

# LMS 2022-23

## Car Raffle Rules

Lowcountry Montessori School is incorporated as a 501 (c) (3) nonprofit corporation under the laws of the State of South Carolina. The Lowcountry Montessori School Raffle is conducted for the purpose of generating operating funds. Purchase one or more raffle tickets during the Lowcountry Montessori School Raffle and you'll be entered to win a car from the Stokes Honda Beaufort Dealership. The winner will receive a new Honda Civic EX or use the cost of the car to put funds towards a different Honda make and model. Up to 7000 tickets will be sold. Raffle tickets are \$10 each and benefit Lowcountry Montessori School. Odds of winning are based on the number of ticket entries purchased up to 10,000. Must be 18 years of age or older. Contest void where prohibited. For the past two years, Lowcountry Montessori has applied all gross proceeds from our raffles to directly support our non-profit organization.

**HOW TO ENTER:** There are three ways to enter.

1. Enter online by completing the online entry form and pay entry fee with credit card. Fees apply to all credit or debit transactions.
2. Call LMS at 843-322-0577 during regular business hours, M-F from 8-4pm. Provide your entry information (name, address, telephone, email) over the phone along with credit card information. Fees apply to all credit or debit transactions.
3. Mail completed entry form to Lowcountry Montessori School, 749 Broad River Drive, Beaufort, SC 29906 with your payment for \$10 per ticket. Entry forms may be obtained at the LMS or by downloading and printing the Lowcountry Montessori School Raffle Entry Form at [www.lowcomo.com](http://www.lowcomo.com).

4. **Ticket Purchases:** Once submitted, entries become the sole property of Lowcountry Montessori School and will not be returned or refunded.

**ELIGIBILITY:** Present employees and board members of Lowcountry Montessori School are not eligible to participate. Must be 18 years or older to enter. Contest void where prohibited. You need not be present to win.

**SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION OF WINNERS:** Winner will be selected at random, using a computer generated algorithm. Results will be posted on the website, facebook and can be checked online at [randompicker.com](http://randompicker.com) Winner will be notified by telephone, mail and/or email. If potential winner(s) cannot be reached after 10 days from first notification attempt, or if an entrant is found to be ineligible, or a prize notification is returned as undeliverable, such prize will be forfeited and alternate winner(s) will be selected by an additional random drawing.

**MODIFICATIONS OR CANCELATION OF DRAWING:** Lowcountry Montessori School reserves the right to cancel or modify the Raffle. If a minimum number of tickets are not sold by 5 p.m. on February 10th, 2023, LMS, at its option, may cancel the raffle or keep half of the proceeds and raffle off cash prizes to up to 10 participants. If the raffle is canceled, ticket purchasers will be offered a full refund. Debit/credit fees are non-refundable.

**IMPORTANT CAR INFORMATION:** Upon verification of the winner, Lowcountry Montessori School will notify Honda to finalize selection and processing of the vehicle to the winner. The terms of the car dealership's and manufacturer's documentation will

govern issues of liability relating to the prize after acceptance of the automobile by the Winner.

**INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMIT ON LIABILITY:** As a condition of accepting a prize, winner acknowledges that Lowcountry Montessori School is not responsible for any harm, injury, or damage caused to any person or property, proximate or otherwise, through the use of any prize by any person, and agrees to save and hold harmless Lowcountry Montessori School, its principals and employees from any claim of such responsibility. "Harm, injury or damage" includes but is not limited to occurrences beyond the control of Lowcountry Montessori School such as death, bodily injury, property damage, or theft, or for failure of any automobile manufacturer's or dealership's warranties.

**GENERAL:** Ticket purchases are non-refundable and are not tax deductible. All transactions done by credit or debit card are subject to a transaction fee. By entering the raffle, participants agree that Lowcountry Montessori School, its agents and employees have no liability whatsoever for any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind which result from the date of award. The prize is non-transferable, and cannot be exchanged for cash. Lowcountry Montessori School may use winner's name and likeness for publicity purposes without further compensation. Lowcountry Montessori School is not responsible for any failure of communication or failure of the Internet or its website. Lowcountry Montessori School reserves the right to modify these rules and will

give prompt announcement of any rule changes. All decisions of Lowcountry Montessori School are final and binding in all matters related to this raffle.

**TAX OBLIGATIONS:** The winner is responsible for all federal taxes; the winner must present a check for the prize tax to Lowcountry Montessori School. (*This is the IRS's rule, not ours.*) If the winner of the car is from SC, they will pay state tax plus vehicle registration fees to Stokes Honda. All local and state taxes and fees are the sole responsibility of the winner. Lowcountry Montessori School will file IRS Form W2-G with Internal Revenue Service reporting the value of the prize as income to the winner. Winner must show proof of social security number to Lowcountry Montessori School. This is for tax recording purposes only, and will be not be used or released for any other purposes.

**RESTRICTIONS:** By participating in the Lowcountry Montessori School Raffle, a participant agrees to be bound by these Official Rules, and by all decisions of Lowcountry Montessori School. For further information, please call Lowcountry Montessori School at [843-322-0577](tel:843-322-0577).

**AFFIDAVIT OF ELIGIBILITY AND LIABILITY / PUBLICITY RELEASE OF GRAND**

**PRIZE WINNER:** The Winner must show proof of valid driver's license and will be required to sign an Affidavit of Eligibility and Publicity/Liability Release in order to claim their prize.

**AUTHORITY AND CONTROL:** The decision of Lowcountry Montessori School shall be final in all matters concerning the Raffle. The Raffle is subject to the laws of the state of South Carolina. The Raffle is void where prohibited by law. Lowcountry Montessori School is not responsible for any errors or omissions in the Raffle advertising and/or any printed, broadcast, or internet-provided materials or information.

**OVERSIGHT:** The accounting firm of Prestige officiates the drawing of the Grand Prize.

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