

2019-2020 Destination Imagination Application Form

"Destination Imagination (DI) is a non-profit, volunteer-led, cause-driven organization. Its purpose is to inspire and equip students to become the next generation of innovators and leaders. Annually, we offer seven new standards-based Challenges in STEM, Improv, Visual Arts, Service Learning, and Early Learning. Each Challenge is open-ended and enables student teams to learn and experience the creative process from imagination to innovation." --DI website

Application process: Complete this application and return to your school's office.

Applications are then reviewed by District DI Coordinator and Team Managers. Student team assignment will be prioritized by relation to team manager, school/grade level, and skills/talents. DI is considered a District Activity so requires a \$75 fee. Payment is due upon team assignment. Form deadline: **Friday, September 20th, 2019**

The season for Destination Imagination begins in September and concludes at the end of March. All teams participate in the Regional Tournament mid-March--there are wrap up/debrief meetings held after Regionals concludes for all teams. There is a possibility that teams advance to the State Tournament which is held in mid-April and/or Globals which is held the week before Memorial Day weekend. Practices to prepare for these competitions are held weekly. Every team member is an invaluable asset to the whole team and is required at every practice and tournament date.

Student Name: _____ School: _____ Current Grade: _____

Current Teacher: _____ Prior DI experience? Yes / No

Parents/Guardians: By signing below, you acknowledge that your child is interested in joining a MTSD DI team. As with any activity there is a fee, volunteer time, and the expectation of getting your child to and from practices and tournament(s). Submitting this form also indicates that you are accepting the mandatory competition date that takes place on **March 7th, 2020**. If your team continues forward, attending the State Competition in Green Bay on **April 18th, 2020** is required. If further advancement occurs, the Global Competition in Kansas City, Missouri the week of May 18th. Your signature recognizes that this activity carries a district participant fee of \$75 (to be paid only when your child/ren is/are assigned to a team). Attending State Competition and Globals carries an additional cost. We do our best to offer fundraising to offset a portion of the cost for the students attending Globals. All fundraising is offered through your team managers at your team's building. To receive funding, you must participate in fundraising throughout the season.

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Parent Name listed above: _____

I am interested in managing a team! Yes / No

Circle all the skills and talents you have:

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| Acting | Quick thinker | Stay on task | Public speaking |
| Hard worker | Painting/drawing | Team leader | Play an instrument |
| Enjoy reading | Mechanical | Creative writer | Like to build things |
| Can sew | Enjoy math | Sense of humor | Good at research |
| Empathy | Great imagination | Listen well | Remember facts easily |
| Can sing | Can dance | Enjoy science | Detailed oriented |
| Like to design | Like to invent | Making timelines | Organized |
| Follow through | Helping other | Observant | Technical |
| Growth mindset | Honest | Responsible | Resilient |
| | Computer Savvy | Perseverance | |
| | Like to take things apart | Involved in community service | |

Other: _____

Take two of the talents you circled and give an example of how you have showed them:

Talent #1: _____

Example: _____

Talent #2: _____

Example: _____

Time commitment is a huge part of what makes a Destination Imagination Team successful. Your dedication to your team is very important. By joining a team, you commit to attending at least 90% of all meetings/practices and the tournament dates.

Please indicate another other clubs/activities you plan to/are a part of this school year.

| Activity | Time Commitment (<i>how long is the season / when are practices or meetings. Tell days of the week and times</i>) |
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Answer the following questions the best that you can:

Why are you interested in being part of a Destination Imagination Team?

Describe a time you faced a challenge. How did you overcome it?

Describe a time you had to work with others. What was easy? What was hard?

Please let us know if there is a team manager or classmate you would like to be on the team with, although it will not be guaranteed it will help with the team creation process.