TEEN TECH GRANT PROGRAM RULES

Best Buy Teen Tech Grant program (the "Best Buy Program") will review and select public secondary schools to participate in Best Buy Program, which includes but is not limited to the provision of a cash donation of up to \$10,000 (ten thousand) ("Cash Donation") by Best Buy Canada to each of the selected schools based on the budget provided by each school in their application.

- 1. No purchase is necessary to enter the Best Buy Program. Best Buy Program is voluntary and the provision of up to \$10,000 to the selected schools is donation. Any and all equipment purchased with the Cash Donation becomes the property of the selected school.
- 2. Best Buy Program is open to all Canadian public secondary schools.
- 3. The Application form must be fully completed and approved by the school's principal, with support, or within the guidelines of the School District. For Best Buy Program, the applicable school district for the selected schools will be required to execute the Best Buy Program Agreement. Best Buy Canada reserves the right to amend this agreement.
- 4. Only one application per school for Best Buy Program can be submitted during each submission period.
- 5. The Cash Donation may only be used to purchase technology as specified in the application and approved by Best Buy Canada.
- 6. Best Buy Program participation will be determined by a cross-sectional panel of Best Buy Canada employees. The panel will decide which schools will be selected to participate in Best Buy Program based on the quality of the applications provided by the schools, the impact the new technology will have on the students, and other considerations, including but not limited to: how the technology purchased with the Cash Donation will inspire, motivate and empower students; how the new technology will level playing fields for students with challenges and/or bring innovation to the classroom; how many students will be impacted by the Cash Donation; and the school's need for resources. Decisions of the panel in respect of any aspect of Best Buy Program are final and binding on all participants.
- 7. The applicant and its applicable school board may be contacted if additional information regarding the application is required.
- 8. Applicants will ensure that the proper permission and release documentation are received for the content of their application, images, including but not limited to intellectual property licenses and photographic image releases. Applicants agree to indemnify and hold Best Buy Canada, its parent, affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, and

- agents harmless from any and all claims relating to a breach of third-party intellectual property.
- 9. Applications for Best Buy Program will be accepted starting Friday May 2, 2025, and must be received by 11:59:59 p.m. PST on Thursday May 22, 2025 in order to be considered for Best Buy Program.
- 10. The selected applicants for the Program will be contacted by telephone or in-person on or before October 31, 2025. The selected participants for Best Buy Program will also be announced publicly in the fall of 2025. By making an application to Best Buy Program, the participants agree to the public announcement of their selection for Best Buy Program.
- 11. The selected schools must be available to participate in Best Buy Program and complete the purchase of technology with the Cash Donation no later than June 30, 2026. Participation includes but is not limited to providing Best Buy access to the school to view the technology, and a list of contact persons at the applicable schools.
- 12. The selected participants of Best Buy Program will provide Best Buy Canada with a properly executed Best Buy Program Agreement no later than 30 days after the selection of the participant in Best Buy Program.
- 13. If a selected participant of Best Buy Program does not provide an executed Best Buy Program Agreement within the timeline set out below, that participant will be disqualified, and another participant will be selected by the Program selection committee.
- 14. By entering Best Buy Program, the participants agree to Best Buy Canada's disclosure of their participation in Best Buy Program, including but not limited to including the school's name in the list(s) of Program participants.
- 15. By entering Best Buy Program, participants agree to join the Best Buy Teen Tech Network, enabling them to receive invitations to collaborate on projects alongside other Best Buy Program winners and to stay informed about additional contests offering prizes and some funding.
- 16. Best Buy Canada and its parents, subsidiaries and affiliates will not, under any circumstances, be responsible for, or liable to any Best Buy Program participant or any other person for:
 - a. any erroneous, lost, damaged, late, incomplete, misdirected, deleted, defective, or altered Program entries, regardless of the cause;
 - b. any failure for any reason whatsoever of the selected participant to receive Best Buy Program participation acceptance notification;
 - c. any changes in email addresses or email address assignments or telephone numbers after Best Buy Program entry forms are submitted;

- d. any computer, online, telephone, or technical malfunctions or errors that may occur, regardless of the cause; or
- e. any damage or loss, including any loss of use, loss of production, loss of profits (anticipated or otherwise), loss of markets, economic loss, special, indirect or consequential loss or damage or punitive damages, whether in contract, tort or under any other theory of law or equity, arising from, connected with, or relating to Best Buy Program or the submission of entries to Best Buy Program or participation in Best Buy Program, or the use of the www.bestbuy.ca web site (including the downloading of any materials from that web site) and regardless of the cause or any negligence by Best Buy Canada or anyone for whom Best Buy Canada is responsible, and notwithstanding that Best Buy Canada may have been advised of the possibility of such loss or damage being incurred.
- 17. If for any reason Best Buy Program is not capable of being conducted as intended by Best Buy Canada, including due to computer viruses, bugs, tampering, unauthorized intervention, fraud, technical failures, or any other cause that corrupts or interferes with the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper conduct of Best Buy Program, Best Buy Canada may, at its sole discretion, disqualify any participant responsible for such misconduct and cancel, terminate, modify, or suspend Best Buy Program.
- 18. Caution: Any attempt to deliberately damage any web site or interfere with the legitimate operation of Best Buy Program may be a violation of criminal and civil laws, and Best Buy Canada reserves the right to seek damages and/or other relief from all responsible persons to the fullest extent permitted by law.
- 19. Return of any Best Buy Program participation acceptance notification as undeliverable may result in disqualification, and an alternate participant may be selected.
- 20. Participation in Best Buy Program constitutes acceptance and agreement to these Best Buy Program rules.
- 21. Best Buy Program is subject to all applicable federal, provincial, and local laws and is void where prohibited by law. If any provision of these rules is found by any court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable, all other provisions will remain in full force and effect.
- 22. BESTBUY.ca is a web site owned and operated by Best Buy Canada Ltd.