

## CALLING APPRAISERS!

### Imagine...

- \* *Spending the day with the most creative kids in the world*
- \* *Working with other interesting adults*
- \* *Seeing exciting solutions to fascinating Challenges*

*How does this happen?*

*By volunteering to be an Appraiser at a Destination ImagiNation tournament!*

*Would you like to get a glimpse of the future? Observe greatness as it happens? By being an Appraiser, you can do just that. All it takes is a little training, and you are ready to witness and assess the performance of some of the great minds and unconventional thinkers of our time, Destination ImagiNation kids!*

### What is Destination ImagiNation?

Destination ImagiNation is a non-profit, global, youth-centered, creative problem solving program, teaching life skills and expanding imaginations through team-based creative problem solving. Kindergarten through college age students work on teams to present one of six *Team Challenges* at tournaments which contain artistic, technical, performance and improvisational components. Students also perform an *Instant Challenge* for which they are scored on teamwork and quick creativity.

### Responsibilities:

**Attend** Metro Appraisers Training on Saturday, January 24, 2009 at **Intermediate District 287 in Plymouth**. All *Team Challenge* Appraisers will receive training to acquaint you with your duties, appraising team, and your State Challenge Masters.

**Participate** as a member of an appraising team in a challenge of your choice (*Team Challenge* or *Instant Challenge*) on one or more Saturdays in February or March.

**Note:** All *Team Challenges* except "Private DI" contain technical and performance elements.

### How do I get involved?

**Read** the Summaries of the 2008-09 *Team Challenges*.

**Return** the accompanying registration form.

### For more information:

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Intermediate District 287 Destination ImagiNation website: <http://www.mndi.org>

**Watch for further information in early January about the Saturday, January 24th Metro Appraisers Training, including your confirmed *Team/Instant Challenge* and tournament/s.**

Minnesota Destination ImagiNation 2008-2009  
Appraiser Registration Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (W) \_\_\_\_\_ (H) \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Employment \_\_\_\_\_

Relatives, friends, or students on a 2008-2009 team? Challenge: \_\_\_\_\_ Div: \_\_\_\_\_

**Appraiser Referral:** Know someone who would be interested in appraising? Brochure Enclosed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**I wish to officiate at the following tournament(s):**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> <b>New!</b> Feb. 7 Minnetonka H.S. - Construction Rally                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Mar. 14 Glencoe/Silver Lake H.S. - Glencoe/Silver Lake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Feb. 28 Maple Grove S.H.S - West Metro   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mar. 14 Denfeld H.S. - Duluth                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mar. 7 Willow Creek M.S. - Rochester   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mar. 14 Minnetonka H.S. - Southwest Metro              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mar. 7 Harding H.S. - East Metro   | <input type="checkbox"/> Mar. 21 Blaine H.S. - North Metro                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I wish to be considered for the State Tournament on Apr. 18 - Chaska High School |   |

**\*2009 Moorhead Traveling Tournament:** Teams from Moorhead choose which tournament they wish to participate in.

**I wish to appraise the following challenge: (please choose one challenge).**

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Operation Cooperation<br>Challenge Masters: Jim Manuell, John De Haven               | <input type="checkbox"/> Private DI<br>Challenge Masters: Craig Bakken, Lisa Melby, Kat Arcand |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Instinct Messaging<br>Challenge Masters: Matt Thell, Monica Manuell                  | <input type="checkbox"/> A New Angle<br>Challenge Masters: Jennifer Knudsen, Dennis Lampright  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ViDIo Lit Hits!<br>Challenge Masters: Connie Arcand, Deb Ellsworth,<br>Kathy Steiger | <input type="checkbox"/> Instant Challenge<br>Challenge Masters: Marilyn Trouth, Fritz Schwenk |
- Rising Stars! Hidden! (Primary non-competitive)  projectOUTREACH
- Construction Challenge - Joan Cundiff  Put me in any Challenge
- I am not able to appraise this year:  
 I'm managing a team  Please contact me next year
- Please remove my name from your list of appraisers.

For more information check out [www.mndi.org](http://www.mndi.org) or [www.idodi.org](http://www.idodi.org)

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