

MN DI TOURNAMENT 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 instant creativity.

Responsibilities:

Attend Metro Appraisers Training on Saturday, January 23, 2010 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 "Do or DI" contain technical and performance elements.

How do I get involved?

Read the 2009-2010 Team Challenge Previews.

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 23 Metro Appraiser Training, including your confirmed Team/Instant Challenge and tournament/s.

**Minnesota Destination ImagiNation 2009-2010
Appraiser Registration Form**

Name: _____

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (W) _____ (H) _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Current Employment _____

Relatives, friends, or students on a 2009-2010 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):

- Feb. 27 Maple Grove S.H.S - West/Southwest Metro *Scored separately
- Feb. 27 Horizon M.S. - Moorhead Mar. 6 Glencoe-Silver Lake H.S. – Glencoe-Silver Lake
- Mar. 6 Harding H.S. – East Metro Mar. 6 Central H.S. - Duluth
- Mar. 13 Blaine H.S. – North Metro Mar. 20 Winona M.S. - Winona
- I wish to be considered for the State Tournament on Apr. 17 – Anoka High School

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

- Direct Deposit Do or DI
Challenge Masters: Jim Manuell, Stuart Williams Challenge Masters: Craig Bakken, Kat Arcand
- DI-Bot Breaking DI News
Challenge Masters: Matt Thell , Monica Manuell Challenge Masters: Dennis Lampright, Baron Tisthammer
- You're Gonna Flip! Instant Challenge
Challenge Masters: Connie Arcand, Deb Ellsworth, Challenge Masters: Marilyn Trouth, Fritz Schwenk
- Rising Stars! Weighty News (Primary, non-competitive)
Challenge Master: Lisa Melby
- projectOUTREACH Band Together! Put me in any Challenge
Challenge Master: Michele Grindal

- 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.idodi.org or www.mndi.org

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