

# TEAM TOURNAMENT REGISTRATION

**March 24, 2012 – Connecticut College, New London**

Registrations, accompanied by the \$45 per participant tournament fee, must be received by **December 15, 2011**. (Faxes are not acceptable.) Please make checks payable to CTAIC, P.O. Box 126, Guilford, CT 06437.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

- Registrations on Page 2 **MUST** include the name, address and phone number of **2 appraisers** and **1 half-day volunteer**. Incomplete registrations will be returned to the team manager. Teams will be notified by e-mail of completed registration.
- All teams must be sponsored by a school or organization, which, as a course of their normal business, sponsors and has supervision of student activities. (ie YMCA, religious organization, library, etc) Pages 3 and 4 of the registration form will assist you in the confirmation. We must receive the confirmation by **December 15, 2011**.

School/ Organization Name		Team #	
Team Challenge		Level	
Team Manager(s) Name(s)	1)	2)	
Team Manager(s) street address(s)			
City & Zip			
Day Phone			
Evening phone			
Fax:			
E-mail – Must have minimum 1 per team			

**STUDENT INFORMATION:**

Please note if any participants have a physical handicaps to which we should make the appraisers aware.

	Student name and address	Grade	Phone
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**Appraiser and Volunteer Registration**

Appraiser #1 Name			
Appraiser #1 Address			
Appraiser #1 City/State/ZIP			
Appraiser #1 Day phone		Evening phone	
Appraiser #1 e-mail		T-shirt Size Men's Sizing	
Appraiser #2 Name			
Appraiser #2 Address			
Appraiser #2 City/State/ZIP			
Appraiser #2 Day phone		Evening phone	
Appraiser #2 e-mail		T-shirt Size Men's Sizing	
Volunteer's Name			
Volunteer's Street Address			
Volunteer's city/state/zip			
Volunteer's Day phone		Evening phone	
Volunteer's e-mail			

**NOTICE TO TEAM MANAGERS:**

- Membership with Destination ImagiNation® must be purchased prior to registering any teams. Register at [www.shopDI.org](http://www.shopDI.org).
- No team tournament registration will be accepted without payment or a purchase order and complete information about the team including **2 appraisers and 1 half-day volunteer**. Incomplete registration forms will be returned to the team manager. Registration confirmations will be e-mailed to the team manager address on the registration. PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!!!
- Appraisers will be required to attend training on February 18, 2012. If an appraiser fails to attend the training, it could jeopardize the team's opportunity to be scored at the tournament. This is to assure a safe and appropriate tournament for the students. Please be aware that Appraisers **CAN NOT** be dismissed from their duties to view a team on tournament day. As a caution, submit the names of individuals that will understand the work and commitment the team has put into their preparation so they will be willing to give all the performers the respect and time they deserve via training and at the March 24 State Finals Tournament.
- Half-day volunteers do not have to attend training. They will be assigned to a morning or afternoon task. Some tasks involve outside work (admissions, parking) and volunteers should be prepared for any tournament administration position.
- Before any team is admitted to the Instant Challenge Experience or State Finals Tournament a letter of confirmation for the sponsoring organization must be received by CTAIC. (See pages 3 & 4 of the registration for additional information.)

**QUESTIONS?** – [ctdi2007@yahoo.com](mailto:ctdi2007@yahoo.com) - or phone 203-623-6532  
**All calls returned in the evening.** - E-mails will be answered with much greater speed!



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Dear Team Manager/Coordinator,

Connecticut Adventures in Creativity requires that every registered team be sponsored by a youth-centered, supervising organization. This can be a school, religious organization, YMCA, Police Athletic League, library, Scouts, or any organization that is willing to accept the responsibility of youth programming and the liability associated with that task.

We do this for the protection of students, team managers, and the volunteers of Destination ImagiNation®. We hold safety as a very high priority. As such, by insuring that there is an organization on the local level that can, and is willing to, supervise the administrative tasks of a team, all teams and Team Managers will be protected from unnecessary scrutiny and liability.

We require the organizations that sponsor memberships acknowledge the responsibility and awareness of the sponsorship in the form of a letter from each organization's Director, Principal or similar leader, on organization letterhead. The ease of Internet registration may create a situation in which a school/organization could be identified as the sponsor without its knowledge. This act, is not only fraudulent, but could create a very disappointing, and possibly dangerous, situation for students and Team Managers. We are taking measures to prevent such a situation.

Attached you will find a letter to your school principal or organization director. We ask that you, or a representative of your membership, share this letter with your principal or organization director and explain the requirements. I will be happy to address any questions they may have via e-mail or at 203-623-6532. I am sure that they are as concerned about safety as you are.

We look forward to a fun-filled and creative year with your students.

Sincerely,

Eric Wolff  
Connecticut Affiliate Director, Destination ImagiNation  
President, Connecticut Adventures in Creativity



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Dear Principal or Organization Director,

A team from your school has registered to participate in Destination Imagination® which may include the (1) Instant Challenge Experience, where they will learn strategic thinking, teamwork and creative problem-solving skills, (2) State Finals Tournament where they will present their year of learning and work to appraisers and a state wide audience, competing for the opportunity to represent your school/organization and Connecticut at the (3) Global Finals in Knoxville, Tennessee. The Global Finals is an international tournament at which the students compete against students from up to 20 nations and 40 states. Destination ImagiNation is an educational and developmental opportunity that cannot be matched.

Because the safety of the children participating in this program is our first concern, we make it a practice to contact the administrator of the sponsoring organization listed by each team, to confirm the registration and request your permission for participation. Due to the ease of registration via the Internet with the use of credit cards **we want to confirm that organizations and schools are aware of the membership sponsorship** and the involvement of its students in this extra-curricular program.

We require, that for your team(s) to participate in any activity of Destination ImagiNation in Connecticut the school/organization administrator **must forward a letter on the school/organization letterhead confirming your knowledge, permission and understanding that children are participating in this program and your acceptance of responsibility.**

Thank you in advance for cooperating with us in making this a safe and fun year for the students of Connecticut. If I can be of any assistance to you regarding the Destination ImagiNation® program, the membership sponsorship, or the teams that have registered, please do not hesitate to contact me via e-mail at [ctdi2007@yahoo.com](mailto:ctdi2007@yahoo.com) or at 203-623-6532.

The Board of Directors of Connecticut Adventures in Creativity, sponsors of Destination ImagiNation® in Connecticut, again thank you for your support and encouragement of these very talented kids.

Very sincerely,

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