

Toronto Destination Imagination

(Region 17 Ohio Kids for Creativity)

Destination Imagination, Inc. (DI) gives students an opportunity to learn higher order thinking, explore their curiosity, build on their unique strengths, and learn the skills needed for the 21st century workforce. Seven open-ended, fun and engaging academic Challenges in science, technology, engineering, visual and performing arts, improvisation, service learning and early learning are provided annually for students to work together to create and develop solutions on their own without interference from Team Managers, parents or other individuals who are not on their team. Challenge solutions are presented at a **Regional Tournament** and regional winners advance to the **Affiliate (State) Competition**. Winners at the **Affiliate Competition** are invited to represent Ohio as participants at **Global Finals**, the world's largest celebration of creativity. Detailed information regarding this international program can be found at <http://www.destinationimagination.org>.

Parents and/or other responsible adults serve as **Team Managers** who secure a, practice location, monitor the team meetings and help team members get supplies. **They do not assist in solving the team's challenge.**

Our school district pays for the DI memberships and tournament fees, but the team families are financially responsible for t-shirts, travel, and food.

Competition dates:

Saturday, March 3, 2018 Region 17 Union Local Middle/High School
Belmont, Ohio

Saturday, March 24, 2018 State (Affiliate) Tournament Mount Vernon-
Middle and High Schools
Mount Vernon, Ohio

Wednesday-Saturday End of May 2018 Global Finals
University of Tennessee Knoxville, Tennessee

If you would like your child to be considered for placement on a Toronto Team, **please complete the attached form and return it to Melissa Brown, Karaffa Elementary or melissa.brown@torontocityschools.com, by October 2, 2017.** Team formation ends October 10, 2017 and your assigned coach will be contacting you shortly after.

Thank you,
Melissa Brown, Program Coordinator

Toronto Destination Imagination 2017-18

Send copy to Melissa Brown, Karaffa Elementary, 1307 Dennis Way, Toronto, Ohio 43964

Student Name _____ Gr _____
HR_Teacher _____ Shirt Size _____

Parents' Name _____
Address _____

Home Phone _____ Parent Cell (M) _____
(F) _____

Parent Email Address (Please print legibly)

- *Regional Tournament 3/3/18 Union Local Schools Belmont/Morristown, Ohio

**Affiliate Tournament 3/24/18 Mount Vernon Middle and High Schools

***Global Finals May 2018 University of Tennessee Knoxville, TN

Challenge Preference : (Rank choice 1st, 2nd, 3rd)

___ A: Maze Craze (Technical) ___ B: Unlikely Attraction (Scientific) ___ C: Drop Zone (Engineering)
___ D: Change of Tune (Fine Arts) ___ E: Treasure (Improvitational) ___ F: Inside Impact (Service Learning)
___ (K - 2 Non-competitive/Regional Level only)

Areas of interest/talent: (Check all that apply)

___ Research ___ Technical ___ Scientific
___ Improvisational
___ Music ___ Art ___ Drama ___ Dance
___ Storytelling ___ Structural ___ Community Service

Parental (Adult) Involvement: are you interested in one of the following?

___ Team Co-Manager ___ Tournament Volunteer ___ Team snack donations

If selected, and a team manager is available, _____ has my permission to participate in the Destination Imagination Program. I will support the Toronto DI Program and understand I will be responsible for expenses related to t-shirts, travel and food. If my child's team advances to the Affiliate (State) Tournament and Global Finals, I realize there will be additional expenses for travel, food, and housing.

Parent Signature

Date