



Texas Probation Association New Membership Drive Contest Official Rules

1. Contest participants must be a current Texas Probation Association member.
2. To receive credit for recruitment, new applicants must put the name of the person who referred them on the TPA membership application in the appropriate blank, "Referred by" at the time of application. If the Referred by section is left blank at the time of application, the application will NOT be counted in the total required to obtain a prize.
3. "New member" is defined as someone who has never previously been a member of TPA. Individuals renewing their membership in TPA do not count toward the totals for 1st and 2nd place prizes.
4. TPA Board members and TPA committee members are not eligible for prizes, but are encouraged to recruit members or have former members renew their membership.
5. New applications will be reviewed as they are coming in, daily and weekly, and the first TPA member to reach the required total for either first or second place prize, will be awarded the respective prize.
6. In the case of a tie, when two or more members recruit the required total of for the prize, either the 1st place or 2nd place prize, a run-off will occur amongst the contest participants. The member with the most total years as a TPA member will be awarded the prize. If it the case that these in the tie run-off between two individuals that have the same or equal number of years of service, a flip of the coin will determine the award recipient. If there is a three-way or greater tie for the prize, names we be put into a hat for a drawing.
7. Contest ends August 31, 2020 at 5:00pm. All new member applications received after this deadline will not be tallied in the final count for the contest. All payments for new membership fees must be received by August 31, 2020 at 5:00pm.
8. All other contest participants who recruit at least one or more members, but who do not reach the required prize goal, will be recognized in the Texas Probation magazine publication in the Fall,

2020 issue. This will be the first issue in the new format and will likely garner much attention and be read by many more members than usual.

9. All contest participants are encouraged to send in their photo (preferably a headshot), along with their current position title, and agency affiliation to be recognized.