

## NEXT GENERATION 5G STORYTELLING INITIATIVE - OFFICIAL RULES

1. **CONTEST TIMING:** The Next Generation 5G Storytelling Initiative (the “**Contest**”) begins at 4:00 PM Eastern Time (“ET”) on October 18, 2018 and ends at 11:59 PM ET on November 16, 2018 (the “**Contest Period**”).
2. **ELIGIBILITY:** The Contest is open only to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia, who are 18 years of age or older as of the date of entry. Employees of IFP (the “**Program Administrator**”), Verizon, their respective parent companies, subsidiaries, affiliates, officers, directors, governors, owners, partners, distributors, retailers, advertising/promotion/service agencies, dealers, licensors, agents, suppliers, and independent contractors (collectively, the “**Contest Entities**”) and each of their immediate family members and/ or those living in the same household (defined as spouses, parents, siblings and children and anyone else residing in their same household) are not eligible for the Contest. Void where prohibited or restricted by law. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply.
3. **HOW TO ENTER:** To enter the Contest, you must submit the required material detailed at <https://nymediacenter.submittable.com/submit>. The Entry must be the original work product of the Entrant. Any Entry that is, in the Program Administrator’s sole discretion, obscene, profane, lewd, defamatory, or is otherwise objectionable, contains any content that is illegal, dangerous, or otherwise violates or infringes (or may infringe) any copyright, trademark, logo, mark that identifies a brand or other proprietary right of any person living or deceased (including but, not limited to, rights of privacy or publicity or portrayal in a false light) or entity will not be considered and may disqualify the Entrant. No information regarding Entries or judging, other than as otherwise set forth in these Official Rules will be disclosed.
4. **Judging:** At the conclusion of the Contest Period, all Entries will be judged by a Program Administrator-selected panel of judges (“**Judges**”) based on a criteria designated by the Program Administrator. Ten (10) Entries will be invited (“**Invited Entrants**”) to attend a Lab Intensive, which will be held during the period of time on or about December 5-7, 2018 (“**Lab Intensive Period**”), subject to verification of eligibility and compliance with the terms of these Official Rules. Following the conclusion of the Lab Intensive Period, three (3) of the Invited Entrants will be selected to participate in a Next Generation 5G Storytelling Residency (“**Residency**”), which will take place during the period of time on or about January 2019 through March 2019.
5. **PRIZES AND APPROXIMATE RETAIL VALUES (“ARV”): Lab Intensive participation (10):** Participation in the Lab Intensive is not available for purchase. **Next Generation 5G Storytelling Residency (3):** \$10,000 cash grant. ARV of each Prize is \$10,000. Total ARV of all prizes is \$30,000.
6. **WINNER NOTIFICATION/VERIFICATION:** All prizes will be awarded provided a sufficient number of eligible Entries are received for each Judging during the Contest Period; in the event an insufficient number of eligible Entries are received, those prizes will not be awarded. All potential winners are subject to verification of eligibility. Potential Winners will be contacted via phone/email. Potential Winners will be sent, via email, an Affidavit of Eligibility, Release of Liability/Prize Acceptance Form and a Publicity Release (where lawful) and will be required to sign and return via email/fax within five (5) days of notification attempt or prize may be forfeited and an alternate Winner may be determined, if applicable. If Program Administrator is unable to reach the potential Prize Winners via phone or email, or if a potential Prize Winner does not want to accept the prize, he/she will be disqualified and an alternate Winner will be determined. Return of any prize notification as undeliverable may result in disqualification and alternate judging, if applicable. Return of a prize as undeliverable may result in disqualification. All potential Winners are subject to verification by Program Administrator and verification of potential Winners is final and binding in all

matters related to the Contest. In no event will the Program Administrator be obligated to award more than the stated number of prizes.

7. **GENERAL RULES:** By participating in the Contest, entrants agree to be bound by these Official Rules and the decisions of the Program Administrator, which are final and binding in all aspects. Acceptance of a prize constitutes permission for the Program Administrator to use the winners' names and/or likenesses and any additional media, for purposes of advertising and trade in any and all media now known or otherwise developed without further compensation or review, including a winners list, unless prohibited by law. In the event there is a discrepancy or inconsistency between disclosures or other statements (in any and all media/medium) contained in any Contest materials and the terms and conditions of the Official Rules, the Official Rules shall prevail, govern and control. The Program Administrator and its agencies are not responsible for technical, hardware, software or telephone incompatibility or malfunctions of any kind, lost or unavailable network connections, or failed, incorrect, incomplete, inaccurate, garbled or delayed electronic communications caused by the user or by any of the software, products, equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Contest or by any human error which may occur in the processing of (or failure to process) the entries in the Contest or for any liability for damage to any computer system resulting from participation in connection with the Contest. In the event of a dispute as to any entry, the authorized account holder of the email address submitted at time of entry will be deemed to be the entrant. The authorized account holder is deemed the natural person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet access provider, service provider, or other online organization that is responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address. Winners may be required to show proof of being the authorized account holder of the account associated with the entry. Proof of submission of entry does not constitute proof of delivery or receipt of such information, or eligibility for the Contest. The Program Administrator is not responsible for the failure of any Entry to be received by the Program Administrator for any reason. The Program Administrator reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual that tampers or attempts to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Contest; violates the Official Rules; is suspected of cheating, fraud, or acting in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner, or with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten or harass any other person. Any entrant who uses or is suspected of using cheating, fraudulent means, unauthorized entry methods, or otherwise attempts to participate with multiple identities, e-mail and/or addresses will be disqualified. Any attempt by any person to deliberately undermine the legitimate operation of the Contest may be a violation of criminal and civil law, and, should such an attempt be made, the Program Administrator reserves the right to seek damages from any such person to the fullest extent permitted by law. The Program Administrator's failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that or any other provision. If, for any reason, the Contest is not capable of running as planned, including infection by computer virus, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the Program Administrator which corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of the Contest, then the Program Administrator reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel or terminate the Contest and determine the Winners via judging from among all eligible non-suspect entries received prior to such action, based on the same judging criteria listed above or as otherwise deemed fair and appropriate by Program Administrator. By participating in the Contest, the entrant agrees that the Contest Entities will have no liability whatsoever for, and will be released and held harmless by entrant for any threatened or actual claims, actions and liability for any bodily injury, loss, cost or damages of any kind to persons, including death and property, damages sustained due in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from entry creation, the

acceptance, possession, use or misuse of the prizes, if applicable, or participation in the Contest or in any related activity. By entering the Contest, you hereby represent and warrant that you have read these Official Rules and are fully familiar with its contents and agree to be bound thereto.

8. **MISCELLANEOUS CONDITIONS:** Except to the extent pre-empted by federal or other applicable state law, the Contest shall be governed by the laws of the State of New York, without giving effect to any conflict of law provisions thereof. By participating in the Contest, entrants agree that any and all disputes which cannot be resolved between entrant and Program Administrator, and causes of action arising out of or connected with this Contest, shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, exclusively before a court located in New York, having competent jurisdiction, which court shall apply the laws of the State of New York without giving effect to any conflict of law provisions thereof.
9. **PRIVACY:** Any communication or information transmitted to Program Administrator, the Contest Website by e-mail or otherwise is and will be treated as non-confidential and non-proprietary.
10. **PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR:** The Program Administrator of the Contest is The Independent Feature Project, Inc., 30 John Street, Brooklyn, NY 11201.