

2017 “Getting Paid In America” Official Contest Rules

One GRAND PRIZE will be awarded, selected from a random drawing of survey respondents who complete all survey questions by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on September 8, 2017. The Grand Prize is a biweekly paycheck (gross amount), based on the average weekly wages of all workers covered by state and federal unemployment insurance laws for the fourth quarter of 2016 (per the Bureau of Labor Statistics).

The Grand Prize also includes a trip for two (the Winner and one guest) for 5 days and 4 nights to a location within North America* of the winner’s choosing. The winner and guest will receive hotel accommodations and roundtrip airfare valued **up to \$3,000** to the destination determined by the winner. The trip must be completed by September 1, 2018 and may be subject to additional restrictions.

The Grand Prize Winner will be issued a Form 1099-MISC, reporting the value of the Grand Prize for income tax purposes. All federal, state, and local taxes and any expenses relating to acceptance and use of the Grand Prize are the sole responsibility of the Winner. If the trip is taken in 2018, then an additional Form 1099-MISC will be issued for that year.

By accepting the prize, the Winner consents to the American Payroll Association using the Winner’s name, photo, statements about the survey, and biographical information (including the organization the Winner works for) in promotional material, and grants the American Payroll Association all rights to edit, modify, publish, and copyright the material. The eligible Winner must be 18 years of age or older and a U.S. citizen working inside or outside the U.S., or a foreign national lawfully working in the U.S. Only one entry per person will be accepted; multiple entries from the same email address will be considered invalid. By accepting the Grand Prize, the Winner agrees to hold the American Payroll Institute, Inc. (dba the American Payroll Association), its officers, employees, and assigns, harmless against any and all claims and/or liability arising out of such acceptance of the Grand Prize. Entrant is responsible for all online charges incurred by entrant’s Internet Service Provider. All entries must be submitted by the account owner of the email address provided in the entry. Employees of the American Payroll Association or any of its affiliated entities, or any member of such employees’ household, are not eligible to win the Grand Prize.

The Winner will be notified that he/she is a winning candidate via e-mail (using the e-mail address provided by the entrant on the survey) on Wednesday, September 13, 2017. The winning candidate must respond to that e-mail notification by 5:00 p.m. Eastern Time on Thursday, September 14, 2017 in order to be eligible to win. If the first winning candidate does not respond by the deadline, subsequently chosen winning candidates must respond to e-mail notification within 24 hours to be eligible to win.

*North America includes Canada, Mexico, the United States of America and its territories of Puerto Rico, Guam, the U.S. Virgin Islands, American Samoa, and the Northern Mariana Islands.