



UNCOMN.TV/ GOT CITY GAME TEAM COMPETITION GAME

OFFICIAL RULES

The Game

1. Competition Period: The Competition begins at 12:01 am EST on 08/04/2009 and ends at 11:59 pm EST on 01/2/2010.

The Competition entry, competition and Winner Selection schedule is as follows:

Call for contestants

Start: Monday, August 3, 2009
End: Monday, September 21, 2009

Semi-Finalists

Notification of Semi-finalists Friday, September 25, 2009
Semi-finalist audition Friday, October 2, 2009

Filming

Webisodes Sunday – Wed: October 17-21; 24-28
With 15 webisodes posting from Launch:
November 17th, 2009, to January 29, 2010.

Web Voting Close date

Wednesday February 2, 2010

Winner Announcement

Wednesday February 12, 2010.

2. To Enter: Post a completed video clip or slideshow, no longer than 3 minutes in length, showing both team mates and submit a completed competition Registration entry form at the Got City Game! site by no later than **Midnight, September 21, 2009**. **All submissions must be the original creative work of the Entrant(s), and Entrant will certify the originality of the submission at the time of entry. Submissions may not contain the creative work or intellectual property of third parties.**

Contestants must enter, audition, and play the Competition game as a team of 2, one member of which must be 21 years of age or over on December 30, 2009, the other member of which must be between the ages of 18 years and 30 years on December 30, 2009.



Incomplete entries will not be accepted.

Upon submission of video to the Got City Game! site, you grant UNCOMN.TV/ Got City Game (“Sponsor”) and their media partners and affiliates a permanent, unlimited, royalty-free license to display, post and transmit such video for promotional purposes. Submissions will not be returned to entrants. When possible, Got City Game! will provide appropriate attribution to the creator of any submitted video used for promotional purposes.

UNCOMN.TV/ Got City Game reserves the right to reject any video or entry at any time at its sole discretion.

Additional Competition entry requirements for contestants who reach the Semifinal stage of the competition are also set forth in these Rules at Rule 4.

3. **No Purchase Necessary**: **No purchase is required to enter the contest.** However, contestants reaching the Semifinal stage of the Competition will be required to submit a background check fee of Thirty Dollars (\$30.00). (FEE WAIVED)

4. **Entry Eligibility**: Competition is open to legal residents of the 16-county “Cleveland Plus/Team NEO” footprint in Northeast Ohio consisting of Ashland County, Ashtabula County, Carroll County, Columbiana County, Cuyahoga County, Geauga County, Lake County, Lorain County, Mahoning County, Medina County, Portage County, Richland County, Stark County, Summit County, Trumbull County, and Wayne County .. Void in New York, Rhode Island, Florida, Puerto Rico, where prohibited by law. Employees of UNCOMN.TV/ Got City Game ("Sponsor"), their partners, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, or suppliers (collectively "Contest Parties") and any other individual or company involved in the development or execution of the Competition at any time during the Competition Period and the immediate family members and/or those living in the same household of each are not eligible.

Contestants must be of sufficient physical health and condition to participate in the Audition and video filming required in the Competition.

Contestants selected for the Semi-Final round for competition agree to submit to a full background check, including financial and legal history, that will be conducted by a third party engaged by UNCOMN.TV/ Got City Game. Contestants may be required to execute a separate release or authorization related to such background check. Failure by a contestant to submit to the background check, or clear the background check, will result in disqualification of the Contestant and his or her Co-Contestant.

Contestants must designate the specific Team for which they are applying to play: Cuyahoga Community College, Hiram College, or General Public (will be sponsored by local civic



organization or business to be determined). In addition to the general Eligibility Rules, Contestants:

- a. On Team Tri-C (Cuyahoga Community College) – must be a student, former student, faculty member, employee, alumni, or relative of alumni, faculty member or employee of Tri-C. Verification of Tri-C affiliation is required to be eligible to participate.
- b. On Team Hiram (Hiram College) – must be a student, former student, faculty member, employee, alumni, or relative of alumni, faculty member or employee of Hiram. Verification of Hiram affiliation is required to be eligible to participate.
- c. On the General Public – must be a resident of Northeast Ohio as defined above (ClevelandPlus/TeamNEO 16-county area),.

5. General Competition Rules:

- a. Sponsor and Competition Parties are not responsible for incomplete, lost, late, damaged, illegible or misdirected submissions, or for any technical problems, malfunctions of any telephone lines, computer systems, servers, providers, hardware/software, lost or unavailable network connections or failed, incomplete, garbled or delayed computer transmission or any combination thereof. ANY ATTEMPT BY AN ENTRANT TO DELIBERATELY DAMAGE ANY WEB SITE OR UNDERMINE THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THIS PROMOTION IS A VIOLATION OF CRIMINAL AND CIVIL LAW. ANYONE INTENTIONALLY OR ATTEMPTING TO UNLAWFULLY MANIPULATE, CAUSE ANY INTERFERENCE WITH OR INTERRUPTION TO THE LEGITIMATE OPERATION OF THIS COMPETITION WILL FORFEIT ANY PRIZE WINNINGS. Sponsor and its affiliates will prosecute any violations of the law.
- b. In the event of a dispute regarding any submission, the submission will be deemed made by the authorized account holder of the e-mail address submitted at the time of entry (i.e., the person who is assigned to an e-mail address by an Internet access provider, on line service provider or other organization responsible for assigning e-mail addresses for the domain associated with the submitted e-mail address) or, in the case of an entry made via postal mail, the individual designated on the written contest entry.
- c. If, for any reason, the Competition cannot be conducted as planned by reason of unauthorized intervention, technical failures, or any other causes beyond the control of the Sponsor which, in the sole opinion of the Sponsor, corrupt or affect the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of this



Competition, the Sponsor reserves the right in its sole discretion to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Competition.

- d. All federal, state and local taxes, insurance costs, and utility fees associated with the Competition prize are the sole responsibility of winners. All federal, state and local laws and regulations apply to this Competition.
- e. The Competition Prize winners may be required to complete an Affidavit of Eligibility/Release of Liability, all required tax reporting forms, and Publicity Release within 14 days of notification as a condition to receive their Competition prize. Noncompliance within this time period or return of any prize/prize notification as undeliverable may result in disqualification. Acceptance of prize constitutes permission to the Sponsors, the participating team sponsors s) and their agents to use winner's name and/or likeness for purposes of advertising and trade without further compensation, unless prohibited by law.
- f. Prizes are non-transferable and have no cash redemption or equivalent. Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize or prize component of equal or greater value should a prize or any component of a prize become unavailable.
- g. By participating in this Competition, entrants agree to be bound by the Official Rules and the decisions of the Sponsors.
- h. Sponsor and Competition Parties are not responsible for any typographical or other error in the printing, the offering or the administration of the Competition, or in the announcement of prizes. By participating in this Competition, entrants agree to release and hold harmless Sponsor and Competition Parties (including but not limited to their partners, affiliates, subsidiaries, promotion, fulfillment, judging agents and agencies and each of their respective parent companies, affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, representatives, agents and employees), from any and all liability whatsoever for any injuries, losses or damages of any kind arising from or in connection with, either directly or indirectly, (1) the awarding, acceptance, receipt, possession, use and/or misuse of any prize awarded herein; or (2) participation in the Competition or any prize related activities. Sponsor and Competition Parties make no representation or warranties concerning the condition, appearance, safety, or performance of any prize awarded.

6. Competition Semi-Finals Rules and Procedures



- a. Three (3) 2-player entry teams will be selected to proceed to Semi-Final auditions on behalf of each sponsored Team. A total of up to twelve (12) 2-player teams will proceed to Semi-Final auditions.
- b. Semi-Final teams are chosen by panel of Competition Sponsor judges based upon both the originality and quality of team video submissions and the number of viewer votes received per submission. The selection of Semi-Final teams made by Sponsor Judges is FINAL.
- c. Semi-Finalists will be notified by the Competition Sponsor by e-mail and telephone call by no later than September 25, 2009.
- d. Contestants selected for the Semi-Final round for competition agree to submit to a full background check, including financial and legal history, that will be conducted by a third party engaged by UNCOMN.TV/ Got City Game. Contestants will be required to execute a separate release or authorization related to such background check. Failure by a contestant to submit to the background check, pay the required fee for the background check, and clear the background check, will result in disqualification of the Contestant and his or her Co-Contestant, without refund of the associated background check fee of \$30 per Contestant. (FEE WAIVED)
- e. Semi-Finalists will be required to audition in front of a live audience and panel of judges on Friday October 2, 2009 from 3:00 to 6:00 PM at the Cuyahoga Community College _____ Theatre. Semi-Finalists unavailable to audition on this date will be disqualified.
- f. All live auditions will be filmed, and all footage of the live auditions is the exclusive property of UNCOMN.TV/ Got City Game Productions. Contestants authorize the Sponsor and its agents and affiliates to utilize all still photography and audio and video footage containing their image(s) for any purpose, and agree to executive a release to this effect.
- g. Finalists will be selected by the Competition Sponsor Judges based upon their live auditions. The decision of the Competition Sponsor Judges is FINAL.

7. Competition Finals Rules and Procedures

- a. Competition Finalists must be available for participating in the game for a minimum of eight hours per day October 17-21, 2009, and October 24-28, 2009. Contestants must arrive at the appointed location on time and be ready to play the game and be filmed on the dates indicated. Contestants unavailable to play the game on all indicated dates will be disqualified. Contestants will also make available time and arrangements for Sponsor to film at their work, home and/or neighborhood for additional footage to be used in the program.
- b. Competition Finalists will wear all provided Sponsor Team apparel and represent the Sponsor Team professionally and ethically at all times.



- c. Competition Finalists will wear, use, hold, or engage with all provided Sponsor Team products provided during the game filming.
- d. Competition Finalists will follow all safety instructions provided by UNCOMN.TV/ Got City Game during the game filming.
- e. Competition Finalists will cooperate fully in all marketing and promotional activities regarding the Competition, including still photography or video footage of the Contestant in his/her home, place of work or other background video locations. All still photography or audio or video footage of the Contestants taken or furnished for marketing and promotional purposes is the exclusive property of UNCOMN.TV/ Got City Game.
- f. All game activity will be filmed, and all still photography and audio and video footage of the live game is the exclusive property of UNCOMN.TV/ Got City Game.
- g. Contestants authorize the Sponsor UNCOMN.TV/ Got City Game and it's team sponsors and its agents and affiliates to utilize all still photography and audio and video footage containing their image(s) for any purpose, and agree to execute a release to this effect.
- h. UNCOMN.TV/ Got City Game will provide specific rules, procedures, and scoring information for each game to be played during Competition Finals. Contestants agree to review all game rules in advance of filming and to abide by all Competition game rules.

7. Selection and Notification of Competition Prize Winner; Claiming of Competition Prize. The Competition Prize winners will be selected following the closing of web voting on February 2, 2010. UNCOMN.TV/ Got City Game will announce the name of the Competition Prize Recipients on UNCOMN.TV/ Got City Game's website within 5 business days of selection, and will notify recipients by telephone, electronic mail or postal mail on or about February 12, 2010. **Competition Winners must notify Sponsor of acceptance of Competition Prize within 48 hours of notification of selection.**

8. Verification: All Competition entries are subject to verification by Sponsor. All material submitted becomes the sole property of the Sponsor and will not be returned. Competition entries made where prohibited by law or not pursuant to official Competition rules and procedures will be null and void.

9. Competition Prizing and Winner Selection:

- a. Competition Prize: There shall be one (1) Grand Prize, which shall consist of a complimentary One Year (12 month) lease of a two bedroom apartment, including



free parking, trash removal and water utility, at the Tremont Place Lofts, with a total prize value of \$16,000.00.

- b. The winning two-person team will jointly receive the one (1) Grand Prize One Year (12 month) lease of a two bedroom apartment, and it is understood that it is at their discretion if one or both are to occupy the apartment. Notwithstanding, if only one person is to occupy the apartment, that person will be the required signing party and responsible for the full security deposit.
- c. Prize consists only of those items specifically listed as part of the prize. Any expenses not specified herein (including but not limited to income tax, sales taxes, security deposits, utility costs, damage costs, and all other costs incurred in claiming prize) are the sole responsibility of the winner. In the event of unavailability of any Competition Prize, Competition Sponsor reserves the right to substitute a prize of equal value selected in its sole discretion.
- d. The Competition Prize is non-transferrable.
- e. A member of the Winning Contestant Team, who shall be over the age of 21 years, will be required to execute a written Lease as a condition of receipt of the Grand Prize, and will be further required to pay a Security Deposit in the amount of \$700.00, to be returned by the Apartment Landlord at the conclusion of the lease period. The Winning Contestants are legally responsible for compliance with all terms of the Lease.
- f. The Grand Prize must be occupied within 12 months of receipt by the Competition Winner(s).
- g. In the event of an unclaimed prize, the Competition Sponsor, at its discretion, will either not award the prize, or randomly select another entrant until the prize is awarded.

I have been given a full opportunity to review and analyze the **UNCOMN.TV/ GOT CITY GAME TEAM COMPETITION GAME**, Official Rules. I fully and completely understand all of the terms of this document and sign it voluntarily, freely and knowingly.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____

