General Information About Bear Bargains

Open to everyone at Brown University, the BEAR Bargains discount community is made up of faculty, staff, undergraduate, and graduate students – all of whom are issued a Brown University ID and have a brown.edu email address.

Access discounts using the Brown ID card or email address – Brown community members access a discount in one of two ways: 1) by showing a Brown Card as proof of institutional affiliation, or 2) by applying online for a discount using a Brown email address.

To register as a vendor with BEAR Bargains – contact Michele Wise at 401-863-2459 or email Michele_Wise@brown.edu

Guidelines for Vendors

Bear Bargains and discount codes – Because our website is not behind a firewall, we use discount codes in limited circumstances. Nearly all of the discounts we advertise are accessed by presenting a Brown ID; however, for those vendors where online is the only option, the user must have an active, verifiable brown.edu email address.

Special offers – If you have a special discount above and beyond what you’ve listed on the Bear Bargains site, please contact Michele to list it on the Working at Brown Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/workingatbrown/).

Bear Bargains does not send out advertisements or coupons on behalf of vendors – Bear Bargains cannot provide community members with flyers or coupons detailing your organization’s discount, nor will we provide any email addresses of community members for you to contact them directly.

Bear Bargains discounts are sustained discounts, and should be considered permanent until the vendor decides to amend it. Vendors should not list with Bear Bargains if they want to simply promote a one-off deal or daily special your company is offering.

To amend or terminate your discount – contact Michele Wise at 401-863-2459 or email Michele_Wise@brown.edu