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## **ENTER TO WIN \$500 IN THE HOME FIRE ESCAPE PLAN CONTEST**

**Fire Prevention Week: October 6-12, 2019**

***Not every hero wears a cape. Plan and Practice your Escape!***

Fire Prevention Week is a good time to remind people that the two most important factors in preventing a tragic house fire are: 1. Have fire/ smoke alarms that work, and 2. Have a home fire escape plan. ***7 people die every day in a house fire in the United States.*** To help prevent this tragedy from happening to you, the San Diego Regional Fire Foundation (Fire Foundation) is sponsoring a contest (using National Fire Protection Association material) to encourage you to develop and practice your home escape plan. See contest rules below.

### **Eligibility Rules:**

- The contestant must be a San Diego County resident.
- The Home Fire Escape Plan must be of your personal residence.
- The Home Fire Escape Plan must show two escape routes from each room and where fire/ smoke alarms are located in the residence.
- The contestant must certify that the plan has been practiced with all residents of the home.

### **Winner Selection and Awards:**

- Winner will be chosen from a random drawing of contestants whose Home Fire Escape Plan meets the Eligibility Rules.
- There will be two \$500 awards: One for someone 13 years old or under and one for someone 14 or over.
- Winners will be notified by October 7, 2019 and must be available for a ceremony and media interviews on either Tuesday, October 8 or Wednesday, October 9. If a winner is not available, another eligible contestant will be randomly selected.

### **Instructions:**

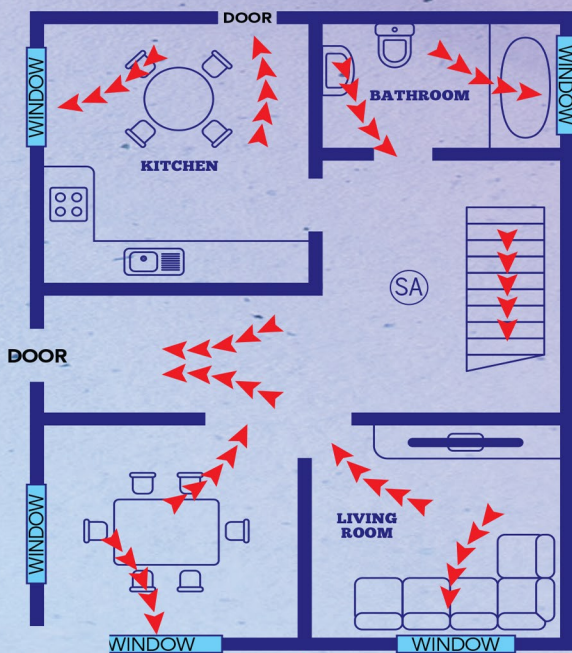
- Clearly and neatly print all contact information on the Home Fire Escape Plan form (Page 3). Illegible information will disqualify the contestant.
- Draw your Home Fire Escape Plan using the grid supplied with these instructions (Page 3).
- Complete the Certification on the Home Fire Escape Plan form (Page 3). Individuals age 17 and under must also have a parent or guardian sign the Certification.
- Email only the fully completed Page 3 "Our Home Fire Escape Plan" by 5:00 PM on Sunday, September 29, 2019 to: [EscapePlan@sdfirefoundation.org](mailto:EscapePlan@sdfirefoundation.org).
- By submitting your plan, the contest winners provide permission to use their name and Home Fire Escape Plan on the Fire Foundation's website and in social media and media releases.
- By submitting your plan, contestants agree to be added to the Fire Foundation's mailing list. All personal information provided as a result of this contest will only be used by the Fire Foundation.

The *San Diego Regional Fire Foundation's* goal is to make San Diego the safest county in the nation. The Foundation is a 501c3 non-profit established in 1989 with the mission to improve the system of fire and emergency services in San Diego County by providing financial support for first-responder equipment and training, by increasing public awareness, and by facilitating cooperation between cities, fire agencies, county departments, corporations, and other foundations. We are the only fire foundation that supports the entire county: 29 fire agencies with 250 fire stations.

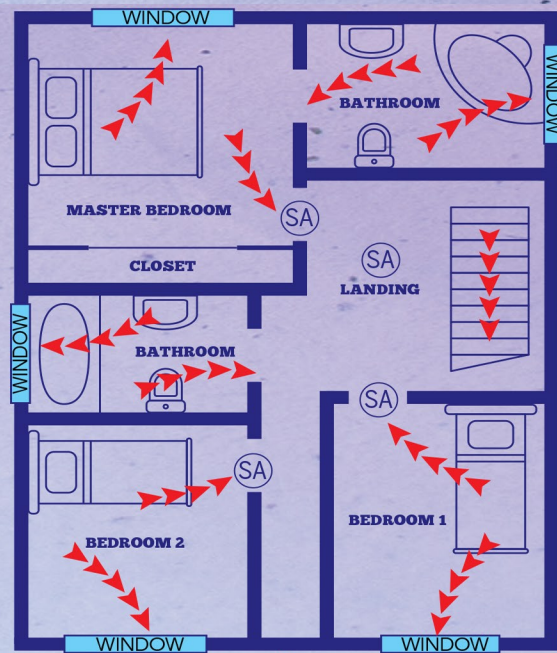
# Home Fire Escape Plan Instructions



- Draw a map of your home. Show all doors and windows.
- Visit each room. Find two ways out.
- All windows and doors should open easily. You must be able to use them to get outside.
- Make sure your home has smoke alarms. Smoke alarms should be in each sleeping area, and on every level of the house. Push the test button to make sure each alarm is working.
- Pick a meeting place for everyone outside, in front of your home.
- Make sure your house or building number can be seen from the street.
- **Practice your escape plan with everyone in your home!**
- Make sure everyone knows how to dial 9-1-1 from every phone (mobile and landline).
- Make and submit your own home fire escape plan using the grid provided on the next page.



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Sample Escape Plan



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