any and all federal, state, provincial and local taxes that apply to prizes. No cash or other substitution of prizes is permitted, except at the sole option of PeaceGrooves to award a prize of equal or greater value. Prizes won by minors will be awarded to the parents or legal guardians, who must sign all required affidavits and releases. PeaceGrooves will not replace any lost or stolen prizes.

Total value of all prizes to be awarded approximately: \$800.00 (U.S.).

All other submitted games will be added to the PeaceGrooves website as resources for others with credit given to the designer.

Notification of Winners

Winners will be notified by e-mail by **December 31, 2010** and may be required to sign and return an affidavit of eligibility and publicity/liability release within two weeks of notification. If a selected winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, fails to claim a prize and/or where applicable an affidavit of eligibility and publicity/liability release is not timely received, is incomplete or modified, the prize may be forfeited and an alternate winner will be selected from remaining valid, eligible entries timely submitted. In the event of a dispute regarding who submitted an entry, the entry will be deemed submitted by the authorized account holder of the e-mail account specified in the entry. "**Authorized account holder**" is defined as the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization (e.g., business, educational institution, etc.) that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address.

TRADEMARK INFORMATION

The name "PeaceGrooves", as well as the PeaceGrooves logo, are trademarks of PeaceGrooves. During the Contest period and subject to entrant's compliance with the terms and conditions of these Official Rules, entrant is granted the limited, revocable, non-transferable right to incorporate PeaceGrooves into a Submission, solely for the purpose of participating in the YPGCC and such right terminates at the end of the Contest period. You agree that the PeaceGrooves logo and all associated goodwill are and will remain the sole property of PeaceGrooves, that any goodwill generated as a result of your licensed use of PeaceGrooves belongs exclusively to PeaceGrooves and inures solely to the benefit of PeaceGrooves.

General Rules

By entering, you agree to be bound by these Official Rules. The Contest is offered by www.peacegrooves.com which is not responsible for late, lost, delayed, damaged, postage-due, incomplete, illegible, or misdirected entries, responses, or other correspondence, whether by e-mail or postal mail or otherwise, or for theft or

destruction or unauthorized access or alterations of entry materials, phone, electrical, network, computer, hardware, software program or transmission malfunctions, failures or difficulties.

You further agree to release, indemnify, defend and hold PeaceGrooves and its parent, affiliates, partners, subsidiaries, directors, officers, employees, sponsors and agents, including advertising and promotion agencies, and assigns, and any other organizations related to the YPGCC, harmless, from any and all claims, injuries, damages, expenses or losses to person or property and/or liabilities of any nature that in any way arise from participation in this Contest or acceptance or use of a prize or parts thereof, including without limitation (i) any condition caused by events beyond PeaceGrooves's control that may cause the Contest to be disrupted or corrupted; (ii) any injuries, losses, or damages (compensatory, direct, incidental, consequential or otherwise) of any kind arising in connection with or as a result of the prize, or acceptance, possession, or use of the prize, or from participation in the Contest; and (iii) any printing or typographical errors in any materials associated with the Contest.

In no event will PeaceGrooves be liable to you for any direct, special, incidental, exemplary, punitive or consequential damages (including loss of use, data, business or profits) arising out of or in connection with your participation in the Contest, whether such liability arises from any claim based upon contract, warranty, tort (including negligence), strict liability or otherwise, and whether or not PeaceGrooves has been advised of the possibility of such loss or damage. Some jurisdictions do not allow the limitation or exclusion of liability for incidental or consequential damages, so the above limitation or exclusion may not apply to you.

PeaceGrooves will attempt within reason to fulfill its obligation of a fully developed game for the winner. However, as this will be determined by the type, number and quality of entries, PeaceGrooves reserves the right to develop the game as far as it is able.

Additional Conditions

Except where prohibited, by accepting any prize, winner consents to the use of his/her name, photo and/or likeness, biographical information, winning entry and statements attributed to winner (if true) for advertising and promotion purposes without additional compensation. All entries become property of PeaceGrooves and none will be acknowledged or returned. Allow 6-8 weeks for delivery of prizes.

PeaceGrooves reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, modify or suspend the Contest in whole or in part, in the event of fraud, technical or other difficulties or if the integrity of the Contest is compromised, without liability to the entrant. PeaceGrooves reserves the right to disqualify any entrant or winner, as determined by PeaceGrooves, in its sole discretion. The Contest is subject to these Official Rules and all applicable federal, state, provincial and local laws and regulations apply. As stated above, the Contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law. By participating in this Contest, you acknowledge that you have read these Official Rules and agree to abide by them

and by the decisions of PeaceGrooves, which are final and binding on all matters pertaining to the Contest.

PERSONAL Information

PeaceGrooves collects and uses the information provided by entrants as stated herein. Personal information is collected for the sole purpose of keeping track of contest participants and contact related to the contest. Personal information will not be sold and will not be added to a mailing list unless expressly requested by participants.

Winner's List, Official Rules

For a list of prize winners or a copy of these Official Rules, send your request to info@peacegrooves.com with "Winner's list" or "Official Rules" as the email subject and the Contest name specified in the body of the e-mail.

