

## **OFFICIAL RULES + REGULATIONS**

The Midland Chamber of Commerce is the sole organizer and sponsor of the 2022 Oh SNAP! Photo Contest for the 2022 Star-Spangled Salute.

This contest is regulated by Contest Rules (hereinafter “Rules”). Participation in any of this contest constitutes the Participant’s agreement and acceptance of these Rules. All federal, state, local, municipal laws and regulations apply.

### **No Purchase Necessary**

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE OR CONTRIBUTION TO THE MIDLAND CHAMBER OF COMMERCE WILL NOT INCREASE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

### **Eligibility**

This Contest is open to those who are 13 years old and older as of the date of entry. The Contest is only open to legal residents of the United States of America and is void where prohibited by law. Employees of the Midland Chamber of Commerce, immediate family members (spouse, parents, siblings, and children), and/or those living in the same household of Employees are not eligible to participate in the Contest. The Contest is subject to all federal, state, local, municipal laws and regulations.

### **Contest Period: July 2 – July 3, 2022**

Entries will be accepted online starting on Saturday, July 2, 2022, at 9:00 AM CST and ending at Sunday, July 3, 2022, at 11:59 PM CST. Entries that are submitted before or after the Contest Period will not be considered.

### **Entry Rules**

The Contest must be entered by uploading a photo on Facebook or Instagram. Photo privacy settings must be set to PUBLIC. The photo must meet all Contest requirements to be eligible to win a prize. The post must include the hashtag #MidlandSalute2022 and must tag the Midland Chamber’s Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter accounts (Instagram: @midlandtxchamber or Facebook: @midlandtxchamber or Twitter: @midlandchamber). Incomplete entries or the ones which are not in alignment with the rules, requirements, and specifications will be disqualified by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Only one entry per person. Multiple entries are not permitted. Winners will be required to provide qualifying information before receipt of prize. Any attempt of circumvention of the rules will result in immediate disqualification from the Contest.

### **Original Content: Ownership**

By participating in the Contest, each Participant guarantees that they are the exclusive

owner of the copyright and all other proprietary rights in any and all materials and content submitted by the Participant to enter the Contest. Any unauthorized samples or performances of another artist's material could be subject to fines, royalty fees, and/or legal action for which the Participant agrees to indemnify, defend and hold the Midland Chamber of Commerce harmless. The Midland Chamber of Commerce may use any photo on-demand on the Midland Chamber's or its affiliates' websites, social media, and/or any other brand materials.

### **Rights Granted by Contest Participants**

By entering this Contest and submitting your photo, the Participant understands and agrees that the Midland Chamber of Commerce and/or anyone acting on behalf of the Midland Chamber has the right, where permitted by law, to use the content and personal information for any promotional purposes without limitation and without any further compensation, notice, review, or consent.

### **Disclaimer of Responsibility**

The Midland Chamber of Commerce is not responsible for problems with Contest entries, including but not limited to, entries which are lost, late, misdirected, damaged, incomplete, illegible, or cannot be completed due to electronic or technical difficulties, even if the problem is the result of the sole or partial negligence of the Midland Chamber of Commerce.

### **Prizes**

Winners of the Contest (hereinafter "Winner" or "Winners") will receive a gift certificate. One (1) grand prize winner will receive a \$50 gift certificate. Four (4) runner-ups will each receive a \$25 gift certificate. Winners can choose their gift certificate to be awarded **to ANY Midland Chamber Member Business. [Visit the Chamber's Member Business Directory to view members.](#)** The prize cannot be redeemed for cash or substituted for another prize. Prize-related expenses including all federal, state, and local taxes represent the sole financial responsibility of the Winner. The prize is given with no written, express, or implied warranty. Any prize not claimed within thirty (30) days will be forfeited by the winner and remain the property of the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Acceptance of the prize gives the Midland Chamber of Commerce permission to use the Winner's personal details and photo for advertising purposes without further compensation unless it is prohibited by law.

### **Winner Selection and Notification**

Winners will be selected by the Midland Chamber of Commerce. Winner will be informed about the prize by a direct message on the social channel of their uploaded photo within 7 days following the contest close date. The Midland Chamber of Commerce is not responsible if the Winner fails to receive the notice about the prize due to any security settings or provision of incorrect contact information. If the Winner fails to respond within the required time period, the prize may be forfeited and an alternate Winner may be selected by the Midland Chamber. If the Winner is considered a minor in their place of

residence, the Midland Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to place the prize in the name of the Winner's parent or legal guardian who will be requested to sign the Declaration of Claim on the Winner's behalf. Acceptance of the prize given in this Contest is in accordance with any and all federal, state, and local laws and regulations. If the Winner is disqualified for any reason, the Midland Chamber of Commerce is not obliged to provide an alternate prize or extend the Contest Period in any way, and all privileges as Winner will be terminated immediately. Participants who provide false, fraudulent or deceptive entries or who engage in false, fraudulent or deceptive acts in connection with the Contest will be disqualified and subject to criminal prosecution.

### **How to Claim a Prize**

The Winner can choose to have their prize mailed, or to pick up their prize at the Midland Chamber of Commerce's office located at 303 West Wall Street, Suite 200, Midland, TX 79701. The prize may be picked up any time between the hours of 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM [CST] Monday-Thursday, excluding holidays (*hours subject to change without notice*). If the prize is mailed to the Winner, they assume the risk of the prize's safe arrival. Winners are required to provide (1) a valid government-issued photo identification depicting the proof of age and (2) a valid taxpayer identification number or social security number. The social security number will be used for tax-reporting purposes. The Midland Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to deny awarding the prize if the winner fails to provide a satisfactory identification.

### **Terms & General Conditions**

The Midland Chamber of Commerce reserves the right to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Contest should virus, bug, non-authorized human intervention, fraud, or any other cause affect the administration, security, fairness, or proper conduct of the Contest. If such case occurs, the Midland Chamber of Commerce may select the Winner from all eligible entries. Any attempt by an entrant to deliberately damage the Winner selection process and the legitimate operation of the Contest may be a violation of criminal and civil laws.

### **Limitation of Liability**

By entering the Contest, You agree to release and hold harmless the Midland Chamber of Commerce and its subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, partners, representatives, agents, successors, assigns, employees, officers, and directors from any liability, illness, injury, death, loss, litigation, claim, or damage that may occur, directly or indirectly, whether caused by negligence or not, from: (i) such entrant's participation in the Contest and/or his/her acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of any prize or any portion thereof; (ii) technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to the malfunction of any computer, cable, network, hardware, software, or other mechanical equipment; (iii) the unavailability or inaccessibility of any transmissions, telephone, or Internet service; (iv) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Contest; (v) electronic or human error in the administration of the Contest or the processing of entries.

**Disputes and Arbitration**

THIS CONTEST IS GOVERNED BY THE LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE STATE OF TEXAS, WITHOUT RESPECT TO CONFLICT OF LAW DOCTRINES. As a condition of participating in this Contest, the participant agrees that any and all disputes that cannot be resolved between the parties, 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 Texas having jurisdiction.

**Odds of Winning**

The odds of winning the Contest and associated prizes will depend upon the number of Contest Participants.

**Sponsor**

The Sponsor of the Contest is the Midland Chamber of Commerce (303 West Wall Street, Suite 200, Midland, TX 79701, USA).

**Facebook + Instagram + Twitter**

The Midland Chamber of Commerce may utilize Facebook, Instagram, and Twitter to promote sweepstakes or giveaways. The Participant understands and agrees that any such promotion is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with, Facebook, Instagram, or Twitter.