2011 *** Coordinators' Notebook *** 2012 ver4

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Are YOU the DI Coordinator?

Here's your job description!

DestinationImagiNation™

Things to do:

1. **SEND** out some DI flyers or place an article in your school newsletter!
2. **BUY** your DI Team-Pak at www.shopDI.org
3. **ORGANIZE** a Destination ImagiNation Night and get others excited. Enlist those unsuspecting parents and others to be Team Managers & Volunteers -- NOW!
4. **EMAIL** workshop information, team registration forms, etc. for your Team Managers.
5. **CONFIRM** that your Team Managers have *all* the program materials (e.g. Challenges, Rules of the Road, Clarifications, Guides, etc.) and understand the process of emailing DI for Clarifications to get answers to their team's Challenge questions.
6. **REGISTER** your Team Managers for one or both of the NH-DI training sessions. See specific flyers.
    - Newbie Workshop (10/29) is a MUST for new Team Managers (not RS!)!
    - The Team Managers' Cafe (11/19) is for vets, Rising Stars! & newbies!
7. **RECRUIT** one enthusiastic, positive, kid-friendly adult *per team* to be an appraiser. **Start now!** No prior experience in creative problem solving needed. Appraisers ***must*** go to training and volunteer at one NH-DI tournament – we cannot run our tournaments without them!
8. **REGISTER** all teams for their NH-DI Regional by **December 18, 2011.** Collect all team information for online input on or before 12/18. Payment may be made with check, credit card or PO #. Payment *must* be received before your team can be officially registered.
9. **SIGN-UP** your teams for…
    - **Instant Combustion, Improv & Skills Workshop** on Saturday, 1/7/12 at UNH/Durham. There will also be breakouts with Affiliate Challenge Masters to ask questions about the team's challenge.
10. **UPHOLD** the Destination ImagiNation rules and NH-DI philosophy.

If you do not have the time or do not wish to do this job, PLEASE give these materials to the appropriate person at your school.

Thank you and have a DI- **-ite year!**

How much does NH Destination ImagiNation® cost?

2011-2012 DI Registration *(This money goes to New Jersey to DIHQ)*

- $135 -- for a 1-Team Pak (Printed materials and CD sent)
- $390 -- for a 5-Team Pak (with 5 sets of materials and CDs)
- $265 -- upgrade from a 1-team to a 5-Team Pak
- $25 -- additional fee for requested extra material (printed and CD)
- $55 -- for a Rising Stars! Team if NOT included in a 5-Team Pak (6th team!)
- $78 / team if you purchase 30 or more

Per team fee to attend a NH-DI Regional Tournament *(This money goes to NH-DI)*

- $125 / team for Elementary, Middle, & Secondary Level Teams ($150 after 12/18)
- $100/ team for Rising Stars! Teams ($125 after 12/18)

Regional Payment is due on December 18, 2011. Checks, Purchase Orders, Visa/MC/Discover accepted!

*Note: There is a fee of $75/team for not having an Appraiser for the Regional Meet.

There is no registration fee for teams to attend the 2011-2012 NH-DI State Tournament
Note: There is still a fee of $100/team for not having an Appraiser at the State Meet.

Two Team Manager Trainings

- $35.00/team – Newbie Workshop – Basic training on 10/29/11 ($45 after 10/19)
- $35.00/team – Team Managers' Café – for vets, newbies and Rising Stars! on 11/19/11 ($45 after 11/9)

This is the cost per team pak! So we encourage you to have co-managers and send them both!

Team Materials

Each challenge has a cost limit, but most materials are scrounged from around the house and are not expensive (although they are assigned a yard sale value). Budget $100~$175/team depending on the Challenge.

Hint: Have each team member contribute $20 for supplies and miscellaneous expenses at the beginning of the season. Then, the TMs can ask for more money when that is gone!

Workshop for Teams

Choose to attend Instant Combustion, Improv & Skills Workshop for team members at UNH in Durham on January 7, 2012. This includes an Instant Challenge session, a team workshop on a selected topic, and Improv Games! $5.00 per team member/student.

Miscellaneous Expenses

- DI-Wear: Some memberships buy our NH Destination ImagiNation t-shirts! We will personalize them w/ your school name (approx. $10.00 – $12.50).
- Resources: Great books and creative problem solving materials sold at trainings (priceless).
- Souvenirs: NH-DI t-shirts, sweatshirts, pins and other great stuff are sold at tournaments.
- A Wrap-Up Event: An end of the year party for all participating team members – this is really important! Order lots of pizza or ice cream!

Getting Started with Destination ImagiNation® in NH

What is required to get a Destination ImagiNation program going?

1. **A Team-Pak!** Just **register online (www.shopDI.org)** or send in that registration form!
2. **Support!** If school-affiliated, the school's administration should be involved and supportive, because not only is this program great for kids, but it frequently generates media attention and can be a significant source of positive public relations between the school and the community.
3. **Some funds!** The annual Team-Pak fee, team registration for the NH-DI tournament, and team supplies are usually provided by the host school/organization/team sponsor. See below!
4. **A Coordinator!** There should also be a liaison person (a coordinator) to facilitate communication between our state NH-DI office and the school, and between the school and the Team Managers.

Get your new DI Team-Pak for 2011-2012

Sign up online at **www.shopDI.org** or download a paper registration form and mail the completed form to Destination ImagiNation in New Jersey. Choose either the Individual or a 5-Pak of Teams. You will receive program materials for each team in a printed format. Additional copies of this program material can be purchased for $25 from DI or you can just download & print from the Destination ImagiNation website after you have purchased your Team-Pak.

Here's how to get more people interested!

1. Set up a meeting at your organization or school for interested parents. Use the "Sample Letter to Parents" on the NH-DI website in the Paper Library, just fill in your meeting information and send it out. Invite administrators, faculty members, and the school board as well. **Contact us if you need some help with materials, ideas, or if you'd like us to come and help present an info night!**

   *Remember: NH Destination ImagiNation is not a program you can run by yourself. You will need the commitment of others to volunteer as officials, team managers, and supporters.

2. Have your new Team Managers go to the Newbie Workshop. We offer training workshops with lots of helpful handouts. This session is appropriate for anyone wanting to know more about Destination ImagiNation or how to present creative problem solving challenges to children. This workshop will surely make them enthusiastic about the program and more confident in their role as Team Manager.

3. Send veteran Team Managers to our annual Team Managers' Café. This is an all-day workshop for all experience levels held on a Saturday in November. Workshop sessions include: group dynamics, multiple intelligence, techniques for problem solving, and lots more. Most sessions are hands-on, interactive, and fun! Our workshops are open to any parent, team manager, program supporter, school administrator, teacher, etc.

Choose a Coordinator carefully!

When you join the Destination ImagiNation Program, you will be asked to fill in your school's information. This includes the name of the coordinator. This person *must* be email and Internet savvy. H/She will receive both DI National and NH-DI materials. He/She has the critically important job of communicating all information on to the Team Managers, school officials, and parents when necessary. Without this important communication link, teams will not know of Challenge updates, training opportunities, tournament information, or lots of other important stuff.

PLEASE CHOOSE SOMEONE WITH EASY ACCESS TO ALL PARTICIPANTS AND WHO HAS THE TIME AND COMMITMENT TO MAKE THIS ALL POSSIBLE.

Are you too late for this year?

Maybe, maybe not. Many teams do not start working on the Destination ImagiNation Team Challenges until Thanksgiving. Some teams start as late as December/January. It certainly is nice if you have time to practice some team building activities in the fall (available at our training) before getting into actual Challenge solutions. You will need to gauge the time available and the commitment of your team.

If it's January, you'll have to be sure everyone is *really* committed. It is unfair to make a team rush through a solution and not have a positive experience. However, if you are really willing to focus on the creative process and team building and not let the frenzy of the competition and having a "finished" product get in the way, your team could have a really worthwhile first experience with Destination ImagiNation!

If you're really too late, can you do anything this year to prepare a team?

- There are tons of books with creative problems to solve (there is a great bibliography in the Team Managers' Guide). NH-DI offers many of these books at our Café Trainings. Use some of these resources to get teams of kids interested in CPS and having fun!
- Bring potential team members, parents, or school reps to our tournaments to enjoy and learn. They will have a much clearer idea of what the program is all about.
- A perfect way to learn more this year would be to volunteer as an Appraiser. Every team must have an Appraiser, so you could gain first-hand experience and fulfill an important role for a school's team! Find interested parents or school personnel to join you and have them become Appraisers too. We train 350 Appraisers to volunteer at our tournaments in March and they get the chance to see the program in action. Appraisers get a full understanding of our philosophy, goals, and rules, which makes working with a team next year a snap!
- Consider building your program by getting everything ready for the following year!

Confused? Need more information?

Call Kara Swedlow at (603) 868-2140 or email questions@nh-di.org

Purchasing Your DI Team Paks

(This is your official DI registration, not your NH Regional Registration!)

There are three ways to purchase your official DI Team Paks:

1. Register with DI Online -- the easiest and fastest method by far!
   - Go to http://www.shopdi.org
   - Click on the box on the right that says . . . "Start a Team"

   If you run into "technical difficulty" or have questions, click on "contact us" or email askDI@dihq.org
2. Call DI HQ at **1-888-321-1503** and speak to a DI Rep *(Tip: have your credit card handy!)*
3. Download a Team Pak Application. Return your paper form by mail or fax to DIHQ.
   - Go to http://www.idodi.org
   - Click on the Start a Team Form on the right side of the page.

Registering Teams for Your NH-DI Regional Meet

Register teams *before* December 18, 2011 by completing all required information ($125 for Elementary, Middle and Secondary; $100 for Rising Stars!).

- Go to www.nh-di.org/online
- Login and choose "teams" from the top menu.
- Then choose "edit my teams" from the left menu.

The School DI Coordinator Must:

- Associate a Team Manager (TM) with each of your membership numbers.
- Complete contact information for your Team Managers.

The information below must also be entered by the coordinator or by the team manager associated with each Team Pak number. A team is officially registered when ALL this information is complete.

- Names as well as birth dates or grade level for all Team Members
- The Team's Challenge
- Special considerations (such as disability or scheduling conflict).
- Name and email address of Team's Appraiser*
- Name, email and cell phone# (important on the day of the meet!) of team's 2-hour volunteer
- Indicate a responsible person for payment (it will be linked to this person's account)
- Set Charges once all information is complete

The Responsible person must:

- Go to Personal-Info and make payment in one of three ways (please enter regional registration under memo)
  - Credit Card- enter all information
  - Check- enter Number and amount online and mail check
  - Purchase Order- enter number and amount and fax or mail Purchase Order

And Remember…We are here to support you!
If you have any difficulty with the registration process you can consult the online help once you login or give us a call on the hotline at 868-2140!

*Recruit your Team Appraiser early and forward a copy of the NH-DI Appraisal Packet (available soon in the Important Paper Library at www.nh-di.org) or send them to the NH-DI Appraiser Site at www.nh-di.org/online to complete their registration online *before* 12/18/11.

Important Appraiser Information for 2011-12

Each team must have an adult represent their DI team as an appraiser or pay a fee. Appraisers need no prior NH-DI experience or knowledge. They will be well trained and work with an experienced team of officials.

As an Appraiser, you can enjoy knowing you have helped provide an outlet for children's creativity. You will also receive an officials' t-shirt and an Officials' luncheon.

Who can be an appraiser?

Appraisers are parents, administrators, school board members, team managers and community business people, but not high school students—sorry! Just be sure that the Appraisers you select are kid-friendly and have a sense of humor! We love new Appraisers!

If you are a team manager, you will make a great appraiser but may not work in the Challenge you are managing or appraise at your team's Meet!

If the appraiser representing your team is a parent of one of the team members, they cannot be assigned to their child's challenge. And if they sign up to officiate at their child's meet, they will *not* be able to see their child's performance. No exceptions can be made! Please insist that they attend another Meet on the alternate weekend in March!

What is the time commitment?

Appraising is a two-day commitment—one Saturday training & a Regional Tournament.

Appraisers must attend one state training held in late January or early February. However, some Appraising positions do not require training (see "Special Appraiser Positions" below) or re-training. If your appraiser has previously trained and appraised Instant Challenge, they may not need to attend a training session, but will need to take the online IC Appraiser test.

Please take this two-day commitment seriously. This program teaches kids about commitment and teamwork. We expect the adults to set the example. If you sign up, please follow through and attend the Saturday training and officiate at your assigned Meet.

How does our team's appraiser sign up?

Head to www.nh-di.org. Appraisers need to review the job choices, the synopsis of the current challenges, and then complete the online Appraiser Registration Form. Your appraiser will need to know your Team Pak number or the Team Manager's information to register. Incomplete registrations will not be processed.

Appraisers registering earlier are more likely to be assigned a position they requested. We make every effort to assign appraisers based on their 1st, 2nd or 3rd choice preferences.

All Appraiser information is due by December 18, 2011.

Appraisers will be sent their assignment and all necessary materials and directions on the upcoming training sessions by email in January.

How do we find an appraiser?

If you are looking for Appraisers, DO IT NOW! Being an NH-DI appraiser is a lot of fun! Try to entice someone who is unfamiliar with the program—they will enjoy the experience!

To help you locate Appraisers, you may check our online list of NH-DI's experienced appraisers from 2011 by town. Contact them to be your team's Appraiser for 2012! Every Appraiser must commit to attend both a training session as well as officiate at one tournament. Of course, your Appraiser can sign up for a second Regional to support an additional team!

What happens if we don't have an appraiser?

Teams without an appraiser can pay a $75 fee at the Regional level and $100 at States in order to be officially registered. If an assigned and registered appraiser does not show up at training, the team will be invoiced for the $75 fee. Teams must make sure that the adult designated as their Appraiser take their commitment seriously. Please understand that we have this policy only because NH-DI is run totally by volunteers and we can't provide tournaments without the help from each team. We want your volunteers—not the money.

Special Appraiser Positions

These positions usually allow your volunteer to see specific team performances. There are a very limited number of these positions. Sign up early by calling (603) 868-2140.

- Sales Table Coordinator (2 per tournament)
  This person is responsible for the set up and coordination of the sales table at the tournament. This is a full day job. This person works with other sales table officials to handle sales of merchandise, process credit card purchases, and assist customers. A short training is required.
- Appraisal Food Coordinator (1 per tournament)
  This person is responsible for provision of breakfast and lunch for tournament officials (approximately 100). This is a full day job and includes shopping, set up, and maintaining the appraiser room. Volunteers will be assigned to help with food prep. Budget and shopping lists will be provided by NH-DI. No training is needed; however Food Coordinators will need to communicate with their Regional Directors before the Meet.
- Tournament Medical Official (1 per tournament)
  Must be a certified RN, EMT or MD to be on call at the tournament all day for any health or medical problems. Tournament will provide an appropriate space for treatment as necessary. No training needed.

NH-DI Policy Statements

Registration Deadline and Payment

- Online registration must be completed no later than December 18, 2011.
- Payment can be made online with a credit card.
- Purchase Orders or checks can also be used for online registration and then mailed to NHICC, PO Box 1357, Amherst, NH 03031 to arrive on or before 12/18/11. Teams cannot be considered officially registered if payment is not received.

NH-DI Tournament Fees

- $125.00 per team for all Elementary/Middle/Secondary Levels
- $100.00 per team for “Rising Stars!”

Late Registration and No Appraiser Fees

- All charges *must* be paid prior to the meet!
- Late or Incomplete Data: An additional $25.00/team if incomplete or registered after 12/18/10
- No Appraiser Penalty: $75.00/team at Regional Tournament and $100/team at the State Tournament
- If a team’s designated Appraiser reneges or misses training, the team will be invoiced $75.00. If a team does not pay this charge, they may perform at their Regional Meet, but they will not be scored. Please make sure your team Appraiser fully understands their commitment. Teams may appeal to their Regional Director in the case of extenuating circumstances

Media Release Information

IMPORTANT!

MEDIA RELEASE INFORMATION

NH Destination ImagiNation
NHICC, PO Box 1357, Amherst, NH 03031
Phone: (603) 868-2140
Email: questions@nh-di.org

September 2011

To NH-DI Coordinators, Team Managers, and Parents,

From time to time videotapes and/or photographs are taken at our NH Destination ImagiNation events (camps, trainings, programs and meets) that may be displayed on our website or used in in-state displays or as promotional material. New Hampshire's Incredible Creativity Connection (NHICC) may make alterations or additions to and copyright the material in whole or in part.

Parents and students may refuse release of any or all of these materials related to specific students, provided that a written request is received by NH Destination Imagination at NHICC, PO Box 1357, Amherst, NH 03031 by December 18th of the current school year.

Thank you,

The NH-DI Board of Directors

About Our NH-DI Rising Stars!® Teams

- The Rising Stars! program is for fun, practice, and performance experience! The team presentations are not judged, but are given positive feedback. Usually, the students who participate in this program are less than 9 years of age. However, older students may be included on Rising Stars! teams if the Coordinator/Team Manager considers it appropriate.

- The Rising Stars! Challenge includes a guide with activities geared towards our youngest participants. ***Built to Last (***the 2011-2012 Rising Stars! Challenge) is part of the Destination ImagiNation program materials or can be purchased online at ShopDI. This RS! Challenge has language and complexity appropriately suited to young problem solvers as well as other materials for teaching creative problem solving tools, critical thinking, and teamwork to young children.

- NH-DI welcomes all Rising Star teams to our regional tournaments. We like to encourage early participation in the program. There are specially trained Appraisers and awards for NH-DI Rising Stars! teams.

- Rising Stars' Team Managers are encouraged to sign up for the Team Managers' Café in November and take part in a special training prepared just for RS! team leaders!

- **IMPORTANT**—Rising Stars! Teams need to have a team number to participate at a Regional Meet. There are two ways to get one.
  1. A RS! team can be part of a school Destination ImagiNation 5-team Pak
  2. A RS! Team can also pay $55 to DIHQ on www.shopDI.org

- The NH Regional Fee for a Rising Stars! Teams is $100 (after 12/18--$125).

- Rising Stars! teams may have more than seven members on a team and all team members may participate in every aspect of the tournament including Instant Challenge.

- There is a special Instant Challenge for Rising Stars! at NH-DI Regionals & it is FUN!

- RS! teams are NEVER scored.

Sign up online for a RS! workshop at our UNH event on 1/7/11!

Looking for something different?
Want to combine DI and Community Service?

Then projectOUTREACH® is just for you!

About projectOUTREACH

projectOUTREACH® is a Destination ImagiNation *Team Challenge* designed to engage students in community activism. In projectOUTREACH, teams are invited to address real community issues through personal expression. Teams of middle school, high school, and university-aged students are being challenged to use their creativity, thinking skills and teamwork to make a DI-ference.

This season, teams participating in projectOUTREACH will create an advertisement and a marketing brochure about their projects. Each team can select any specific issue in their local community, and then they will use their best creative problem solving, project management and analytical thinking and teamwork skills to work towards a solution to address that issue. As their community projects evolve, teams are invited to engage others in their community to promote their cause. Teams will then present their community projects at the NH-DI State Tournament

The World Canvas, the 2011-12 projectOUTREACH Challenge, is inspired by MAE, an indie-rock band from Norfolk, Virginia.

Questions? Call Kara Swedlow at (603) 868-2140 or email questions@nh-di.org

THE NH-DI EVENTS CALENDAR FOR 2011-2012

NOTE: Updates to this calendar are posted at: http://www.nh-di.org/resources/calendar/

DATE	DAY	TIME	EVENT	NOTES
10/29/11	Saturday	08:30 AM	Newbie Team Manager Training!	Pembroke Academy,
11/19/11	Saturday	08:30 AM	Rising Stars! Team Managers' Workshop!	Location TBA
11/19/11	Saturday	08:30 AM	Team Manager's Cafe – Vets and Newbies	Location TBA
12/4/11	Sunday	TBA	Regional Challenge Master's Training	For RCMs Only! Hooksett Memorial School
12/18/11			Regional Registration / Appraiser Registration Deadline for 2011-2012	Use the NH-DI Online Registration site
01/7/12	Saturday	10:15 AM	Instant Combustion, Skills & Improv Workshop	At the MUB at UNH, Durham – Team Managers can meet the Affiliate Challenge Masters
01/28/12	Saturday	08:30 AM	Appraiser Training at Milford Middle School	Snow date: 2/18 or come to Merrimack Valley on 2/4
02/04/12	Saturday	08:30 AM	Appraiser Training at Merrimack Valley Middle School	Snow date: 2/18
02/11/12	Saturday	TBA	Massachusetts Appraiser Training	Triton Regional HS, Byfield, MA
02/18/12	Saturday	08:30 AM	Appraiser Training Snow date	Milford MS/Merrimack Valley MS
03/10/12	Saturday		*Regional Meets	Snow date: 3/11 Location TBA
03/17/12	Saturday		*Regional Meets	Snow date: 3/18 Location TBA
03/31/12	Saturday		*NH-DI State Tournament	Snow date: 4/1 Location TBA
05/04/12	Friday	05:30 PM	Spoil Your Dinner	Location TBA
05/23/12	Wednesday		DI Global Finals at the University of Tenn., Knoxville	Through May 26th

*Dates for regional and state meets are still somewhat tentative as we are in the process of firming up locations

Contact Us: Just call them on the grapeline, or use e-mail!

Here is contact information for NHICC Board Members and others who will help you with all your Destination ImagiNation questions! Please note that these people are volunteers. Most prefer to be called at home in the evening. Please be patient and understanding if sometimes they do not get right back to you. When calling in the evening, please try to place your calls before 9pm.

You can also email them by using their first name followed by a period and then their last name @nh-di.org. For example, nhicc.gnome@nh-di.org.

* denotes non-Board Members – 2011-2012

NH-DI ADDRESS: NHICC, PO Box 1357, Amherst, NH 03031 **NH-DI HOTLINE:** Kara Swedlow at (603) 868-2140

NH-DI WEB ADDRESS: http://www.nh-di.org **NH-DI EMAIL:** questions@nh-di.org

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STATE TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

Craig Richardson	(H) (603) 673-7299	State Tournament, location TBA

STATE CHALLENGE MASTERS		**CHALLENGES**
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Steve Gilvar	(H) (603) 472-3241	the solar stage
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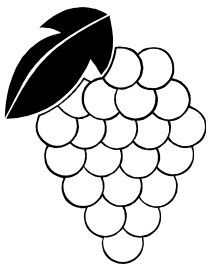

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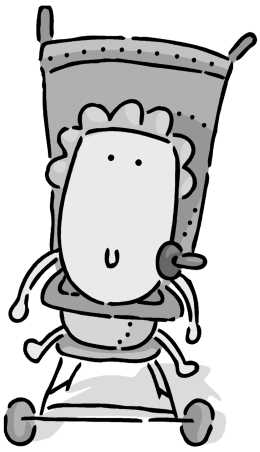
The Newbie Team Manager Workshop

(NOT geared for Rising Stars! TMs)

Basic Training for New Team Managers



WHEN: Saturday, October 29, 2011
Check-in ~ 8:15 AM / Workshop ~ 8:45 AM – 3:30 PM

WHERE: Pembroke Academy, Pembroke, NH

COST: $35.00 (After 10/22 -- $45)

LUNCH: Bring a bag lunch or purchase pizza by the slice

If this is your first year with the program, this is the workshop for you!

New Team Managers for Destination ImagiNation will enjoy a day of in-depth, hands-on training. After an opening overview, you will experience the Destination ImagiNation program basics while learning the essentials of the program.

This workshop is guaranteed to provide the new Team Manager with exactly what is needed to get that team working toward a creative Challenge solution.

Resource books and Instant Challenge materials will be available for purchase at this training! You will want these books! Bring money, PO's, or your favorite credit card! Other NH-DI necessities will also be on hand for purchase.

Newbies: Please bring a copy of *Rules of the Road*, if possible!

Reminder: This is not a workshop for Rising Star! TMs – your workshop is on November 19th!

HOW TO REGISTER

Go to http://www.nh-di.org/online to sign up for this workshop.

REGISTER EARLY: Registrations received by October 22 are $35. After 10/22 registration is $45.

NOTE: The cost is $35 per team- so if you have co-managers they all attend for one fee!

QUESTIONS? Call Kara Swedlow (603) 868-2140 or email: questions@nh-di.org

VISIT OUR WEB SITE: www.nh-di.org for DI-rections. Confirmations and DI-rections will be sent to you via email.

Team Managers' Café

Training for New and Experienced Team Managers

WHEN: Saturday, November 19, 2011 Check-in begins 8:15 AM
Workshops ~ 8:45 AM – 3:30 PM

WHERE: Location TBA

COST: $35.00 ($45 after 11/12)

- Designed for veterans, newbies, and Rising Stars! Team Managers
- Choose from a fine array of well-seasoned & superbly prepared sessions
- Pizza will be available for purchase, or you can bring a lunch
- Buy some great books to use with your teams!
- Newbies: Please bring a copy of *Rules of the Road* if possible!

To ensure sufficient handouts for all, you MUST register by Nov. 9th for this workshop!

HOW TO REGISTER

- Go to http://www.nh-di.org/online to sign up for this workshop.
- **REGISTER EARLY**: Registrations received by November 9th are $35. After 11/9 registration is $45.
- **NOTE: The cost is $35 per team- so if you have co-managers they all attend for one fee!**

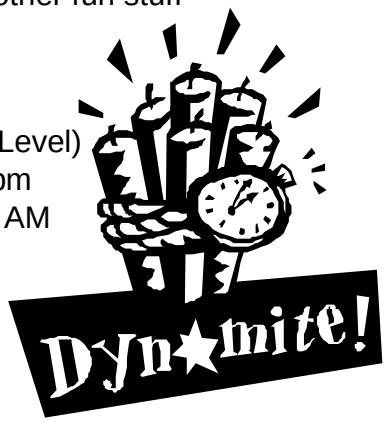
QUESTIONS? Call Kara Swedlow (603) 868-2140 or email: questions@nh-di.org

VISIT OUR WEB SITE: www.nh-di.org for DI-rections.
Confirmations and DI-rections will be sent to you via email.

INSTANT COMBUSTION SKILLS & IMPROV WORKSHOP FOR NH DESTINATION IMAGINATION TEAMS

WHAT:

- Learn all about performance & task-based Instant Challenges from NH's best IC Challenge Masters.
- Improv-e your Creative Skills with an Improv workshop led by experienced DI Improv-ers
- Attend a mini-workshop on a DI-related topic!
- TM's -- don't miss meeting with our State Challenge Masters to discuss your team's Challenge!
- And this is an event for Rising Stars! Teams too! -- Instant Challenge & other fun stuff



WHEN:

- **Saturday, January 7, 2012** (There is NO snow date for this event!)
- Check-in begins at 9:10 AM at the Memorial Union Building (Food Court Level)
- All workshops begins promptly at 10:00 am; the event ends around 1:30pm
- Rising Stars! workshop starts at 10:00 AM and will be over around 11:15 AM

WHERE:

- Memorial Union Building (MUB), University of NH, Durham.
  Directions: Take best route to Durham and/or go to www.nh-di.org.
  Parking is free & permitted in all lots on Saturdays.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

- All students MUST come with a Team Manager or other responsible adult.
- No charge for Team Managers or chaperones.
- Wear appropriate clothes to sit on the floor!
- Self-guided UNH Campus Tours after this event for interested students. Maps available.
- Visit the NH-DI Concession Table for books, Instant Challenge kits, games, DI t-shirts & other items.

HOW TO REGISTER

To register, go to http://www.nh-di.org/online

- Teams MUST pre-register and pay online. Space is limited! Register now!
- Confirmations will be emailed with additional information and directions.
- **Registration MUST be received by Wednesday, January 5, 2012**

QUESTIONS?

Call the NH-DI Hotline at (603) 868-2140 or email questions@nh-di.org
Visit our website www.nh-di.org for DI-rections to UNH in Durham.

NH Destination ImagiNation®

NHICC, PO Box 1357, Amherst, NH 03031
www.nh-di.org

Fall 2011

Dear NH-DI Scholarship Applicant,

Congratulations on your decision to attend college and to apply for our NH Destination ImagiNation scholarship. The NHICC Board of Directors plans to offer two $500 scholarships this season to high school seniors who have participated in the NH Destination ImagiNation program.

To apply for our scholarship, complete and mail THE ORIGINAL AND THREE COPIES OF ALL OF THE FOLLOWING:

A. Your NH-DI Scholarship Application
B. One* letter of recommendation from your Team Manager, double-spaced or hand printed and limited to one page in length
C. One* letter of recommendation from a school official (principal, vice-principal, instructor or advisor/counselor), double-spaced on current school stationery and limited to one page in length
D. A "Picture of You" – tell us what your DI experience has meant to you in an individual essay, story or poem typed and double-spaced or hand printed and limited to two pages in length (see Application Form). There are even other possible formats for submission!

** Only one of each letter of recommendation will be considered. If more are submitted, the Scholarship Committee will arbitrarily select one of each letter, which may not offer the strongest support.*

In addition to the above, mail one copy only of the following:

A. your high school transcript showing grades and courses for the past 2 years & class rank
B. an official copy of SAT/ACT scores from testing service or school (if not included on your transcript)

Please adhere to all guidelines when submitting your materials. Only completed applications will be considered. Faxed communications will be disqualified. The deadline for submission of applications is February 11, 2012.

The NH-DI Scholarship Review Committee looks forward to receiving your application.

Please mail all materials to:

NHICC, PO Box 1357, Amherst, NH 03031

Best wishes,

The NH-DI Board of Directors

Have you considered also applying for the DI International Scholarships from DISC? Go to http://www.idodi.org/disc/ and download an application and instructions today!

NH DESTINATION IMAGINATION SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM

*To be eligible for an NH-DI scholarship, all materials must be submitted by **February 11, 2012.** Incomplete or late applications will be disqualified. Mail materials to: NHICC, PO Box 1357, Amherst, NH 03031*

Section I APPLICANT'S NAME AND ADDRESS

Name: _____

Social Security #: _____

Home Address:

_____

Home #: _____

Email: _____

School: _____ School # : _____

Grade: _____

Section II NH-DI INVOLVEMENT

Number of years participating in NH-DI _____ Currently on an NH -DI team? _____

Have you or your team received a DaVinci or other similar award? _____

If so, when? _____

Why do you feel this award was merited?

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List the Challenges you worked on (continue on separate sheet, if necessary):

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List other NH-DI involvement, e.g. tournament volunteer, assistant team manager, Camp Gottalikachallenge staff, etc:

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Section III PERSONAL INFORMATION

A. Student's School Report (Send one copy of your transcript showing courses and grades for the last 2 years)

B. GPA: _____ Scale used (check one): 4 pt_____ 5 pt_____ Current class rank _____ of _____ students

C. Test Scores*: SAT _____ (date) _____

ACT _____ (date) _____

(*Send FOUR copies from testing service or school, if this information is not on the transcript)

D. What general field of study is planned?

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E. What college/university do you plan to attend? List preferences, if more than one

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Section IV SUPPORTING INFORMATION (Return With This Form by 2/12/10)

Applicants must provide FOUR sets of everything!

A. FOUR copies of this application form.
B. Letter of endorsement from a Team Manager -- the original and three copies
C. Letter of endorsement from high school principal, vice-principal, guidance counselor or teacher – the original and three copies
D. A "Picture" of You -- Varied Formats
   We want to know about YOU and about your Destination ImagiNation experience and how DI and creative problem solving has influenced your life & your outlook.
   Choose 1 of the formats below to best convey this "picture".
   - Essay --must be typed double-spaced or hand printed & limited to two pages.) -- the original and three copies
   - Story -- must be typed double-spaced or hand printed & limited to two pages.) -- the original and three copies
   - Poem -- must be typed double-spaced or hand printed & limited to two pages.) -- the original and three copies
   - Audio Tape – original song with lyrics -- three (3) copies of lyrics and tape
   - Visual presentation: PowerPoint or video tape (no DI presentations, please)

All the information on this form & contained in the application package is true & correct to the best of my knowledge as evidenced by my signature.

_____ _____

Applicant's signature Date