

**COMPTIA CAREER COACHING SWEEPSTAKES**  
*OFFICIAL RULES*

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1. **Overview:** The CompTIA Career Coaching Sweepstakes begins on Monday March 25, 2024 at 12:00:00 a.m. Central Time (“CT”) and ends on Friday June 16, 2024 at 11:59:00:00 p.m. CT (the “**Sweepstakes Period**”). The Sweepstakes will have twelve entry periods, as further described in Section 3. (All twelve entry periods are referred to herein as the “Sweepstakes Period”.) Sponsor’s computer is the official time keeping device for the Sweepstakes.
2. **Eligibility:** The CompTIA Career Coaching Sweepstakes (the “**Sweepstakes**”) is open to legal residents currently residing in the 50 United States (including the District of Columbia) who are eighteen years old or the age of majority in their respective jurisdiction (whichever is older). Employees, officers, and directors of The Computing Technology Industry Association, Inc. (“**CompTIA**” also referred to herein as “**Sponsor**”), and/or Daily Muse, Inc. (“**Administrator**” or “**The Muse**”), or any of their parents, affiliates, subsidiaries, representatives, consultants, contractors, legal counsel, advertising, public relations, promotional, fulfillment and marketing agencies, website providers, web masters (collectively, the “**Sweepstakes Entities**”) and members of their immediate families (spouses, parents, siblings and children, regardless of where they live) and those living in the same household are not eligible to enter or win. Participation constitutes entrant’s full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules (“**Rules**”) and to Sponsor’s decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Sweepstakes and which Sponsor may decide in its sole discretion. Winning a prize is contingent upon fulfilling all requirements set forth herein. Sponsor and Administrator reserve the right to verify the eligibility of winners.
3. **Sponsor:** The Computing Technology Industry Association, Inc. 3500 Lacey Road, Suite 100, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515-5439.

**Administrator:** Daily Muse, Inc. (“**The Muse**”), 442 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue #1147, New York, NY 10018

4. **How to Enter:**

The Sweepstakes will have twelve entry periods as shown in the following table:

Entry Period	Start Date and Time	End Date and Time
Entry Period 1	12:01 AM CT March 25, 2024	11:59 PM CT March 31, 2024

Entry Period 2	12:01 AM CT April 1, 2024	11:59 PM CT April 7, 2024
Entry Period 3	12:01 AM CT April 8, 2024	11:59 PM CT April 14, 2024
Entry Period 4	12:01 AM CT April 15, 2024	11:59 PM CT April 21, 2024
Entry Period 5	12:01 AM CT April 22, 2024	11:59 PM CT April 28, 2024
Entry Period 6	12:01 AM CT April 29, 2024	11:59 PM CT May 5, 2024
Entry Period 7	12:01 AM CT May 6, 2024	11:59 PM CT May 12, 2024
Entry Period 8	12:01 AM CT May 13, 2024	11:59 PM CT May 19, 2024
Entry Period 9	12:01 AM CT May 20, 2024	11:59 PM CT May 26, 2024
Entry Period 10	12:01 AM CT May 27, 2024	11:59 PM CT June 2, 2024
Entry Period 11	12:01 AM CT June 3, 2024	11:59 PM CT June 9, 2024
Entry Period 12	12:01 AM CT June 10, 2024	11:59 PM CT June 16, 2024

To enter, all eligible persons must, during the Sweepstakes Period, visit the Sweepstakes landing page located on the CompTIA website at: [comptia.org/content/lp/career-coaching](https://comptia.org/content/lp/career-coaching) (the “**Landing Page**”) and must complete the entry form located on the Landing Page by providing their first name, last name, and email address, and must agree to Sponsor’s Privacy Policy, and Sponsor’s Website Terms and Conditions, and Administrator’s Privacy Policy. Upon visiting the Landing Page and completing the entry form, each eligible person will receive one (1) entry into the Sweepstakes. Entries that are not selected as winning entries in one Entry Period will roll over to the next Entry Period.

By participating in this Sweepstakes, entrant acknowledges and agrees: (i) that Sponsor or Administrator may contact entrant at the email address used to enter this Sweepstakes; (ii) that Sponsor may, if needed to facilitate prize delivery, provide his/her first name, last name, and email address to Daily Muse, Inc.; and (iii) that he or she will clearly and conspicuously disclose that he or she is participating in this Sweepstakes in any online social sharing interaction that references the Sweepstakes or that is used to obtain entries in connection with this Sweepstakes. At a minimum, the hashtags #ad and #CompTIASweepstakes should be included in all social media communications sent pursuant to the Sweepstakes. Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to disqualify any entrant who does not adequately disclose his or her participation in this Sweepstakes while engaging in any online social sharing interaction during the Sweepstakes Period.

You must provide all required information to be eligible to enter and win. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any entrant who includes offensive, political, or otherwise controversial topics, questions, or answers in his/her entry. Entry must be submitted by the participant. Automated or bulk entries or entries submitted by third parties will be disqualified. Any attempts by the participant to obtain more than the stated number of entries by using multiple and/or different identities, email addresses, or any other methods will void that participant's entries, and that participant may be disqualified at Sponsor's discretion. Multiple participants are not permitted to share the same email address. In the event of a dispute as to any entry, the authorized account holder of the email address used to enter will be deemed to be the entrant. The "authorized account holder" is the natural person assigned an email address by the Internet access provider, online service provider or other organization responsible for assigning email addresses for the domain associated with the submitted address. Potential winners may be required to show proof of being the authorized account holder to the Sponsor or forfeit the prize. Entries specifying an invalid, non-working or inactive email address will be disqualified and ineligible to win. Incomplete, illegible, corrupted, or untimely entries are void and will be disqualified. Normal Internet access, phone, and usage charges imposed by your online or phone service may apply.

5. **Selection of Winners:** On April 1, 2024, April 8, 2024, April 15, 2024, April 22, 2024, April 29, 2024, May 6, 2024, May 13, 2024, May 20, 2024, May 27, 2024, June 3, 2024, June 10, 2024, and June 17, 2024 (each, a "Drawing Date"), at approximately 9:00 AM CT, Sponsor will select the name of two (2) potential winners to be awarded one (1) prize each in a random drawing

from among all entries submitted during the relevant Entry Period. In total, there will be twenty-four (24) winners. The odds of winning are based on the number of eligible entries received. On or about the third day after each Drawing Date, Sponsor will contact each winner at the email address provided on his/her entry form and will provide each winner with details on how to claim his/her Prize. **Limit one (1) entry per eligible person.** All non-winning entries will roll over and remain eligible for the next applicable Drawing Date.

Except where legally prohibited, each potential winner may be required to sign and return, within seven (7) days of receipt, a Declaration of Eligibility, Liability & Publicity Release in order to claim his/her prize. If a potential winner cannot be contacted in person via email after the first attempt to contact him/her, or if he/she fails to sign and return the Declaration of Eligibility, Liability & Publicity Release within the required time period (if applicable) or in the event that a potential winner is disqualified for any reason, Sponsor may, at Sponsor's discretion, award the applicable Prize to an alternate winner selected at random from among all remaining eligible entries.

Verification of Potential Winners: ALL POTENTIAL WINNERS ARE SUBJECT TO VERIFICATION BY SPONSOR, WHOSE DECISIONS ARE FINAL AND BINDING IN ALL MATTERS RELATED TO THE SWEEPSTAKES. AN ENTRANT IS NOT A WINNER OF ANY PRIZE UNLESS AND UNTIL ENTRANT'S ELIGIBILITY HAS

BEEN VERIFIED AND ENTRANT HAS BEEN NOTIFIED THAT VERIFICATION IS COMPLETE.

6. **Prizes:** Twenty-four (24) prizes (each, a “**Prize**” and collectively, the “**Prizes**”) will be awarded. One (1) Prize will be awarded to each winner. Each Prize consists of one (1) 30-minute career coaching session with a representative from The Muse. Approximate Retail Value (“ARV”) of each Prize: \$56.00 USD; ARV of all Prizes: \$1,344.00 USD.

**PRIZE RESTRICTIONS:** Limit one (1) Prize per person, per household. Any and all applicable federal, state, and local taxes and all fees and expenses related to acceptance and use of Prize not specifically stated herein are the responsibility solely of the winner. **Each Prize must be redeemed within two (2) weeks from the date the winner is notified by Sponsor (the “Redemption Period”). The Prize will expire if it is not claimed by the winner within the applicable Redemption Period. The winner from Entry Period 12 must redeem their Prize before June 29, 2024.** Prize(s) cannot be substituted, assigned, transferred, or redeemed for cash; however, Sponsor reserves the right to make equivalent Prize substitutions at its sole discretion. Selling, giving away, or transferring the Prize is strictly prohibited. Sponsor will not replace any lost or stolen Prizes or components of (a) Prize(s). Prize cannot be used in conjunction with any other promotion or offer. Only the number of Prizes stated in these Official Rules is available to be won in the Sweepstakes. If, by reason of a print or other error, more Prizes are claimed than the number set forth in these Official Rules, an alternate winner will be selected in accordance with the winner selection method described above from among all eligible claimants making purportedly valid claims in the Sweepstakes Period to award the advertised number of Prizes available.

7. **General Conditions:** Participation constitutes entrant’s full and unconditional agreement to these Official Rules and to Sponsor’s decisions, which are final and binding in all matters related to the Sweepstakes. Sponsor, Administrators and Sweepstakes Entities are not responsible for lost, late, incomplete, damaged, stolen, misdirected, or illegible entries; lost, interrupted, or unavailable network, server, or other connections, garbled transmissions or miscommunications, telephone transmission problems; computer or software malfunctions or damage to a user’s computer equipment (software or hardware); technical failures; or other errors or malfunctions of any kind whether human, mechanical, electronic, or otherwise. Proof of sending or submission of entry will not be deemed proof of receipt by Sponsor. Sponsor’s failure to enforce any term of these Official Rules shall not constitute a waiver of that provision.

Sponsor may, in its sole discretion, void any suspect entries and: (a) suspend the Sweepstakes and modify the Sweepstakes to address the impairment and then resume the Sweepstakes in a manner that best conforms to the spirit of these Official Rules; (b) suspend the Sweepstakes and/or modify the Sweepstakes; (c) cancel or terminate the Sweepstakes (or any portion thereof); and/or (d) award the Prize at random from among the eligible, non-suspect entries received up to the time of the impairment. Sponsor reserves the right at its sole discretion to disqualify any individual it finds to be attempting to tamper with or undermine the entry process, the website, and/or the legitimate operation of the Sweepstakes; to violate the Official Rules; or to act in an unsportsmanlike or disruptive manner or with the intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any other person, as

determined by Sponsor. **WARNING:** ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT OR ANY OTHER INDIVIDUAL TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEBSITE ASSOCIATED WITH THIS SWEEPSTAKES OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THE SWEEPSTAKES MAY BE A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAW, AND, SHOULD SUCH AN ATTEMPT BE MADE, SPONSOR RESERVES THE RIGHT TO PROSECUTE AND SEEK DAMAGES FROM ANY SUCH PERSON TO THE FULLEST EXTENT PERMITTED BY LAW.

**8. PUBLICITY; LIMITATIONS OF LIABILITY; RELEASES:**

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9. **Disputes:** Except where prohibited, entrant agrees that: (1) any and all disputes, claims and causes of action arising out of or connected with the Sweepstakes or any Prize awarded shall be resolved individually, without resort to any form of class action, and exclusively by the appropriate Federal or State Court located in DuPage County, Illinois; (2) any and all claims, judgments and awards shall be limited to actual out-of-pocket costs incurred, including costs associated with entering this Sweepstakes, but in no event attorneys' fees; and (3) under no circumstances will entrant be permitted to obtain awards for, and entrant hereby waives all rights to claim, indirect, punitive, incidental and consequential damages and any other damages, other than for actual out-of-pocket expenses, and any and all rights to have damages multiplied or otherwise increased. All issues and questions concerning the construction, validity, interpretation and enforceability of these Official Rules, or the rights and obligations of the entrant and Sponsor in connection with the Sweepstakes, shall be governed by, and construed in accordance with, the laws of the State of Illinois, without giving effect to any choice of law or conflict of law rules (whether of the State of Illinois or any other jurisdiction), which would cause the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than the State of Illinois.
10. **Privacy:** Any personal information sent to, shared with, or collected by Sponsor or Administrator in connection with this Sweepstakes is subject to Sponsor's Privacy Policy found at <https://www.comptia.org/privacy-statement>, and Administrator's Privacy Policy,

found at [https://www.themuse.com/user/privacy as applicable](https://www.themuse.com/user/privacy%20as%20applicable). Sponsor, Administrator and Sponsor and Administrator's agents, affiliates, subsidiaries, representatives or service providers may use entrants' personal information submitted with entry for purposes of prize fulfillment and/or for future marketing, such as to notify them of a product or promotion that Sponsor thinks may be of interest. The entrant may opt out of receiving e-mails, newsletters or other marketing information from Sponsor at any time.

11. **Winners List:** For a list of winners available after June 17, 2024, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope for receipt by July 31, 2024 to: The Computing Technology Industry Association, Inc., 3500 Lacey Road, Suite 100, Downers Grove, Illinois 60515-5439.

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