

## 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, February 4, 2012 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 "News to Me" contain technical and performance elements.

## How do I get involved?

**Read** the Summaries of the 2011-12 *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, February 4 Metro Appraisers Training, including your confirmed *Team/Instant Challenge* and tournament/s.**

**Minnesota Destination ImagiNation 2011-2012  
Appraisers Registration Form**

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

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

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

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

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

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

Relatives, friends, or students on a 2011-2012 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. 25 Maple Grove S.H.S West/Southwest Metro \*Scored separately
- Mar. 3 Harding H.S. - East Metro
- Mar. 10 Proctor Secondary - Proctor/Duluth
- Mar. 10 Glencoe-Silver Lake H.S. - Glencoe-Silver Lake
- Mar. 17 St. Joseph School - Moorhead
- Mar. 17 John Adams M.S. - Rochester
- Mar. 24 Blaine H.S. - North Metro
- I wish to be considered for the State Tournament on Apr. 14 - Jackson M.S./Champlin Park H.S.

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

- Assembly Required**  
Challenge Masters: Jim Manuell, Stuart Williams
- The Solar Stage**  
Challenge Masters: Matt Thell, Monica Manuell
- Coming Attractions**  
Challenge Masters: Deb Ellsworth, Patrick Reckas-Jackson
- Rising Stars! Big Bug's Bad Day** (Primary non-competitive) Challenge Master: Lisa Melby
- projectOUTREACH The World Canvas** Challenge Master: Michele Grindal, Karen Newell
- Put me in any Challenge**
- News to Me**  
Challenge Masters: Craig Bakken, Kat Arcand
- Hold It!**  
Challenge Masters: Dennis Lampright, Baron Tisthammer
- Instant Challenge**  
Challenge Masters: Janese Evans, Fritz Schwenk
- 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](http://www.idodi.org) or [www.mndi.org](http://www.mndi.org)

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