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Win a weekend at Cliffs Cottage

Eco-house closes to visitors after this summer

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If you've seen or heard about the Cliffs Cottage at Furman University and only dreamed of living in a home like that, hold on, your dream could come true.

The Southern Living magazine Showcase Home could be yours – for a weekend stay.

Furman is holding a contest for those who visit the home this summer, and the grand prize winner gets a weekend stay at the Cliffs Cottage Sept. 4-6.

The home that showcases environmentally responsible design, sustainable building techniques and materials, and energy-saving systems was originally set to close this month, a year after it opened to visitors.

Because of public demand, the 3,400-square-foot house will now remain open through the end of August before it's converted into office space for Furman's Center for Sustainability, said Vince Moore, university spokesman.

The free weekend includes a gift package, meals and a session with a personal trainer at the Herman W. Physical Activities Center.

The couple also will be guests of Furman president David Shi in the president's box at Paladin Stadium for Furman's football season opener against Presbyterian College on Sept. 5.

Another winner in the drawing will receive a Furman gift package valued at $1,800.

Visitors to Cliffs Cottage this summer also can register for the auction of furnishings in the house and leave a sealed bid.

For information on ticket prices, hours and more, visit: www.furmancliffscottage.com or call: 864-294-2396.



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Summer visitors to Cliffs Cottage can register for a free weekend stay at the Southern Living Showcase Home.