



Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage Museum

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Terms and Conditions Salute to Heroes Wedding Venue Giveaway

- No purchase necessary.
- **Sponsor (s):** Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage Museum, Back Bay Wildfowl Guild and the Historic de Witt Cottage.
- **Entries:** Only 1 entry per person, per email address, and per household will be considered. Incomplete entries will not be accepted. Entries can only be submitted through www.thedewittcottage.org/salutetoheroes. Entries received via phone, email, text, social media posts, etc. will not be considered. Inappropriate content renders an entry ineligible.
- **Contest Period:** Entries will be accepted November 1 - December 31, 2020 EST ONLY. The Sponsor(s) reserves the right to revise the contest period without prior notification. Entries received outside of the contest period will not be considered.
- **Giveaway:** Wedding party is responsible for all required permits, insurance, and licenses. Completed paperwork must be received by staff 30 days prior to event. Award recipients must review, complete, sign and have on file an Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage Museum Facility Use and Regulations agreement and Giveaway Terms and Conditions 60 days prior to the event date.
- **Qualifications:** Entrants must currently (at the time of entry) be employed as a Nurse, Fire Fighter, Emergency Medical Technician, Law Enforcement Officer, or active duty US Military, working or living in Virginia Beach. Proof of employment and residency must be supplied upon request.
- **Location:** The Historic de Witt Cottage, located at 1113 Atlantic Avenue, Virginia Beach, Virginia, is an "a la carte" facility. Wedding parties are responsible for auxiliary items to include, but not limited to tent, tables, chairs, linens, catering, alcohol, decorations, security, additional restroom facilities, etc. Event planning services are not included.
- **Award:** 5 wedding dates will be awarded. Mutually agreed upon dates to be scheduled during the months of March - December 2021. Award cannot be transferred to another individual or couple. Only one reschedule is allowed.
- **Selection:** Beginning January 1, 2021, a panel of 5 representatives from local businesses and the non-profit community will review the entries and select 5 mutually agreed upon winners based on a variety of factors including but not limited to occupation and couple's "Hero" story. In the event of a tie, a 5th judge will review the finalists and determine the winners.
- **Notification:** Winners will be notified personally via phone and email and published on social media and websites on February 1, 2021. Awards must be claimed by March 31, 2021. If the potential winner does not claim their award as of this date, the Sponsor(s) may select an alternate potential winner in his/her place at random from the remaining non-winning, eligible entries.
- **Health Regulations:** All COVID-19 or pandemic local, state, and federal guidelines must always be followed as ordered by authorities and in practice on the wedding date.
- **Taxes:** All Federal, State, and Local taxes associated with the receipt of any prize are the sole responsibility of the winner.
- **Prize Substitution:** Winner may not substitute the prize for any other prize or for cash, however, The Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage Museum or Historic de Witt Cottage may substitute the prize for any other prize of equal or greater value, in its reasonable discretion, in the event the prize is not available for any reason outside of sponsor's reasonable control.

- **Publicity:** Acceptance of prize constitutes permission to use winner's name, story and prize information for promotional purposes in any medium, except where prohibited by law, without further payment or other consideration.
- **Errors and Disputes:** In the event of a dispute as to the ownership of any entry, the person whose name appears on the entry form and associated email address with the winning entry will be deemed to be the winner. It is your responsibility to control access to your email account. Decisions made by The Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage Museum and the Judges are final. By entering the giveaway, you agree to be bound by the decisions of the Museum, Judges, and these official rules. You and your entry may be disqualified if you attempt to circumvent these official rules. In the event a potential winner is disqualified for any reason, Sponsor(s) will award the applicable prize to an alternate winner by random drawing from among all the remaining eligible entries.
- **Technical Problems:** The giveaway may be canceled, suspended and/or modified, in whole or in part, if in the opinion of The Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage Museum and Historic de Witt Cottage any fraud, technical failure or other factor beyond its control impairs the integrity of the giveaway.
- **General Release and Limitation Liability:** By entering the giveaway through the website, www.thedewittcottage.org, you release the Atlantic Wildfowl Heritage Museum, the Back Bay Wildfowl Guild, the Historic de Witt Cottage, City of Virginia Beach, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, and other companies associated with the Giveaway, and each of their respective officers, directors, employees, shareholders, representatives, and agents (the Released Parties) from and against any claim or cause of action arising out of participation in the Giveaway (including any travel or activity related thereto), including but not limited to: (a) any technical errors associated with the Giveaway, including lost, interrupted or unavailable Internet Service Provider (ISP), network server, wireless service provider, or other connections, availability or accessibility or miscommunications or failed computer, satellite, telephone, cellular tower or cable transmissions, lines, or technical failure or jumbled, scrambled, delayed, or misdirected transmissions or computer hardware or software malfunctions, failures, or difficulties; (b) unauthorized human intervention in the Giveaway; (c) mechanical network, electronic, computer, human, printing or typographical errors; (d) application downloads; (e) any other errors or problems in connection with the Giveaway, including, without limitation, errors that may occur in the administration of the Giveaway; the announcement of the winners, the cancellations or postponement of the event, if applicable, the incorrect downloading of the entry form, the processing of the entries application downloads or in any Giveaway-related materials; or (f) injury, death, losses or damages of any kind to persons or property which may be caused, directly or indirectly, in whole or in part, from entrants participation in the Giveaway or acceptance, receipt or misuse of the award (including any travel or activity related thereto). Entrant further agrees that in no event shall the entrant be entitled to receive any compensation or be entitled to receive attorney's fees. Released Parties are also not responsible for any incorrect or inaccurate information, whether caused by site users, tampering, hacking, or by any equipment or programming associated with or utilized in the Giveaway. Entrants waive the right to claim damages whatsoever, including, but limited to, punitive, consequential, direct, or indirect damages.