



SOUTHWEST REGION COLORADO

VOLUNTEERING AS A DESTINATION IMAGINATION APPRAISER

What is Destination Imagination?

Destination Imagination fosters the development of creative and critical thinking, project management, teamwork, and problem-solving skills. The emphasis of DI is on learning and implementing the creative process as teams prepare their Team Challenge solutions and practice Instant Challenges to prepare for tournaments.

The DI tournament is a culminating celebration of what the teams have learned throughout the year. It celebrates the teamwork, project management, and creative skills they have learned on their journey through Destination Imagination.

What is an Appraiser?

The Destination Imagination Team Challenge Appraisal Team consists of many people who work together to ensure that teams have a positive and rewarding tournament experience.

In Destination Imagination, ApPRAISERS are responsible for awarding teams with points they have earned and interacting positively with team members to learn about their solutions.

Who can be an Appraiser?

- At least 18 years old
- Not currently in high school
- Have an active email address that they check often
- Willing to complete online training ahead of tournament day
- Willing to use their own cell phone, tablet, or laptop to enter scores on tournament day (wi-fi provided)
- Ability to arrange travel to tournament location
- Does not have a relationship with a Destination Imagination team or team member (ex. family) in the challenge they are assigned to



What are the qualities of an effective Appraiser?

- Enjoys working with young people and has a good sense of humor.
- Is committed to learning as much as possible about the assigned Challenge.
- Is not afraid to ask questions.
- Is punctual and honors the commitment to attend online training and the tournament.
- Is comfortable working as part of a diverse team.
- Doesn't mind getting down on the floor, if necessary, to examine a creation or to get a better view of a Presentation.
- Is able to appraise without bias toward or against specific teams and/or themes.
- Appreciates creativity in all its forms.
- Is able to go long intervals without breaks, if necessary.

When & Where are the 2023-34 Tournaments?

The Southwest DICO Tournament will be held March 9 at Escalante Middle School, 141 Baker Lane, Durango, CO. The event will run 10-2, with pre-event training, lunch provided for appraisers, and the option to stay for the awards ceremony at 2pm.

How do I sign up to be an Appraiser?

We're so excited to for you to join us! Signing up is easy.

1. Create a Destination Imagination account using the link below

<https://tinyurl.com/newDIacct>

2. Visit the tournament registration page using the link below

<https://tinyurl.com/RYTse>

3. Complete the Appraiser sign-up form, and you're all set!

Questions?

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