

Verizon Frontline App Developer Challenge Official Rules

- **VOID WHERE PROHIBITED BY LAW.**
- **ALL DISPUTES WILL BE RESOLVED SOLELY BY BINDING ARBITRATION AND ENTRANTS WAIVE THE ABILITY TO BRING CLAIMS IN A CLASS ACTION FORMAT.**

BY ENTERING (OR OTHERWISE PARTICIPATING IN) THE CONTEST, YOU AGREE TO THESE OFFICIAL RULES, WHICH ARE A BINDING CONTRACT, SO READ THEM CAREFULLY BEFORE ENTERING. WITHOUT LIMITATION, THIS CONTRACT INCLUDES INDEMNITIES TO THE CONTEST PARTIES FROM YOU AND A LIMITATION OF YOUR RIGHTS AND REMEDIES.

1. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Verizon Frontline App Developer Challenge (“Contest”) is open only to legal residents of the fifty (50) United States and the District of Columbia, who are eighteen (18) years of age or older as of the date of entry. First Responders and government employees are **NOT** eligible to participate in the Contest. Employees, officers and directors of Verizon Communications Inc. (“Sponsor”), Golin/Harris International Inc., Realtime Media LLC (“Administrator”) and their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising, contest, fulfillment and marketing agencies (collectively, the “Contest Parties”), their immediate family members and those living in the same household as such individuals (whether legally related or not), are not eligible to participate in the Contest or win a prize. For purposes of this Contest, immediate family members are defined as spouse, partner, parents, legal guardians, in-laws, grandparents, siblings, children and grandchildren and their respective spouses, and those living in the same household shall mean people who share the same residence at least three (3) months a year, whether legally related or not. In the event that a household, based on address, enters the Contest using more than five (5) unique email addresses, all of the Contest entries associated with that household (determined by Sponsor or Administrator at their sole discretion) will be disqualified. Void where prohibited by law. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply. By participating in the Contest, you unconditionally accept and agree to comply with and abide by these “Official Rules” and the decisions of Sponsor, including the interpretation of these Official Rules, administration of the Contest, selection of the finalists and winner, and Sponsor’s exercise of discretion, which will be final, non-appealable, and binding in all respects.
2. **TIMING:** The Contest entry period begins at or about 12:00 p.m. Eastern Time (“ET”) on October 28, 2025 and ends at 5:00 p.m. ET on April 2, 2026 (the “Entry Period”). Eligible entries received during the Entry Period will be judged using the process described below from April 3, 2026 to April 10, 2026 (“Finalist Judging Period”), after which the potential finalists will be notified for verification of eligibility. The finalists must attend a live event currently scheduled to occur on May 14, 2026 in New York, New York (“Finalist Event”) where they will present their entry in front of a panel of judges, after which the finalist entries will be immediately judged again to determine the winner. The winner will be announced on or around May 14, 2026.

The designated computer clock of the Administrator is the official time-keeping device in the Contest.

3. **HOW TO PARTICIPATE:** During the Entry Period, visit <https://www.verizon-app-challenge.com> (“Website”) and complete and submit an official registration form, including your full name, city, state, ZIP Code, phone number, email address, and date of birth. Then, follow the instructions to upload a presentation that details your idea for a mobile app (the “App”) that could be used to support or help first responders, and answer open-ended questions regarding a description of your concept and provide supporting details about your App. Your presentation may be either: (a) written and uploaded as a PDF (not to exceed 50MB); (b) a 30 – 60 second video uploaded as a MP4 or MOV (not to exceed 500MB); or (c) an image uploaded as a JPG or PNG (not to exceed 10MB). Your registration form, presentation, and answers to the open-ended questions are collectively your “Entry”. You may submit one (1) Entry into the Contest.

The Contest Parties are not responsible for technical difficulties of any kind, or for false, incorrect, changed, incomplete or illegible contact information.

LIMIT: One (1) Entry per person. Attempts made by the same individual to earn more than one (1) Entry by using multiple or false contact information, accounts or otherwise may result in disqualification. Entries generated by a script, computer programs, macro, programmed, robotic or other automated means are void and may be disqualified. Entries that are in excess of the stated limit, incomplete, illegible, corrupted, damaged, destroyed, forged, false, lost, late or misdirected, deceptive or otherwise not in compliance with the Official Rules may be disqualified from the Contest at Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion. Those who do not follow all instructions, provide the required information in their registration form, or abide by these Official Rules or other instructions of Sponsor may be disqualified. Entries submitted by those who do not meet the eligibility requirements (including all requirements with respect to age and residence) are void. In the event of a dispute over the identity of an entrant, Entry will be deemed submitted by the registered account holder of the email address associated with the Entry, provided that person is eligible. Any challenged entrant may be required to show proof of being the registered account holder. Registered account holder is defined as the person assigned to an email address by an Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses. In the event that a dispute regarding the identity of the individual who submitted an Entry cannot be resolved to Sponsor's satisfaction, the affected entry will be deemed ineligible.

4. CONTENT GUIDELINES: Entries that do not meet the following "Content Guidelines" are subject to disqualification and/or removal from the Contest, each at Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion, so read and follow these Content Guidelines:

- Entry must be in the English language.
- Entry must be an original work of the entrant.
- Entrant must have approval from any persons (parent/legal guardian of any minor[s]) appearing in the Entry, if that person is not the entrant, and be able to provide express written consent for every such person appearing or heard in the Entry to Sponsor and/or Administrator if requested.
- Entry must include a description of the App that details the concept for an app that can help or support first responders.
- Entries must be submitted in one of the following file formats: PDF, MP4, MOV, JPG, or PNG.
- Entries may not exceed the following file sizes: Image files: 10MB; Videos: 500MB/30-60 seconds; PDF: 50MB.
- Entry must not contain material that violates or infringes another's rights, including, but not limited to, privacy, publicity or intellectual property rights, including trademark and copyright rights, proprietary or confidential business information of third parties, or legal or moral rights of any third party, living or deceased.
- Entry must not feature any brand names, logos or trademarks other than Sponsor's trademarks in any other element of the Entry or image, which Sponsor has granted, with respect to the Sponsor's trademarks, entrant a limited license to use for purposes of this Contest. Sponsor reserves the right to ask the entrant to remove any logos/trademarks in the Entry.
- Entry must not disparage Sponsor, Administrator or any other person or party affiliated with the promotion and administration of this Contest.
- Entry must be suitable for publication and public viewing and must communicate messages and/or images consistent with the positive images and goodwill to which Sponsor wishes to associate.
- Entry must not contain images or artwork, music, quotes, parodies or other materials not created by entrant.
- Entry must not have been submitted previously in a promotion or contest of any kind and has not been exhibited or distributed currently or previously in any media.
- Entry must not contain, facilitate, reference, or use material that is fraudulent, inappropriate, indecent, lewd, pornographic, obscene, hateful, tortious, defamatory, slanderous or libelous.
- Entry cannot be sexually explicit or suggestive, unnecessarily violent or derogatory of any ethnic, racial, gender, religious, professional or age group, profane or pornographic, or contain nudity or any materially dangerous activity.
- Entry must not contain, facilitate, reference or use material that contains prohibited content which shall include, but is not limited to content that promotes, suggests, or encourages:

- gambling, including without limitation, any content related to online casinos, sports books, bingo or poker;
- the use of firearms/weapons/ammunition, any illegal drugs, prostitution, pornography, nudity, profanity or other adult content, violence, or the use of alcohol or tobacco products;
- taking up of arms against any person, government or entity or otherwise challenge or seek to overthrow any government.
- Entry must not contain any viruses, spyware, malware, or other malicious components that are designed to harm the functionality of a computer in any way.
- Entry must not contain, facilitate, reference, or use material that promotes bigotry, racism, hatred or harm against any group or individual or promotes discrimination based on race, gender, ethnicity, religion, nationality, disability, sexual orientation, political orientation, citizenship, ancestry, marital status, or age.
- Entry must not contain material that is unlawful, in violation of or contrary to the laws or regulations in any jurisdiction where the entry was created.

By submitting an Entry, you acknowledge and agree that Sponsor may receive other Entries under this Contest that may be similar or identical to the Entry submitted by you, and you waive any and all claims you may have had, may have, and/or may have in the future, that any other Entry reviewed and/or used by Sponsor may be similar to your Entry and you understand that you will not be entitled to any compensation because of Sponsor's use of such other similar or identical material.

Sponsor reserves the right, at its sole discretion, to disqualify an entrant if his/her Entry fails to comply with any of these Content Guidelines or any other provision of these Official Rules.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Any entrant who incorporates any intellectual property owned by a third party into his or her Entry does so at his or her own risk. Further, no entrant will be eligible to receive a prize unless Sponsor determines, in its sole and absolute discretion, that such entrant's Entry has been or can be sufficiently cleared for legal purposes and such entrant eligibility is verified. Each person who enters this Contest represents and warrants as follows: (i) the Entry is the entrant's own original, previously unpublished, and previously unproduced work; (ii) the Entry does not contain any computer virus (as applicable), is otherwise uncorrupted, is wholly original with entrant, and as of the date of submission, is not the subject of any actual or threatened litigation or claim; (iii) the Entry does not and will not violate or infringe upon the intellectual property rights or other rights of any third party; and (iv) the Entry does not and will not violate any applicable laws, and is not and will not be defamatory or libelous. Each entrant hereby agrees to indemnify and hold the Contest Entities harmless from and against any and all third party claims, actions or proceedings of any kind and from any and all damages, liabilities, costs and expenses relating to or arising out of any breach or alleged breach of any of the warranties, representations or agreements of entrant hereunder.

- 5. FINALIST JUDGING PERIOD:** During the Finalist Judging Period, a panel of qualified judges determined by Sponsor, in its sole discretion, will score each eligible Entry up to the maximum number of points allowed based on the following criteria:

- 40%: Scope of Impact
- 30%: Creativity
- 30%: Ease of Use/Implementation

The three (3) entrants that submitted the Entries that receive the highest initial scores each will be deemed a potential finalist (each, a "Finalist") and will be invited to participate in the Finalist Event, subject to verification of eligibility. In the event of any ties in determining the position of a Finalist, the Entry with the highest score in "Scope of Impact" will prevail. In the event there are still any ties, the tied Entries will be judged again and the Entry with the highest overall score in "Ease of Use/Implementation" will prevail as the applicable Finalist. If any potential Finalist is found to be ineligible, does not wish to participate in the live event, or cannot accept a prize, if offered, or if the Entry or Finalist does not comply with these Official Rules, the Finalist will be disqualified and the Entry with the next highest score will be named a potential Finalist. Administrator's, Judges', and Sponsor's

decisions shall be final and binding in all matters pertaining to the judging and selection of the Finalists. In no event will there be more than three (3) Finalists.

Sponsor reserves the right not to award all prizes or to choose fewer than three (3) Finalists if, in its sole discretion, it does not receive a sufficient number or quality of eligible and qualified Entries.

- 6. LIVE EVENT AND WINNER DETERMINATION:** The three (3) confirmed Finalists will receive a Finalist Prize (as further described below), which includes a trip to New York, New York May 12-14, 2026 to present their App to a panel of qualified judges determined by the Sponsor in its sole discretion (the "Finalist Judges"), at the Finalist Event. The live event will take place at the PENN 2 building located at 2 Pennsylvania Plaza, New York, New York 10121. The Grand Prize winner will be announced and invited on stage to accept the prize. Technology and displays will be provided as needed.

Upon the conclusion of the Finalist Event, the Finalist Judges will score each Finalist's presentation up to the maximum number of points allowed based on the following criteria:

- 40%: Scope of Impact
- 30%: Creativity
- 30%: Ease of Use/Implementation

The Finalist that receives the highest Finalist Judges score will be deemed the Grand Prize winner. In the event of any ties a tie-breaking judge will be brought in to break the tie based on the criteria set forth above. If the winner cannot or will not accept the grand prize, if offered, the winner will be disqualified and the Finalist with the next highest Finalist Judges score will be named the winner. Administrator's, Judges', and Sponsor's decisions shall be final and binding in all matters pertaining to the judging and selection of the winner.

- 7. FINALIST AND WINNER NOTIFICATION/PRIZE CLAIMING:** The potential Finalists will be notified via email (or other contact information) using the information provided on the registration form in a commercially reasonable time after the Finalist Judging Period. The Contest Parties are not responsible for and shall not be liable for incorrect, changed, or illegible contact information or for electronic communications that are undeliverable as a result of any form of active or passive filtering, or insufficient space in entrant's email or other account to receive messages. Contest Parties are not responsible for late, lost, intercepted, misdirected, or unsuccessful efforts to notify the potential winner. Notification is deemed to have occurred immediately upon the sending of an email. If a potential Finalist cannot be contacted within a reasonable time period, if a potential Finalist is ineligible, if any notification is returned undeliverable, or if a potential Finalist otherwise fails to fully comply with these Official Rules, potential Finalist will forfeit the Finalist Prize, and an alternate Finalist may be selected using the Finalist selection process described above. As part of the Finalist notification process, each potential Finalist will be required to complete and submit a declaration of eligibility/release of liability/prize acceptance agreement ("Declaration") and a written authorization for background check, within three (3) days of date of notification, as a condition of receiving a Finalist Prize. Each potential Finalist will be subject to a background check before a Finalist Prize is awarded. Sponsor reserves the right to disqualify a potential Finalist based on the results of such background check if Sponsor determines in its sole discretion that awarding a prize to any such individual might reflect negatively on the Sponsor. If any potential Finalist fails or refuses to sign and return the Declaration within the required time period or if the Declaration is returned as rejected, faulty, unclaimed or returned as undeliverable to potential Finalist, and/or the potential Finalist is otherwise noncompliant, the potential Finalist will be disqualified and an alternate will be selected, up to three (3) alternates, time permitting, after which the applicable Finalist Prize will remain un-awarded, and fewer than three (3) Finalists will participate in the Finalist Event. Potential Finalist becomes a confirmed Finalist only after verification of eligibility by Sponsor.

The winner will be notified upon the conclusion of the judging process at the Live Event. The winner will be required to complete and return an additional Declaration for the grand prize within three (3) days of the date of Sponsor's time stamp of sending. If the winner fails or refuses to sign the Declaration, or refuses to accept the grand prize, the winner will forfeit the grand prize.

8. PRIZES/PRIZE RESTRICTIONS: The prizes to be awarded in this Contest are:

One (1) Grand Prize: The “Grand Prize” is \$25,000 awarded as a check made payable to the Contest winner. The approximate retail value (“ARV”) of the Grand Prize is \$25,000.

Three (3) Finalist Prizes: Each “Finalist Prize”) is a three (3) day/two (2) night trip for the Finalist to New York, New York to participate in the Finalist Event. Finalist Prize includes round-trip coach class air transportation from a major commercial airport near the Finalist’s residence to a major commercial airport near New York, NY (as determined by Sponsor) for the Finalist, two (2) nights standard hotel accommodation (single room/single occupancy), the opportunity to participate in the Finalist Event, and round trip ground transportation between the airport and the hotel while in New York, NY. The approximate retail value (“ARV”) of the prize is \$2,300. The actual value of the prize may vary depending on point of departure, point of arrival, and fluctuations in the cost of air transportation. Any difference between the ARV and the actual value of the Finalist Prize will not be awarded.

Travel must be taken May 12 - 14, 2026, or on dates otherwise specified by Sponsor. Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to modify the Finalist Event dates or destination. Complete and accurate details will be provided to the Finalist at the time of notification. Travel must be booked at least fifteen (15) days prior to travel. If the Finalist resides within a 100-mile radius of the Finalist Event venue, as determined by Sponsor in its sole discretion, ground transportation may be provided in lieu of air transportation, and no compensation will be provided for any difference in Finalist Prize value. The Finalist is responsible for having a valid Real ID or valid passport as required for air travel. All airline tickets are subject to flight variation, work stoppages, and schedule or route changes. Sponsor reserves the right to structure travel routes, select hotels, and all other aspects of the Finalist Prize in their sole and absolute discretion. The Finalist is responsible for all travel expenses not included herein, including airline baggage fees, gratuities, meals, and any other incidental costs or expenses related to participation in the Finalist Prize. The Finalist hereby acknowledges that Sponsor has not and will not obtain or provide travel insurance or any other form of insurance for any part of the Finalist Prize. No changes will be made to travel details once any element of the travel arrangements have been booked, except at Sponsor’s sole discretion. The Finalist will be required to provide a major credit card upon hotel check-in, and all in-room charges will be charged to the credit card. Any damage to the room will be the responsibility of the Finalist. Sponsor bears no responsibility if any event, element, or detail of the Finalist Prize is canceled, postponed, or becomes unavailable for any reason whatsoever by the air carriers, hotels, venue operators, transportation companies, prize providers or any other persons providing any prize-related services or accommodations. Sponsor is not liable for any missed Finalist Prize events, or expenses incurred as a consequence of flight cancellation/delay or ground transportation delay. No refund or compensation will be made in the event of the cancellation or delay of any transportation or other Finalist Prize element except at the sole and absolute discretion of Sponsor. Should any event, element, or detail of the Finalist Prize become unavailable, the Sponsor shall have no obligation to the Finalist aside from providing the remaining portion of the Finalist Prize, minus any unavailable event, element, or detail. Sponsor is not responsible if the Finalist Event is delayed, postponed, or canceled for any reason. The Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to remove or to deny entry to the Finalist if the Finalist engages in an obnoxious, inappropriate, illegal, unsafe, or otherwise disruptive manner, or with intent to create an unauthorized disturbance or interruption, or to otherwise annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person at the Finalist Event.

Prizes are non-transferable, with no cash redemptions, equivalents, or substitutions except at Sponsor’s sole and absolute discretion. All prize details not specified in these Official Rules will be determined in Sponsor’s sole and absolute discretion. Prize details and availability are subject to change and are subject to applicable rules and restrictions. In the event that Sponsor is unable to provide a prize or prize component, the Sponsor may elect to provide Finalists with the approximate value of such item in cash or award an alternate prize of comparable or greater value. Prizes are

awarded "AS IS" and without warranty of any kind, express or implied (including, without limitation, any implied warranty of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose). Finalists will be solely responsible for all federal, state and/or local taxes, and for any other fees or costs associated with the prize(s) received, regardless of whether they, in whole or in part, are used. The value of any prize or combination of prizes will be reported for tax purposes as required by law. **The Finalists will be required to provide Sponsor with a valid social security number before the prize(s) will be awarded for tax reporting purposes. An IRS Form 1099 will be issued in the name of each Finalist for the actual value of the prize(s) received.** Any unclaimed prize will be forfeited. Prizes, if legitimately claimed, will be awarded. The Contest Parties are not responsible for and will not replace any lost, mutilated or stolen prizes or any prize that is undeliverable or does not reach a Finalist because of an incorrect or changed address. If a Finalist does not accept or use the entire prize, the unaccepted or unused part of the prize will be forfeited, and the Contest Parties will have no further obligation with respect to that prize or portion of the prize. Sponsor's designee will contact each Finalist upon verification to arrange travel booking. Sponsor will attempt to fulfill the Grand Prize within approximately four (4) to six (6) weeks after winner announcement.

- 9. GENERAL:** Subject to applicable law, each entrant hereby expressly grants to the Contest Parties and their respective successors, assigns, sublicensees and designees, the irrevocable right to use and publish his/her name, Entry, social handles, likeness (photographic or simulated), voice, biography and place of residence for all purposes, including, without limitation, advertising, marketing, promotional and publicity purposes in connection with this Contest ("Advertising"), in any and all media now or hereafter devised, worldwide, in perpetuity, without any form of notice, permission or any amount or kind of compensation, except for the awarding of the prize(s). All copyright, trademark or other intellectual property rights in such Advertising shall be owned by Sponsor and/or its licensors, and each entrant hereby disclaims and waives any claim of right to such Advertising. Such Advertising shall be solely under the control of Sponsor and/or its licensors, and each Finalist hereby waives any claim of control over the Advertising content as well as any possible claims of misuse of entrant of a Finalist's name, likeness or voice under contract, tort or any other theory of law. The Contest Parties do not assume any responsibility for any disruption in the Contest, including, but not limited to, the failure or interruption of any social media platform or any internet service provider. In the event there is a discrepancy or inconsistency between disclosures and other statements contained in any Contest materials and the terms and conditions of these Official Rules, these Official Rules shall prevail, govern, and control. In the event Sponsor is prevented from continuing with the Contest by any event beyond its control, including, but not limited to, fire, flood, epidemic, earthquake, explosion, labor dispute or strike, act of God or public enemy, communications or equipment failure, utility or service interruptions, riot or civil disturbance, terrorist threat or activity, war (declared or undeclared), interference with the Contest by any party, or any federal, state, or local government law, order, or regulation, order of any court or jurisdiction, or other cause not reasonably within Sponsor's control (each, a "Force Majeure" event or occurrence), Sponsor shall have the right to modify, suspend or terminate the Contest or prize. Sponsor additionally reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion to modify, suspend or terminate the Contest should causes beyond Sponsor's control corrupt or interfere with the administration, integrity, operation, security or proper play of the Contest.
- 10. CONDUCT:** The Contest Parties are not responsible for the actions of entrants in connection with the Contest, including entrants' attempts to circumvent the Official Rules or otherwise interfere with the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Contest. The Contest Parties reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to disqualify (or terminate the prize of) any individual if the individual is found to be, or suspected of, acting in any manner deemed by the Contest Parties to be in violation of the Official Rules, or to be unsportsmanlike or disruptive, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person, or to be tampering with the entry process or the operation of the Contest, and void all associated Entries, votes, and/or registrations. CAUTION: ANY ATTEMPT BY A USER, YOU OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO DAMAGE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE CONTEST IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAWS, AND SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, THE CONTEST PARTIES RESERVE THE RIGHT TO SEEK DAMAGES AND OTHER REMEDIES (INCLUDING ATTORNEYS' FEES) FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

11. WAIVERS AND DISCLAIMERS: The Contest Parties assume no responsibility or liability for: (a) lost, late, stolen, undelivered, inaccurate, incomplete, delayed, misdirected, damaged or garbled registrations, Entries, URLs, or emails; (b) any incorrect or inaccurate entry information, or for any faulty or failed electronic data transmissions; (c) any unauthorized access to, or theft, destruction or alteration of Entries or registrations at any point in the operation of this Contest; (d) any technical malfunction, failure, error, omission, interruption, deletion, defect, delay in operation or communications line failure, regardless of cause, with regard to any equipment, systems, networks, lines, cable, satellites, servers, computers or providers utilized in any aspect of the operation of the Contest; (e) inaccessibility or unavailability of the Internet or the website or any combination thereof or for computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures or difficulties, or other errors or difficulties of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, computer, network, typographical, printing or otherwise relating to or in connection with the Contest, including, without limitation, errors or difficulties which may occur in connection with the administration of the Contest, the processing of Entries or votes, social networking posts, or registrations, the announcement of the prizes, or in any other Contest-related materials; or (f) any injury or damage to entrants or to any other person's computer which may be related to or resulting from any attempt to participate in the Contest. If, for any reason, the Contest (or any part thereof) is not capable of running as planned for reasons which may include, without limitation, infection by computer virus, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes which may corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this Contest, then the Contest Parties reserve the right at their sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest in whole or in part. If terminated, the Contest Parties will award the prizes in a manner consistent with the judging process above from among all non-suspect, eligible Entries received for the Contest up to the time of such action.

12. RELEASES: All entrants, as a condition of participation in this Contest, release, discharge, indemnify and hold harmless the Contest Parties and each of their respective directors, officers, employees, agents, successors and assigns (collectively, "Released Parties") from and against any and all liability, claims, costs (including attorneys' fees), losses, damages, fines, or actions of any kind whatsoever for injuries, death, damages, or losses to persons or property which may be sustained, in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, in connection with: (i) participation in any aspect of the Contest (including travel to/from any Contest activity), (ii) the receipt, ownership, use or misuse of any prize awarded, including any travel associated with any prize, (iii) the Released Parties' violation of rights of publicity or privacy, claims of defamation or portrayal in a false light or based on any claim of infringement of intellectual property; (iv) entrant's registration material on any related website, or (v) any typographical, human or other error in the printing, offering, selection, operation or announcement of any Contest activity and/or prize.

13. GOVERNING LAW AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY: All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules or the rights and obligations of entrants, Sponsor or the Released Parties in connection with the Contest will be governed by and construed in accordance with the internal laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules or provisions that would cause the application of any other laws.

BY ENTERING THE CONTEST, ENTRANT AGREES THAT TO THE EXTENT PERMITTED BY APPLICABLE LAW: (A) ANY AND ALL DISPUTES, CLAIMS AND CAUSES OF ACTION ARISING OUT OF OR CONNECTED WITH THE CONTEST, OR ANY PRIZE AWARDED, WILL BE RESOLVED INDIVIDUALLY, WITHOUT RESORT TO ANY FORM OF CLASS ACTION; (B) ANY AND ALL CLAIMS, JUDGMENTS AND AWARDS WILL BE LIMITED TO ACTUAL THIRD-PARTY, OUT-OF-POCKET COSTS INCURRED (IF ANY) NOT TO EXCEED TEN DOLLARS (\$10.00), BUT IN NO EVENT WILL ATTORNEYS' FEES BE AWARDED OR RECOVERABLE; (C) UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES WILL ANY ENTRANT BE PERMITTED TO OBTAIN ANY AWARD FOR, AND ENTRANT HEREBY KNOWINGLY AND EXPRESSLY WAIVES ALL RIGHTS TO SEEK, PUNITIVE, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL OR SPECIAL DAMAGES, LOST PROFITS AND/OR ANY OTHER DAMAGES, OTHER THAN ACTUAL OUT OF POCKET EXPENSES NOT TO EXCEED TEN

DOLLARS (\$10.00), AND/OR ANY RIGHTS TO HAVE DAMAGES MULTIPLIED OR OTHERWISE INCREASED; AND (D) ENTRANTS' REMEDIES ARE LIMITED TO A CLAIM FOR MONEY DAMAGES (IF ANY) AND ENTRANT IRREVOCABLY WAIVES ANY RIGHT TO SEEK INJUNCTIVE OR EQUITABLE RELIEF. SOME JURISDICTIONS DO NOT ALLOW THE LIMITATIONS OR EXCLUSION OF LIABILITY, SO THE ABOVE MAY NOT APPLY TO YOU.

- 14. DISPUTE RESOLUTION:** The parties each agree to finally settle all disputes only through arbitration; provided, however, the Sponsor shall be entitled to seek injunctive or equitable relief in the state and federal courts in the State of New York and any other court with jurisdiction over the parties. In arbitration, there is no judge or jury, and review is limited. The arbitrator's decision and award is final and binding, with limited exceptions, and judgment on the award may be entered in any court with jurisdiction. The parties agree that, except as set forth above, any claim, suit, action or proceeding arising out of or relating to this Contest shall be resolved solely by binding arbitration before a sole arbitrator under the streamlined Arbitration Rules Procedures of JAMS Inc. ("JAMS") or any successor to JAMS. In the event JAMS is unwilling or unable to set a hearing date within fourteen (14) days of the filing of a "Demand for Arbitration", then either party can elect to have the arbitration administered by the American Arbitration Association ("AAA") or any other mutually agreeable arbitration administration service. If an in-person hearing is required, then it will take place in the State of New York. The federal or state law that applies to these Official Rules will also apply during the arbitration. Disputes will be arbitrated only on an individual basis and will not be consolidated with any other proceedings that involve any claims or controversy of another party, including any class actions; provided, however, if for any reason any court or arbitrator holds that this restriction is unconscionable or unenforceable, then the agreement to arbitrate doesn't apply and the dispute must be brought in a court of competent jurisdiction in the State of New York. Sponsor agrees to pay the administrative and arbitrator's fees in order to conduct the arbitration (but specifically excluding any travel or other costs of entrant to attend the arbitration hearing). Either party may, notwithstanding this provision, bring qualifying claims in small claims court.
- 15. ENTRY INFORMATION AND CONTEST COMMUNICATIONS:** As a condition of entering the Contest, each entrant gives consent for Sponsor to obtain and deliver his or her name, address, Entry, and other information to third parties for the purpose of administering this Contest and to comply with applicable laws, regulations and rules. Any information entrant provides to Sponsor may be used to communicate with entrant in relation to this Contest or on a Contest winner's list. By participating in the Contest, entrant agrees to all of the terms and conditions of the Sponsor's Privacy Policy, which is available at <https://www.verizon.com/about/privacy/#summary>. In the event of any discrepancy between the Sponsor's Privacy Policy and these Official Rules, these Official Rules shall control and govern.
- 16. MISCELLANEOUS:** The invalidity or unenforceability of any provision of these Official Rules will not affect the validity or enforceability of any other provision. In the event that any provision of the Official Rules is determined to be invalid or otherwise unenforceable or illegal, the other provisions will remain in effect and will be construed in accordance with their terms as if the invalid or illegal provision were not contained herein. Sponsor's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules will not constitute a waiver of that provision. Entrants agree to waive any rights to claim ambiguity of these Official Rules. Headings are solely for convenience of reference and will not be deemed to affect in any manner the meaning or intent of the documents or any provision hereof. In the event there is a discrepancy or inconsistency between disclosures or other statements contained in any Contest-related materials, privacy policy or terms of use on any website, social media platform or application and/or the terms and conditions of the Official Rules, the Official Rules shall prevail, govern and control and the discrepancy will be resolved in Sponsor's sole and absolute discretion.
- 17. WINNER LIST:** To receive a listing of the name of the winner, send a #10 self-addressed, stamped envelope for receipt by July 15, 2026 to: Verizon Frontline App Developer Challenge (11289) - Winner List Request, c/o Realtime Media, 2460 General Armistead Ave, STE 209, West Norriton, PA 19403.
- 18. SPONSOR:** Verizon Communications Inc., 1095 6th Ave, New York, NY 10036. Reference to third parties in connection with prizes and/or third-party websites or services are for reference and

identification purposes only and not intended to suggest endorsement, sponsorship or affiliation with Sponsor or the Contest.

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