Bridge the Gap Holiday Passport — Official Rules

Sponsor: Chillicothe Ross Chamber of Commerce, 45 E. Main St., Chillicothe, OH 45601. [501(c)(6) organization]
Promotion Period: Nov. 20, 2026 at 9 a.m. ET through Dec. 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. ET
Drawing Date: Grand prize drawing will be Monday, Dec. 21, 2026 at 12 p.m.
Questions / Entry Requests: mthrone@chillicotheohio.com, (740) 702-2722

1. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY

NO PURCHASE OR PAYMENT OF ANY KIND IS NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. A PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

Every stamp on the Bridge the Gap Holiday Passport is available **free of charge**. No participating business may require a purchase, payment, donation, or any other form of consideration as a condition of providing a stamp. Any business that does so is acting outside the terms of this promotion.

This promotion is intended to operate as a **sweepstakes**: winners are selected by random drawing from among eligible entries, and no consideration is required to enter or to obtain any entry.

2. ELIGIBILITY

1. Open to legal residents of Ohio who are **18 years of age or older** as of the start of the Promotion Period.
2. Not eligible to directors, officers, employees, and volunteers of Chillicothe Ross Chamber of Commerce, and their immediate family members (spouse, parents, siblings, and children) and household members.
3. Void where prohibited by law. All federal, state, and local laws and regulations apply.
4. Limit of **one (1) passport per individual**. Duplicate passports submitted by the same individual will be voided.
5. Entrants must provide a valid email address and/or phone number to be contacted if selected.

3. HOW TO ENTER — STAMPS

1. Obtain an official Bridge the Gap Holiday Passport at the Chamber office, 45 E. Main St., Chillicothe OH, 45601.
2. Visit any participating business during its regular business hours and **ask for a stamp**. Stamps are provided free of charge, with or without a purchase.
3. A maximum of one (1) stamp per business per passport will be counted. Repeat visits to the same business do not generate additional entries. Collect at least 15 of the 24 stamps to be entered into the grand prize drawing.

4. Stamps must be obtained in person during the Promotion Period. Stamps may not be transferred, sold, duplicated, or obtained on another person's behalf.

4. ALTERNATE ENTRY WITHOUT TRAVEL (OPTIONAL — ACCESSIBILITY)

Because no purchase is required, no alternative method of entry is legally necessary. The Sponsor may nonetheless offer the following for accessibility:

An individual who is unable to visit participating businesses in person may request an equivalent number of stamps on the passport (15 stamps qualify for 1 completed passport) by mailing a 3" x 5" card hand-printed with their name, address, email, phone number, and the words "Bridge the Gap Holiday Passport ENTRY" to: Chillicothe Ross Chamber of Commerce, Attn: BTG Holiday Passport, 45 E. Main St., Chillicothe, OH 45601. Mail-in requests must be postmarked by Dec. 10, 2026, and received by Dec. 20, 2026. Limit one (1) mail-in request per person.

5. ENTRY DEADLINE AND SUBMISSION

1. Completed passports must be submitted by Monday, Dec. 21 at 10 a.m. by the following method:
    - Delivered to the Chamber office at 45 E. Main St., Chillicothe, OH 45601 during regular business hours (Mon–Thu 9:00 AM–5:00 PM; Fri 9:00 AM–4:00 PM).
2. Entries are the property of the Sponsor and will not be returned.
3. **Proof of submission is not proof of receipt.** The Sponsor is not responsible for late, lost, misdirected, illegible, incomplete, or undelivered entries.
4. Illegible, altered, forged, reproduced, or mechanically duplicated passports are void. The Sponsor's determination of entry validity is final.

6. PRIZE

Prize	Description	Approximate Retail Value
Grand Prize	Gift basket containing various items and gift cards from local businesses in Chillicothe, Ohio	< $599.00

1. Total approximate retail value of the grand prize: **< $599.00**.
2. The grand prize will be awarded "as is." No substitution, cash equivalent, or transfer of the prize is permitted except at the Sponsor's sole discretion, in which case the prize of equal or greater value may be substituted.

3. The winner is responsible for all applicable federal, state, and local taxes. The winner may be required to provide a completed IRS Form W-9, and a Social Security Number/TIN for IRS Form 1099-MISC will be issued where required by law.
4. If the prize includes alcohol, the winner must be 21 or older and must present valid government-issued photo identification at pickup.
5. The grand prize must be claimed within 30 days of notification. The unclaimed prize will be forfeited.

7. ODDS OF WINNING

Odds of winning depend on the total number of eligible entries received. The number of entries an individual may earn is capped as described in Sections 3; no entrant may increase their odds through spending, purchase volume, or repeat visits.

8. WINNER SELECTION AND NOTIFICATION

1. The winner will be selected in a **random drawing** conducted by the Sponsor on Monday, Dec. 21, 2026, at the Chamber office, 45 E. Main St., from among all eligible entries received.
2. The drawing will be conducted by manual drawing from a container of entry slips.
3. The potential winner will be notified by email or phone within seven (7) business days of the drawing, using the contact information provided on the passport.
4. A potential winner must respond within seven (7) days of the first notification attempt and may be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility, Liability Release, and (where lawful) Publicity Release within three (3) days.
5. On the drawing date stated on the Sweepstakes Page, the winner(s) and two (2) alternates will be selected in a random drawing from all eligible entries. If the prize cannot be awarded to the winner drawn, it will be awarded to the first alternate. If it cannot be awarded to the first alternate, it will be awarded to the second alternate. If it cannot be awarded to the second alternate, it will not be awarded.
6. The Sponsor's decisions on all matters relating to this promotion are final and binding.

9. PUBLICITY

Except where prohibited by law, acceptance of a prize constitutes permission for the Sponsor to use the winner's name, business name, likeness, photograph, and city/state of residence for promotional purposes in print, digital, and social media channels without additional compensation or approval.

10. PRIVACY

Information collected from entrants is used solely to administer this promotion, verify eligibility, contact winners, and comply with legal obligations. The Sponsor will not sell entrant information. Entrants may receive Chamber communications; they may opt out at any time without affecting their entry.

11. LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

By entering, each entrant agrees to release, discharge, and hold harmless the Sponsor, its officers, directors, employees, agents, and each participating business from any and all claims, damages, losses, or injuries arising out of or relating to participation in this promotion or the receipt, use, or misuse of any prize. The Sponsor is not responsible for errors, omissions, interruptions, or delays in transmission; unauthorized human intervention; or any technical, network, or printing failures.

12. GENERAL CONDITIONS

1. The Sponsor reserves the right to cancel, suspend, or modify the promotion if fraud, technical failure, or any other factor beyond its reasonable control compromises the integrity of the promotion, subject to applicable law.
2. Any attempt by an entrant to undermine the legitimate operation of the promotion — including tampering with entry materials, forging stamps, or submitting multiple passports — is a violation of these rules and may result in disqualification.
3. If any provision of these rules is found unenforceable, the remaining provisions remain in full force and effect.
4. This promotion is governed by the laws of the State of Ohio, without regard to conflict-of-law principles. Any dispute shall be resolved in the state or federal courts located in Ross County, Ohio.
5. This promotion is not sponsored, endorsed, or administered by, and is not associated with, any social media platform on which it is promoted. Entrants release such platforms from all liability.

13. WINNERS LIST & RULES ACCESS

To receive a list winner(s), send a self-addressed, stamped envelope within sixty (60) days after the End Date, identifying the Bridge the Gap Holiday Passport by name, to: Chillicothe Ross Chamber of Commerce, Attn: BTG Holiday Passport, 45 E. Main St., Chillicothe, OH 45601. Copies of these Official Rules may be requested at the same address.

SHORT-FORM RULES (for print, social, and passport back cover)

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. A PURCHASE WILL NOT IMPROVE YOUR CHANCES OF WINNING.

Visit the participating businesses listed on your Bridge the Gap Holiday Passport and ask for a stamp — **free, with or without a purchase**. Collect a stamp from **at least 15 of the 24 businesses** and earn **1 entry into the grand prize drawing**. Submit your completed passport by 10 a.m. Dec. 21, 2026, to be entered in a random drawing for the grand prize. Open to Ohio legal

residents 18+. One passport per person. Odds depend on entries received. Full official rules at Holiday Passport | Chillicothe Ross Chamber of Commerce. Sponsor: Chillicothe Ross Chamber of Commerce, Chillicothe, Ohio 45601.

PASSPORT / ENTRY CARD DISCLAIMER (print on the passport itself)

NO PURCHASE OR DONATION NECESSARY. Open to legal residents of Ohio, 18+. Ends December 21, 2026 at 10:00 a.m. ET. To enter without donating and for Official Rules, visit https://members.chillicotheohio.com/events/Details/holiday-passport-1954641?sourceTypeId=Hub.
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PARTICIPATING BUSINESS INSTRUCTIONS

Please read before the promotion begins.

1. **Stamps are free.** Never require a purchase, minimum spend, donation, or any other condition to give a stamp. If someone asks for a stamp, give it to them.
2. **One stamp per passport per business.** Do not give multiple stamps to the same person.
3. **Stamp only in the designated box** for your business. Do not stamp blank paper, other businesses' boxes, or a passport that already has your stamp.
4. **Do not collect or record participant information.** The Chamber handles all data collection and the drawing.
5. **Do not promise prizes or odds.** Direct all questions to mthrone@chillicotheohio.com or (740) 702-2722.
6. **If you run out of stamps or cannot participate**, contact the Chamber immediately at mthrone@chillicotheohio.com so we can adjust the bonus-entry requirement and notify participants.

CUSTOMER FAQ

Do I have to buy something to get a stamp?
No. Stamps are completely free. You can walk in, ask for a stamp, and leave. A purchase will not improve your chances of winning.

How many entries do I get?
One entry if you collect 15 of the 24 stamps from businesses listed on the passport. Your entry goes into the grand prize drawing.

Can I visit the same business twice for two stamps?
No. One stamp per business per passport.

Can I get stamps for a friend or family member?
No. Each person must visit in person with their own passport. One passport per person.

What if a business is closed or drops out?
We'll post any changes at chillicotheohio.com and on the Sponsor’s social media platforms.

How do I submit my passport?
Drop it at the Chamber office (45 E. Main St.) during business hours. Deadline: 10 a.m., Monday, Dec. 21, 2026.

When is the drawing?
Monday, Dec. 21 at 12 p.m. Winners are contacted by email or phone within seven (7) business days.

Do I have to be present to win?
No. We'll contact you using the information on your passport.

I'm under 18. Can I play?
You're welcome to collect stamps, but you must be 18 or older to be entered in the drawing.