

FAQs for Tucker Maxon's Whidbey Island Getaway Raffle

Q: Why are we doing this raffle?

A: Tucker Maxon's mission is to help every child reach their full potential in school and in life. The school co-enrolls students who are deaf or hard of hearing with typical hearing students, and we have never turned away a family of a deaf child due to lack of ability to pay. Tuition only covers 50% of the cost to run the school – the remaining amount is secured through fundraising efforts like this.

Q: What is the money going towards?

A: The money will be used to provide financial aid for students and for COVID-related classroom expenses (i.e. PPE, air purifiers, etc).

Q: What are the odds of winning this raffle?

A: Last year we sold over 900 tickets, however this year there is a Grand Prize **and** a Second Prize – your chances of winning are twice what they were last year! The school will sell a maximum of 2,000 tickets

Q: What is our fundraising goal?

A: Our goal is to raise \$25,000.

Q: What are the prizes?

A: The **Grand Prize** includes a week-long stay in new vacation home on Whidbey Island, only steps away from beautiful Brighton Beach, plus \$500 cash towards other trip expenses.

B: The **Second Prize** is \$500 cash.

Q: How many people can stay in the house?

A: The house can sleep 8 people in 3 bedrooms and 1 queen size sleeper sofa. Depending on timing, an additional 2-person bunkbed may be available.

Q: Are there any restrictions or blackout dates for travel?

A: Someone from Tucker Maxon staff will put you in touch with our former Board chair who owns the house. Together, you will decide which travel dates work best for both of you. You are in charge of organizing your own travel plans/tickets. You will receive a check for \$500, which you can use travel expenses. Please note this Whidbey Island house is still under construction and not available 01/01/2021. House is available starting 01/01/2021 through 09/30/2021. No pets, no smoking.

Q: Is the raffle ticket price tax deductible?

A: Because you are purchasing a ticket for a chance to win a prize, the raffle ticket cost is not tax deductible

