

Official Rules for The Verge Back to School Giveaway

No Purchase Necessary. A Purchase will not Increase Your Chances of Winning.

- 1. Eligibility:** The Verge Back to School Giveaway (the “Giveaway”) is open to residents of the United States, who are at least eighteen (18) years of age who have internet access and a valid email address. Employees, independent contractors, interns, officers, directors, and agents of Sponsor, other companies associated with the Giveaway, as well as the immediate family members (spouse, parents, siblings, and children, and their respective spouses) and household members of any of the foregoing are not eligible to enter. **VOID WHERE PROHIBITED OR RESTRICTED BY LAW.**
- 2. Sponsor:** The Giveaway is sponsored by Vox Media, Inc., 1201 Connecticut Avenue, 11th Floor, NW, Washington, DC 20036 (“Sponsor”).
- 3. Administrator:** Glean. (“Administrator”).
- 4. Agreement to Official Rules:** By entering the Giveaway, you indicate your full and unconditional agreement to, and acceptance of, (a) these Official Rules and (b) Sponsor’s decisions, which are final and binding. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein.
- 5. Entry Period:** The Giveaway begins at 9:00 AM ET on August 23, 2016 and ends at 9:00AM ET on August 30, 2016, (the “Entry Period”). Entries submitted before or after the Entry Period will not be eligible. Administrator’s computer is the official time-keeping device for the Giveaway. Entries submitted before or after the applicable Entry Period will not be eligible.
- 6. How to Enter:** During the Entry Period, visit <https://gleam.io/YkNGE/the-verge-back-to-school-giveaway> (the “Giveaway Website”), and complete the official online entry form by filling out your name and email address (the “Entry”) to receive one (1) entry. You may earn up to two (2) additional entries by completing the actions detailed on the Giveaway Website. You will receive one (1) extra entry for completing each of the following actions directly from the links on the Giveaway Website: submitting an image tagged #vergebacktoschool to Instagram via the Glean.io widget; and, following submission of such image, visiting the ‘Back to School’ post published on The Verge website (individually “Additional Entry Action”, and collectively, “Additional Entry Actions”). You may only complete each Additional Entry Action once during the Entry Period. There is a limit of one (1) Entry per person during the Entry Period and a limit of a total of two (2) Additional Entries that you may earn by completing all of the Additional Entry Actions. Entries in excess of the allowable limit will not be acknowledged. The use of an agency or any automated system to enter is strictly prohibited and Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify any entries received through such methods, as determined by Sponsor, in its sole discretion.

7. Alternative Method Of Entry. You may also enter the Giveaway and receive one (1) entry without completing any action on the Giveaway Website (“Mail-In Entries”). During the Entry Period, e-mail your name, complete address, email address and date of birth to helen@theverge.com with the subject line ‘The Verge Back to School Giveaway’. Mail-In Entries must be received by Sponsor by the end of the Giveaway Period. There is a limit of one (1) Mail-In Entry per person who has not entered on the Giveaway Website.

If you access the Giveaway Website on your mobile device to participate in this Giveaway, your wireless service provider may charge you for applicable data charges. You should consult your wireless service provider regarding its pricing plans. Message and data rates may apply.

7. **Drawing:** After the Entry Period, Administrator will select one (1) potential winner in a random drawing of all entries received. The odds of being selected depend on the number of entries received.

8. **Notification and Requirements of Potential Winner:** Potential winner will be contacted by email to the account used to enter the Giveaway within the day of the drawing. Failure to respond to the initial verification notice within twenty-four (24) hours after notification or return of verification notice as undeliverable after three (3) attempts will result in disqualification; if a potential winner is disqualified, the Sponsor will select an alternate potential winner in his/her place at random from all remaining entries received. Only three (3) alternate potential winners will be contacted. Except where prohibited, a potential winner may be required to complete and return an affidavit of eligibility and liability/publicity release.

9. **Prize:** One winner will receive a ‘Back to School’ prize pack (the “Prize”) with a total approximate retail value (“ARV”) of **\$2188.48**, consisting of the following items (each, an “Item”), each with an approximate ARV as listed below:

- Amazon Basics Power Bank \$19.99
- Anker PowerPort 4 (USB hub) \$49.99
- Beoplay H6 headphones \$299.00
- Bodum French (Chambord) \$50.72
- Dell XPS 13 \$849.00
- Gaiam foam roller \$24.98
- Gaiam yoga blocks \$10.98
- Looq DG selfie stick \$12.99
- Noodler's black waterproof ink \$12.50
- Pandemic Legacy \$69.99
- Slanket or Bathrobe \$57.95
- Snapchat towel \$24.99
- Sony MDR-XB50 Earbuds \$49.99
- Splendor board game \$40.00
- Uniqlo ultralight down \$49.90
- Vornado Fan (133 Small Room Circulator) \$39.99
- Bonavita 1.0L Digital Variable Temperature Gooseneck Kettle \$99.99
- Colson Whitehead "The Underground Railroad" \$26.95
- Mazama Mug \$42.00

• Pilot Metropolitan fountain pen	\$18.75
• Polaroid Zip	\$129.99
• Texas Instruments TI-36X Pro Engineering/Scientific Calculator	\$19.99
• Ultimate disc	\$9.99
• You Too Can Have A Body Like Mine, by Alexandra Kleeman	\$25.99
• Company Town, by Madeline Ashby	\$24.99
• I Love Dick, by Chris Kraus	\$15.95
• Saga comics	\$84.94
• All the Birds in the Sky, by Charlie Jane Anders	\$25.99

Any Prize details not specified above will be determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion. **Winner is responsible for paying any applicable income taxes and any and all other costs and expenses not listed above.** The Prize will be delivered to Winner at an address in the United States as designated by Winner. Winner must present valid ID. The Prize may be subject to additional terms and conditions. The Prize (or any Item) may not be transferred and must be accepted as awarded. You may not request cash or a substitute prize; however, Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a Prize (or one or more Item) with another prize of equal or greater value if the Prize (or one or more Item) is not available for any reason, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion.

10. **General Conditions:** In the event that the operation, security, or administration of the Giveaway is impaired in any way for any reason, including, but not limited to fraud, virus, or other technical problem, Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, either: (a) suspend the Giveaway to address the impairment and then resume the Giveaway in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Rules; (b) award the Prize at random from among the eligible entries received up to the time of the impairment, (c) terminate the Giveaway without awarding any prize. Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Giveaway or to be acting in violation of these Official Rules or in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner. Any attempt by any person to undermine the legitimate operation of the Giveaway 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 person to the fullest extent permitted by law. Failure by Sponsor to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision. Proof of sending any communication to Sponsor by mail shall not be deemed proof of receipt of that communication by Sponsor. In the event of a dispute as to any online Entry, the authorized account holder of the e-mail address used to enter will be deemed to be the participant. The “authorized account holder” is the natural person who is assigned to an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider, or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. The Giveaway is subject to federal, state, and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited.

11. **Release and Limitations of Liability:** By participating in the Giveaway, you agree to release and hold harmless Sponsor, Administrator, its parent, subsidiaries, affiliates, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, and agents (the “Released Parties”) from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of

participation in the Giveaway or receipt or use of any prize, including, but not limited to: (a) unauthorized human intervention in the Giveaway; (b) technical errors related to computers, servers, providers, or telephone, or network lines; (c) printing errors; (d) lost, late, postage-due, misdirected, or undeliverable mail; (e) errors in the administration of the Giveaway or the processing of entries; or (f) injury or damage to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrant's participation in the Giveaway or receipt or use of any prize. You further agree that in any cause of action, the Released Parties' liability will be limited to the cost of entering and participating in the Giveaway, and in no event shall the Released Parties be liable for attorney's fees. You waive the right to claim any damages whatsoever, including, but not limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages, including without limitation, arising out of access to and use of the Giveaway Website, and <https://gleam.io>.

12. **Privacy and Publicity:** Please review the terms and conditions governing use of the application before entering the Giveaway. Any information you submit as part of the Giveaway will be used for purposes of this Giveaway and treated in accordance with Sponsor's [Terms and Conditions](#) and [Privacy Policy](#). By entering the Giveaway, entrants further acknowledge and agree that information submitted through the Giveaway Website may be collected and shared by Administrator according to the Administrator's [Terms and Conditions](#) and [Privacy Policy](#). Except where prohibited, participation in the Giveaway constitutes an entrant's consent to Sponsor's use of his/her name, likeness, voice, opinions, biographical information, and state of residence for promotional purposes in any media without further payment or consideration.

13. **Disputes:** Except where prohibited, you agree that any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of, or connected with, the Giveaway or any Prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate court located in Washington, DC. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, your rights and obligations, or the rights and obligations of Sponsor in connection with the Giveaway, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of Washington, DC, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of Washington, DC or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than Washington, DC.

14. **Third Party Platforms:** **By participating in this Giveaway, entrants hereby release and agree to hold harmless any third party platform that may be used and its affiliates from any and all liability, loss or damages arising from or in connection with the awarding, receipt, and/or use or misuse of prizes or participation in any prize-related activities. Unless otherwise stated to the contrary in these Official Rules, this Giveaway is not sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with any other third party.**

15. **Results:** To request a winner's list, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to 1201 Connecticut Ave., 11th Floor, Washington DC 20036, Attn: **The Verge Back to School Giveaway**. Requests must be received within four (4) weeks of the end of the Entry Period.