

Ingles Presents The Upstate's Top Teens Contest Rules

These contest rules are specific to the above contest conducted by Audacy South Carolina LLC d/b/a WFBC-HD2 (the “**Station**”). Except to the extent specifically set forth below with respect to this specific contest, the Station’s general contest rules apply to this Contest as well. A copy of these specific contest rules and the Station’s general contest rules are available at the Station’s studio at 25 Garlington Road, Greenville, SC 29615 during regular business hours and on the Station’s website at www.963theblock.com/rules. To the extent that the Station’s general contest rules differ from these rules, these rules will govern and control with respect to this contest.

How to Enter

1. No purchase or payment of any kind is necessary to enter or win the “Ingles Presents The Upstate's Top Teens” contest (the “**Contest**”). A purchase or payment will not increase your chance of winning.
2. Eligible Nominees must both be between the ages of (13) and (18) years of age and legally reside in the following South Carolina counties: i) Greenville County, ii) Spartanburg County, or iii) Anderson County as of the date of entry in this Contest (each a “**Nominee**”).
 - a. Individuals may make Nominations (each, a “**Nominator**”) starting at 12:00am (ET) on May 1, 2026 and ending at 11:59pm (ET) on August 31, 2026 by means of submissions to the Station by completing the form on the Station’s website by clicking on the “Ingles Presents The Upstate's Top Teens” page and submit all of the following materials:
 - i. Nominator’s contact information including Nominator’s full name, address of legal residence, phone number (including area code), date of birth, select a gender, and e-mail address.
 - ii. The name, address, age, and telephone number (including area code) of the Nominee that you are nominating in this Contest; and
 - iii. A short essay in 250 words or less describing why Nominator would like to nominate someone who is 13-18 years of age and is considered a leader in their community and deserving of the recognition (each a “**Nomination**”).
 1. **Nominators may not nominate themselves.**
 2. **Nominators are not eligible to win or receive a prize in this Contest.**
 3. Only the first 250 words of any essay submitted will be read (longer essays will not be disqualified).
 - b. By submitting an essay to the Station, each Nominator authorizes the Station to post such essay and/or Nominator’s and Nominee’s name to the Station’s website at www.963theblock.com and/or to read it on-air.
 - c. Station reserves the right to edit an essay in its sole discretion. Not all essays will be posted to the Station’s website and/or read on-air.
 - d. Essays need not be truthful. Station shall have no obligation whatsoever to verify the truthfulness or accuracy of any essay submitted in this Contest, even if such essay is submitted with an entry selected as the winning entry.
 - e. IT IS THE NOMINATOR’S RESPONSIBILITY PRIOR TO ENTERING THIS CONTEST TO OBTAIN THE CONSENT OF THE NOMINEE TO STATION READING/POSTING THE NOMINATORS’S NOMINATION WITH RESPECT TO THE NOMINEE’S OR OTHER PERSON’S NAME AND OR OTHER PERSONAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE NOMINEE OR OTHER PERSON THAT NOMINATOR MAY ELECT TO INCLUDE IN SUCH ESSAY. BY ENTERING THIS CONTEST, NOMINATORS AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS STATION AND ITS AFFILIATED COMPANIES AND EMPLOYEES FROM AND AGAINST ANY CLAIM BY ANY PERSONS RELATING TO THE CONTENT OF THE ESSAY SUBMITTED BY THE NOMINATOR.
 - f. As part of the entry process, Nominator may be provided with an opportunity to opt-in to receive solicitations from, and/or to become a member/participate in clubs of (*i.e., email clubs, text clubs, and rewards programs*), the Participating Stations; provided, however, agreeing to receive such solicitations and/or accepting such membership is not a condition of entry into this Contest and will not increase your chances of winning.
3. **By submitting a Nomination, Nominators and Nominees understand and agree that Station may elect to use any submitted Nomination for entertainment purposes on-air and may choose to “make fun” of any submitted Nomination. Nominators and Nominees waive any right to make any claim against**



Station, or any Contest sponsors with respect to any disparaging comment made on-air about a Nomination submitted by a Nominator, or in which the Nominee was the subject.

4. Essays submitted as Nominations in this Contest must be original works created by the person submitting such Nomination. In the event it comes to Station's attention before or after Winner selection in this Contest that any such Nomination includes any plagiarized material, such Nominator and the affected Nominee shall be disqualified and any and all prizes will be forfeited.
5. Failure to submit all of the above items in one submission/Nomination will result in disqualification.
6. WHETHER OR NOT SELECTED AS A WINNER, ALL ENTRIES BECOME THE SOLE PROPERTY OF STATION AND MAY BE USED BY STATION (OR ITS SPONSORS) IN ANY MEDIUM IT DEEMS DESIRABLE NOW OR IN THE FUTURE WITHOUT ANY COMPENSATION TO THE NOMINATOR OR NOMINEE.

How to Win

7. There will be up to, but not more than four (4) "Winners" selected in this Contest, subject to verification of eligibility and compliance with these Contest rules, as follows:
 - a) On or about 12:00pm (ET) on June 1, 2026, Station-appointed judges will review and judge all potential Nominations received (as described in Section 2 above) between May 1, 2026 12:00am (ET) and May 31, 2026 11:59pm (ET) and based on any lawful criteria they deem desirable, and select up to one (1) Nominee as a Winner.
 - b) On or about 12:00pm (ET) on July 1, 2026, Station-appointed judges will review and judge all potential Nominations received (as described in Section 2 above) between June 1, 2026 12:00am (ET) and June 30, 2026 11:59pm (ET) and based on any lawful criteria they deem desirable, and select up to one (1) Nominee as a Winner.
 - c) On or about 12:00pm (ET) on August 3, 2026, Station-appointed judges will review and judge all potential Nominations received (as described in Section 2 above) between July 1, 2026 12:00am (ET) and August 2, 2026 11:59pm (ET) and based on any lawful criteria they deem desirable, and select up to one (1) Nominee as a Winner.
 - d) On or about 12:00pm (ET) on September 1, 2026, Station-appointed judges will review and judge all potential Nominations received (as described in Section 2 above) between August 3, 2026 12:00am (ET) and August 31, 2026 11:59pm (ET) and based on any lawful criteria they deem desirable, and select up to one (1) Nominee as a Winner.
 - e) Nominees are only eligible to win once in this contest and will NOT be included in any subsequent drawings in this Contest once chosen as a Winner.
8. Odds of winning the Prize in this Contest shall depend upon the number of entries received in the Contest.
9. The potential Winners will each be notified of winning within twenty-four (24) hours of being selected via email at the email address such Entrant provided when completing their online entry to this Contest. Contest Administrator is only required to send one (1) email. Notification is deemed to have occurred immediately at the time the Contract Administrator communicates such notification. Contest Administrator reserves the right, but not the obligation, to attempt to contact the Winner more than once via email and/or via telephone, in its sole and absolute discretion, and will not be required to attempt to contact the Winner an equal number of times or in the same manner. If a potential Winner cannot be contacted, or if Contest Administrator does not receive a response from a potential Winner within seventy-two (72) hours of notification from Contest Administrator, then the prize will be forfeited by that Winner. If a potential Winner does not complete and submit all documents required by the Contest Administrator within three (3) days of being notified of winning, then the Prize will be forfeited. In the event that the Prize is forfeited, the Contest Administrator has the right, but not the obligation, in its sole discretion, to select an alternate Winner in a random drawing of all remaining eligible entries.
10. PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE SELECTED NOMINEES WHO WILL BE THE ONLY PERSONS ACKNOWLEDGED AS WINNERS IN THIS CONTESTS. THE NOMINEES WILL BE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE NECESSARY FORMS REQUIRED BY STATION (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY FOR TAXES, PROOF OF AGE AND RESIDENCY) PRIOR



TO RECEIVING THE PRIZE. WINNERS MUST RETURN ALL DOCUMENTS SENT TO THEM AND REQUIRED TO BE SIGNED BY THE STATION WITHIN 7 DAYS OF RECEIPT. PRIZES MUST BE PICKED UP BY THE WINNERS AT THE STATION'S STUDIOS DURING REGULAR BUSINESS HOURS WITHIN 30 DAYS OF NOTIFICATION THAT THE PRIZE IS READY. PRIZES WILL BE READY APPROXIMATELY 14 BUSINESS DAYS AFTER STATION RECEIVES ALL OF THE REQUIRED PAPERWORK BACK IN A TIMELY FASHION. IN THE EVENT OF A FAILURE BY A NOMINEE TO ACCEPT THE PRIZE, TO COLLECT THE PRIZE, OR TO COMPLETE THE FORMS BY THE DEADLINE REQUIRED BY STATION, THE PRIZE WILL NOT BE AWARDED UNLESS OTHERWISE DECIDED BY THE STATION IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION ON A CASE BY CASE BASIS. THE STATION IS NOT OBLIGATED TO SELECT A REPLACEMENT NOMINEE (BUT RESERVES THE RIGHT TO DO SO IN ITS SOLE DISCRETION, TIME PERMITTING).

11. Station has no obligation to notify a Nominator that their Nominee was selected as a winner. Station has the absolute and irrevocable right to notify the Nominee of the name of the Nominator(s) who nominated him/her.

Prizes

12. The four (4) verified Winners each selected on June 1, 2026, July 1, 2026, August 3, 2026, and September 1, 2026 will each receive the following "Prize": i) one (1) Ingles Supermarkets gift card in the amount of \$250.00 and ii) one (1) VISA gift card in the amount of \$250.00 and is courtesy of Ingles Supermarkets.
13. Unless otherwise specified, the following terms, conditions, and/or restrictions may apply generally to the Prize(s):
 - a) Any prize that is awarded in the form of a gift certificate or gift card, the use and/or redemption of such certificate or card may be subject to additional terms and restrictions, including without limitation expiration date, specific locations at which such certificate or card may be redeemed, may be based on availability and may include black-out periods, restrictions or excluded items (i.e., tax, tips, alcoholic beverage, or goods from a particular manufacturer). Gift certificates are only redeemable at the locations for which they are specified.
 - b) Any prize involving the award of cash will be fulfilled in the form of a company check payable to the verified Winner only and made available approximately six (6) to eight (8) weeks from the date upon which the winner completes and submits all documents required by Contest Administrator.
 - c) Contest Administrator and sponsors are not responsible for replacing or reimbursing winners with any form of compensation for flights or events that are cancelled, rescheduled or delayed. All cancellations are deemed beyond the control of Contest Administrator and its sponsors. This includes, but is not limited to, event cancellations, trip schedule changes, flight cancellations, changes in travel arrangements, travel delays of any form and duration, as well as all delays or cancellations due to acts of nature, terrorism (including threats), war, illness, or any pandemic or epidemic constituting a public health emergency that are subject to government mandated quarantines, travel restrictions, or stay-at-home orders. Additionally, Contest Administrator is not responsible for any work stoppage, bankruptcy or other condition beyond Contest Administrator's control that may affect Contest Administrator's ability to provide any of the Prizes. Contest Administrator is not responsible for any expenses incurred by Contest winners as a result of such cancellations, delays or other circumstances beyond Contest Administrator's control.
 - d) In all instances in which winner has the right to select specific products, the choice of products offered may be limited by the Sponsor or certain specific products or manufacturers may be excluded, may be subject to availability, and Winner will receive additional information on such restrictions and limitations after they have been awarded the prize.
14. **Nominators are not entitled to any award or prize in this Contest, even if their submission was selected as a winner and/or their Nominee rejects the prize, does not complete the require paperwork on time, or cannot be located.**

Sponsor(s)

15. The administrator and sponsor of this Contest are Audacy South Carolina LLC d/b/a WFBC-HD2, Ingles Supermarkets, Nexstar Media Inc. d/b/a as WSPA-TV and Livin' Upstate SC.



Other Rules Specific to This Contest

16. The entry process may require Entrants to login to, or to create, a free account with the third party provider of a software platform used by the Station for such Contest(s) ("**Software Provider**"), by going to the Website, clicking on the Contest entry link, and completing and submitting the online registration form with all required information.
- a. Limit one (1) account with the Software Provider per email address.
 - b. Software Provider is not a sponsor of this Contest, but Entrants may be required, as part of the entry process, to agree and consent to the Software Provider's terms of service and/or privacy policy, both of which will be available via a link during the entry or account registration process (collectively, the "**Software Provider Policies**").
 - c. If the Entrant elects to have their entry form pre-loaded or pre-populated with information from the Entrant's Facebook, Twitter, Google, or LinkedIn profiles, such Entrant authorizes the Software Provider and the Station to access, utilize and/or pre-load to such entry form, applicable portions of Entrant's profile information from such account.
 - d. While agreement to the Software Provider Policies may be required in order to enter the Contest, the Software Provider Policies are not a part of these Contest Rules but are a separate agreement between the Entrant and Software Provider. In the event of any conflict between the Software Provider Policies and the Rules, the Rules will govern.
 - e. Station is not responsible for any error or technical malfunctions associated with the Software Provider site that may affect any Entrant's ability to enter, to win, or to be properly considered in the Contest, regardless of the cause. In the event of a malfunction associated with the Software Provider site that the Station in its sole and absolute discretion deems to materially and adversely affect the Contest, the Station reserves the right to (1) suspend the Contest; (2) terminate the Contest without a Winner; (3) terminate the Contest and select a Winner early; (4) provide alternative means of entry; and/or make any other changes to the Contest that the Station deems appropriate under the circumstances. Any such changes, terminations or suspensions will be published on the Contest Rules Page, and in the Station's sole and absolute discretion, may also be announced on-air, published elsewhere on the Website, and/or published on social media.
 - f. Employees of Software Provider and its affiliates, their respective parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising sponsors and promotional agencies, and the immediate family members of each are not eligible to win in this Contest.