



The Scoop

A Newsletter for FPI Testers

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It's Not You...It's Research.

You qualified and scheduled for a test. You did everything right...you arrived early, and answered the rescreening questions correctly. Still, you weren't allowed to test. What happened?

First, we want you to know you did nothing wrong! For every test, we have to fill specific quotas. During the screening process, we schedule just the right balance to fill each quota. But on test day, some testers cancel, and quotas can get out of balance.

Sometimes a tester who does everything right may fit into a quota that is over-represented. When this happens, they are paid (half of the payment for testing but never less than \$25), and they are immediately eligible to screen for another test.

Although some testers enjoy the unexpected free time and the ability to test again immediately, others would prefer to test. Here are some things you can do to increase your chances of being able to test:

- DO arrive 15 minutes early.
- DO answer the rescreening questions exactly as you answered them online.
- DON'T wear fragrances to the test. Scents and odors can greatly affect how something tastes. If we detect any scents or odors, we cannot allow you to test.
- DON'T arrive late. Testers who arrive after the start of the test may not be paid at all.

For more information on this policy, go to <http://www.fpitesters.com/become-a-tester/Tester-FAQ>.



What Will You Do With Some FPI Fun Money?

October is chock-full of fun events for everyone! Here are some of the great ways you can spend your #fpifunmoney in October!

- Valley Scare – Valley Fair, Shakopee. Corn maze, haunted house, and The Great Pumpkin Fest! Weekends throughout October.
- Twin Cities Oktoberfest, St. Paul. Music, dancing and beer! October 9-10, Minnesota State Fairgrounds.
- Hayride and bonfire – Bunker Stables in Andover (and many other locations).

What will you do with your check from FPI? Share your ideas with us on Facebook and Twitter, using #fpifunmoney.

Profile Check – Ethnicity:

We often have specific quotas for various ethnicities. To verify or to update this field, log on to your account at www.fpitesters.com/login. Under *My Account*, go to your *Profile* and to *About Me*. Scroll down to the ethnicity field and choose the ethnicity you most identify with.

As always, your profile information will be kept completely confidential.

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Thank You For Being An FPI Tester!
Sharing Your Opinion Pays!

