

Rules & Regulations for FedsForFreedom Silent Auction

Thank you for participating in our online silent auction! Please carefully review the following rules and regulations to ensure a smooth and fair bidding process.

By participating in this auction, you agree to abide by the following terms and conditions:

1. Eligibility

- **Participants:** The auction is open to individuals who are 18 years of age or older at the time of bidding.
- **Location + Shipping:** Bidders must be located within Canada to participate, and will be responsible for Shipping if applicable.

2. Auction Items

- **Item Descriptions:** All auction items are listed with descriptions, and any specific terms or conditions related to the items will be clearly stated. Please review the item descriptions carefully before placing a bid.
- **Item Condition:** All items have been donated to FedsForFreedom, and their condition will be accurately represented. However, items are sold "as is," and no refunds or exchanges will be permitted.

3. Bidding Process

- **How to Bid:** To participate, you must create an account on the auction platform. Once registered, you can place a bid on any available item. Bidding is conducted in real-time, and the highest bid at the close of the auction will win the item.
- **Bid Increments:** Bids must be placed in increments as defined by the auction platform. If a bid is placed that does not meet the minimum increment, it will not be accepted.
- **Winning Bid:** The highest bid received at the time the auction ends will be declared the winning bid. If you are the winning bidder, you will receive an email notification with instructions for payment and item collection.

4. Auction Timeline

- **Auction Start and End Dates:** The auction will begin on July 1st and end on July 5th at 12:00pm (all times in EST).

5. Payment

- **Payment Method:** Winning bidders will be required to make payment within 1 business days following the auction. Accepted payment methods include through the online payment processor or e-transfer.
- **Non-Payment:** Failure to submit payment within the specified timeframe will result in forfeiting the winning bid. The item will then be offered to the next highest bidder.
- **Payment Processing Fees:** FedsForFreedom, reserves the right to charge processing fees for credit card transactions, if applicable.

6. Shipping & Delivery

- **Shipping Responsibility:** The responsibility for shipping and delivery of auction items lies with the winning bidder. Bidders will need to arrange for shipping and bear any associated costs, unless otherwise stated.
- **Shipping Details:** If shipping is required, please ensure that your shipping address is accurate when submitting your payment. Shipping costs will be calculated based on the bidder's location, and the winning bidder is responsible for any customs fees, duties, or taxes.
- **Pick-Up Option:** If you are located in the local area where the prize is located you may choose to pick up your auction item(s) in person.
- **No Returns/Exchanges:** All items are final sale, and there are no returns, exchanges, or refunds. If an item is lost or damaged in shipping, please contact the shipping company for assistance.

7. Liability

- **Item Condition:** FedsForFreedom makes no representations or warranties regarding the condition or quality of the auction items, except as described in the item listing.
- **Auction Cancellation:** FedsForFreedom reserves the right to cancel or suspend the auction at any time for any reason, including technical issues, fraud, or other unforeseen circumstances.

- **Liability:** By participating in this auction, bidders agree to hold harmless FedsForFreedom, its employees, agents, volunteers, and any third parties involved in the event from any liability, claims, or damages arising from participation in the auction or the use of auction items.

8. Privacy & Data Protection

- **Personal Information:** By registering for the auction, you consent to the collection of personal information for the purpose of processing your bids and completing transactions. Your information will be used in accordance with our privacy policy and will not be shared with third parties without your consent, except as necessary for fulfilling auction-related obligations (e.g., shipping).
- **Email Communication:** By bidding in the auction, you consent to receiving communications related to your participation, including auction updates, payment instructions, and post-auction thank-you messages.

9. Governing Law

- The auction is governed by the laws of the province of **New Brunswick** and Canada. Any disputes arising from the auction will be resolved in the appropriate courts of New Brunswick.

10. Terms & Conditions

- By participating in the auction, bidders agree to be bound by these Rules & Regulations.
- **Changes to Terms:** FedsForFreedom reserves the right to modify these Rules & Regulations at any time. Any updates will be posted on the auction platform.

Contact Information

For questions or assistance, please contact us at:

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