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Please return the registration form to the LIBRARY no later than: Friday, September 23rd

Student Name: _____

Parent Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Parent Email: _____

2nd Period Teacher: _____

T-Shirt Size: _____

Student Age: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Were you born before June 15, 2002? YES NO

Challenges

Students will be on teams of 2-7 members. Each team will compete in one challenge. We will try our best to place all students on the team of their choice depending on the number of students involved and the number of teams we are able to have. Availability is limited.

Please number the challenges in order from 1-6 with 1 being your **first** choice and 6 being your **last** choice. If you are unwilling to participate in a particular challenge, please leave it blank but know that this might prohibit you from being included in the program.

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| _____ Technical – Show & Tech | _____ Fine Arts – Vanished! |
| _____ Scientific – Top Secret | _____ Improvisational – 3-Peat |
| _____ Engineering – In It Together | _____ Service Learning – Ready, Willing, & Fable |

If there are students you would like to be on a team with, please list them here. There is no guarantee that you will be placed on a team with your friends.

Have you, the student, participated in DI before? Yes No

I, (*parent's name*) _____, understand the commitment my child is making and agree that my child is able to meet these requirements. My child will be able to regularly attend team practices, the regional tournament, and the state or global tournament if the team qualifies. I also agree to all financial obligations (see program overview) and to provide transportation for my child from all team practices and to/from all events.

Parent Signature

Date

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Scheduling: DI is an opportunity for your child to improve critical thinking skills and collaboratively problem solve in a team setting. It is time intensive, requiring at least 1 day after school a week depending on the team, and possibly more practices as the competition date gets closer. It will also require the students to work with their team to build and complete the challenges at home.

Please list any weekday that your child **cannot** meet after school from 4:15-5:15 each week. Availability for team meetings may also affect your placement in this program.

Still have questions about DI?
DI Parent Awareness Night will be at York Junior High on
Tuesday September 20, 6-7:00pm in the library.

Parents, Are you willing to be a Team Manager?

We are limited by the number of teachers available to coach teams. Having parents as team managers will increase availability of the program to more students. Team managers must be able to be at the school for team meetings by 4:00pm or schedule with team parents an alternative meeting place and time away from campus. If you are willing to be a team manager, please fill out the information below. **If you cannot participate as manager, please skip this session.**

Parent Name _____ Parent Phone Number _____

Parent email _____ Your Child's Name _____

Parents, please initial below showing you understand the responsibilities of team manager.

___ I am willing to be team manager and attend all meetings and competitions (See Program Overview for dates of competitions).

___ I will comply with the steps necessary to fill out a CISD Volunteer background check.

___ I will be able to attend the Team Manager Training offered on one of the following dates:

- Saturday September 26th
- Saturday October 17th
- Tuesday November 10th

___ I will comply with ALL CISD rules and regulations

___ I will travel with my team to Regional, State, and Global levels.

___ I will serve as a Room Sponsor at State and Global levels if reached.

___ I will offer a fun learning experience for students to enjoy.

I, (*your name*) _____ am willing to manage my child's Destination Imagination team. I understand all of the responsibilities above and will comply with all CISD rules and regulations.

2016-17 Challenge Previews

<https://www.destinationimagination.org/challenge-program/challenge-previews/>



Technical Challenge

The Technical Challenge prompts students to complete tasks by using engineering, research, strategic planning and related skills.

Points of Interest

- Present a show that includes an opening act and a headlining act.
 - Design and build a stage on which the acts will take place and that will move a team member from one location to another.
 - Enhance each act with a technical effect to amaze the audience.
 - Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interest, skills, areas of strength, and talents.
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Scientific Challenge

Our Scientific Challenge blends the research and curiosity of science with the thrill and creativity of the theater arts.

Points of Interest

- Create and present a story about a secret mission.
 - Research and apply methods from cryptography and steganography to reveal secret messages.
 - Design and create a gadget that appears to be an everyday item.
 - Create and integrate a disguised character into the story.
 - Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.
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Engineering Challenge

Our Engineering Challenge asks teams to design, build and test load-bearing structures out of specific materials.

Points of Interest

- Design, build and test multiple free-standing structures that work together.
 - Develop a strategy for placing structures to support as much weight as possible.
 - Develop and present a collaborative solution to a global issue.
 - Create and present two Team Choice Elements that highlight the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.
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Fine Arts Challenge

Our Fine Arts Challenge has students flex their acting and creative muscles as they experiment with different types of artistic media and theater arts, write scripts and design props.

Points of Interest

- Research the meanings, roles and uses of colors.
 - Present a story about how the disappearance of a color changes the world.
 - Create a colorful character that is involved with the color's disappearance.
 - Use technical theater methods to create a vanishing act.
 - Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.
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Improvitational Challenge

Our Improvisational Challenge is all about spontaneity and storytelling. Teams receive topics and produce skits right on the spot.

Points of Interest

- Create three improvisational skits from the same story prompt.
 - Present each skit in a different performance genre.
 - Portray a different stock character in each skit.
 - Enhance each skit with props.
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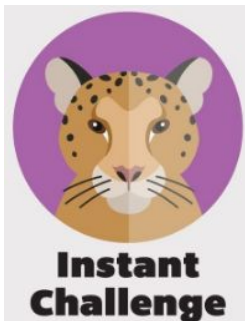


Service Learning / Project Outreach®

Our Service Learning Challenge is designed to engage students in public service to address real-life community issues.

Points of Interest

- Identify, design, plan and carry out a project that addresses a real community need.
 - Create a live presentation of a team-created fable that integrates information about the project.
 - Include an impact prop and a character that changes appearance.
 - Create and present two Team Choice Elements that show off the team's interests, skills, areas of strength, and talents.
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Instant Challenge - All teams participate in this one!

Instant Challenges require teams to engage in quick, creative and critical thinking. At a tournament, a team will receive an Instant Challenge and the materials with which to solve it. The team members must think on their feet by applying appropriate skills to produce a solution in a period of just five to eight minutes. In a world with growing cultural connections, increased levels and types of communication, and a new need for real-time teamwork and problem solving, the ability to solve problems quickly is becoming increasingly critical. Instant Challenges are performance-based, task-based, or a combination of the two. Although each Instant Challenge has different requirements, all Instant Challenges reward teams for their teamwork and the creativity of their solutions. Instant Challenges are kept confidential through the day of the tournament.