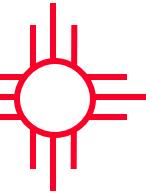


Creative Programs of

New Mexico, Inc.



From the President

We are back again for another successful year. There is so much to tell you I can't decide where to begin. International Destination ImagiNation is on top as the best program of its type available. DI is on solid financial ground and growing! China is back as an affiliate. They will be sending teams this year. There are also some exciting new programs that will be introduced over the next several years that will make room for corporate teams, and a short version of DI for those who only want 6 or 8 weeks of this. Really good changes that will make it even more exciting to be part of this organization.

Thanks to your support ImagiNM is doing great as well. We have a solid start this year with enough left over after paying all our bills to do some special things this year. Stay tuned for more information as the year progresses.

Thank you to Sandia High School for hosting us again this year. The state tournament is scheduled and the training sessions are scheduled as well. See below for more information.

Call for Volunteers

We need you!!! I am trying to get the ImagiNM tournament sponsored by a college. Being sponsored by a NM school will go a long way toward giving us credibility with organizations we solicit for donations. So, if anyone out there who has an in and can get us the time to present our proposal to the dept chair, please let us know. So far I have contacted people at UNM trying for an appointment. If you know what you are doing in this area, we need your help!!!

Welcome New Board Members

APPRAISER COORDINATORS Lou Kohrs and Bob Boston are our new Appraiser Coordinators. They have a big job ahead of them so if you or someone you know wants to volunteer as an appraiser this year please contact them through our website at www.imaginm.org.

NEWSLETTER Jeff and Melinda Crow. They will be doing the three or so newsletters we put out annually. If you have any hints or tips for teams and coaches, please send them to jeffcrow@comcast.net.

There are still some openings on the Board for this year. The Board Presidency is vacant as I will be stepping down. I am available this year to help anyone who can commit to this program. The transition will be quite smooth as we have the best volunteer board in the whole DI program. Please e-mail me directly through our website to inquire about this position.

Welcome Back,
Leslie Hermann

Design Contest

It's a new year so we need a new logo! Anyone can enter a design. Please submit your design by Dec 1. The winner gets \$50 and a free t-shirt and pin. Send entries to:

CPNMI,
P.O. Box 36881,
Albuquerque, NM 87176-6881

Tournament Registration

We are now using the national DI registration process for our tournament registration. Visit www.destinationimagination.org to register.

The fees for registration are:

Single team: \$190
Five pack: \$265

Teams may pay with credit card, check or purchase order. Organizations who add teams may upgrade from single team registration to five-pack by paying the \$75 difference.

On tournament day, each team must pay an addition \$15 entrance fee. We will accept check, cash or purchase order.

Who We Are

Creative Programs of New Mexico, Inc. sponsors the premier creative problem-solving program for students from kindergarten through college in New Mexico. Working in teams, students learn to think "out of the box," by creating and demonstrating unique solutions to interesting and motivating problems. This year we are affiliated with Destination ImagiNation. Destination ImagiNation was formed by dedicated volunteers to continue to provide a quality creative problem-solving program at an international level. CPNMI is a 501(c)(3) tax-exempt organization.

ImagiNM

Mark Your Calendars

For the most up to date schedule information, see the CPNMI web site at www.imaginm.org

State Tournament

Date: March 22, 2003

Location: Sandia High School Albuquerque

Training

Team Manager Training

Date and locations TBD

Southern New Mexico

Contact Grace La Torra

(grace@nmsu.edu).

Team Manager Training

Date and locations TBD

Throughout New Mexico

Contact the New Mexico Affiliate Director,

Leslie Hermann (lhermann5@comcast.net)

Structure 101: Basic Structure Team Training

November 23

Christ Lutheran Church

7701 Candelaria Road NE Albuquerque 87110 (Corner of Candelaria and Pennsylvania)

\$10 – Includes lunch

Your team has decided to do ConnecDId! and you are wondering where to begin. Come to this training opportunity to learn the basics and find out how it isn't really scary at all. Learn structure basics: what a structure does, basic techniques, and how to think about structure design. Designed for the novice team member or **team manager**.

Registration requested but not required. Contact

James Gruetzner (505) 237-2966 or jkgruet@unm.edu

Drama Training

November 18, 2002 6:30 - 8:30pm

Albuquerque HS, 800 Odelia Rd. NE (just off I-25)

\$10

Help Elementary and Middle Level teams learn how to enhance their presentation through acting and stage presence. Ralph Adkins and the AHS Thespians will share some of their knowledge and stagecraft secrets with DI team members.

Registration requested but not required. Contact

James Gruetzner (505) 237-2966 or jkgruet@unm.edu

Instant Challenge Training

For Team Managers and Team Members

January 18, 2003

Elementary and Middle: 9am - 12pm

Middle and High: 1pm - 4pm

Gov. Bent Elementary School

5700 Hendrix NE, Albuquerque 87110

Under \$5

Team Managers with teams (entire team need not attend) learn how to analyze and solve Instant Challenges. This is team training, in that the Team Manager will be learning how to find and present Instant Challenges to the team. Older teams may attend without the Team Manager if desired.

Structure 201: Continued Structure Team Training

January 2002, probably on a Saturday, 9 - 4

Location TBD

\$10 – Includes lunch

Moving beyond the structure basics to increase understanding of structure design, weight placement, and how to analyze requirements.

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www.imaginm.org

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2002-2003 PASSPORT APPLICATION

Please complete one form for EACH passport. Do NOT use this form, if you are from the following self-administering states: NE, NH, WA, WI.

Go to the DI website and link to your state or country for an application.

Send this form to Destination ImagiNation, Inc., PO Box 547, Glassboro, NJ 08028

Phone: (856) 881- 1603 Fax : (856) 881- 3596

Email: headquarters@destinationimagination.org



PASSPORT TYPE:

Check one and complete requested information.

- (A) Individual Team Passport: Allows a school, school program, college, university, military, community group, boy scout, girl scout, 4-H club, PTA/PTO, home school program, parent group, or business to put together a team of no more than seven participants and to register one team. Single team registrations with no affiliation to any group are also accepted. This membership would entitle a given team to participation in one Challenge at any level defined within our program structure. There are no restrictions on how a team is selected or assembled. Team members may come from within a community . . . or beyond.
(B) 5-Pak Team Passport: A team-based registration that allows up to five teams in any Challenge on any level of competition. A 5-Pak can be purchased for an individual school, multiple schools with a total registration of less than 500 students, multi-school programs with a single itinerant teacher, or a recognized community organization that serve children such as, Boy Scout Troops and Girl Scout Troops, 4-H clubs, PTA/PTOs. 5-Paks may not be purchased on behalf of school districts, states, provinces, program affiliates (ie. the New Jersey DI Affiliate) Girl/Boy Scouts of America nor any larger parent organization. Passports may be held by a local or community entity within the parent organization as described above. Schools/groups with more than one Primary team MUST purchase a 5-Pak; however, a 5-Pak member is entitled to 5 competitive teams and an unlimited number of Primary teams.

REGISTRATION FEE: *Note: state registration charges included.

- \$190.00* Individual Team Passport – Within USA- materials sent on PC compatible CD-Rom
\$265.00* 5-Pak Team Passport – Within USA-materials sent on PC compatible CD-Rom
\$20.00 USD Printed Passport Materials – Uniquely Bound Program Materials.

METHOD OF PAYMENT: (Check one)

- Check # _____ to Destination ImagiNation in US \$
Money Order, payable to Destination ImagiNation in US \$
Purchase Order—signed (enclose or fax copy)
Credit Card: (provide complete information)
MasterCard VISA Card
Expiration Date: ____/____

Card Number

Cardholder's Name (Please print)

Cardholder's Signature

PASSPORT HOLDER INFORMATION

PASSPORT NAME (for example: ABC Elem. School, ABC Program, ABC Home Schoolers, ABC College, X-tremes, etc.)

Level (Circle One) EL ML SL University/Military

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION (for example: School District, Club, Business, Group, etc.)

CONTACT PERSON/SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION

Name: _____

Day Phone: _____

Night Phone: _____

FAX Number: _____

Email Address: (please TYPE or PRINT CLEARLY)

SHIPPING ADDRESS

Check one: Residential Commercial

Street: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

Country (if other than USA) _____

MAILING ADDRESS

Street: _____

City: _____

State/Province: _____ Zip: _____

Country (if other than USA): _____