

Centerville Destination Imagination

Team Contract

2017-18



By signing this contract, my child and I acknowledge the major commitment that being on a Destination ImagiNation (DI) team involves from the Team Manager (TM), the team members and their parents/supporters.

In signing a supplemental contract with Centerville City Schools, the TM has agreed to:

1. Become familiar with and adhere to the rules of the Destination ImagiNation (DI) program, its materials, and the creative problem-solving process, Centerville City Schools' procedures, and Ohio Kids for Creativity Region 12 Tournament policies and procedures.
2. Maintain effective discipline and supervision of students at all levels, at all meetings.
3. Allow students to make the Solution theirs alone—avoid Interference. See pp. 13-16 in *Rules of the Road 2017-18*.
4. Facilitate the team's work by helping them: manage their time and resources; brainstorm ideas for solving their challenge; learn how to be an effective team member; respect others and their abilities and ideas; practice Instant Challenges; acquire team-identified skills and team-requested research materials and supplies to design and construct the team's solution.
5. Establish the schedule for team meetings—usually once or twice a week with extra sessions added closer to the tournament.
6. Make necessary arrangements and preparations for Dress Rehearsal and tournament(s). e.g. registration, transportation, etc.
7. Celebrate the team's accomplishments.

To be an effective team member, I agree to:

1. Be dependable, make a large time commitment to the team, and attend scheduled team meetings, Dress Rehearsal and tournament(s).
2. Work well with the other team members by listening to others' ideas, by respecting their opinions, and by using supportive, positive language, behaviors and attitudes.
3. Contribute to the team's solution by volunteering ideas, staying on-task, and completing whatever needs to be done (even if it's not what I want to work on).
4. Understand Interference and solve the challenge with no Interference. See pp. 13-16 in *Rules of the Road 2017-18*.

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To be a positive, supportive parent of a DI team member, I agree to:

1. Respect the TM's right to run the team as (s)he sees fit. However, I understand that I can talk to the TM, the Building Coordinator, principal or District Coordinator about things I see that make me uncomfortable.
2. Realize that DI is a major time commitment and that my child needs to attend every meeting in order to be a full participant on the team and in solving the Challenge. Meetings will probably be scheduled once or twice a week with more meetings/rehearsals as the regional tournament gets closer.
3. Arrange for transportation to and from meetings. I will bring my child to meetings on time and prepared to work, and I will pick her/him up on time. The TM is not a baby sitter.
4. Understand that my child is part of a team and needs to exhibit positive team behaviors that support the other members of the team and the TM.
5. Allow the team members to own every bit of their Challenge solution. I will avoid Interference by keeping my ideas, suggestions, and "hands" to myself. The team will figure it out by themselves, even though it may take longer, work less efficiently or not be the "best way." (This is a normal part of the learning process.)
6. Know the date and clear my child's and my schedule for the Dress Rehearsal (Sunday, February 25, 2018), the Region 12 Tournament (Saturday, March 3, 2018), and, if applicable, the Ohio Tournament (Saturday, March 24, 2018) and Global Finals (Wednesday, May 23 through Saturday, May 26, 2018).
7. Volunteer to serve on the PSG Board or for a PSG activity, volunteer ½ day at the Region 12 Tournament or the Centerville DI Dress Rehearsal, provide snacks or supplies, help make phone calls, donate an extra pair of hands at meetings, give the TM moral support, etc.
8. Be aware of the expenses associated with DI and pay them in a timely manner. I understand that the fee of **\$115 (\$90 for Rising Stars team members and \$280 family max)** includes: the Centerville City Schools Pay-to-Participate fee, \$50 worth of McDonald's Coupons/Raffle tickets, Centerville DI T-shirt, team picture, team registration for Region 12 Tournament, Dress Rehearsal expenses, DISSERT Banquet and team recognition costs, administrative costs, and a portion of the State Tournament and Global Finals expenses. **Checks should be made out to Centerville DI.** Be aware that NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN ONCE PAYMENT AND REGISTRATION ARE RECEIVED. I also understand that I am expected to pay the TM a portion of the Challenge expenses, split evenly among the team's families. These expenses vary according to the Challenge.
9. Celebrate my child's and the team's success.

Please detach and return to your Team Manager

School _____ Team Manager _____

(Student signature)

(Date)

(Parent Signature)

(Date)

(Team Manager Signature)

(Date)