

Destination Imagination Descriptions

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Grades: 9-12

High School Credit: 1 – Fine Arts elective

Class Description: The Destination ImagiNation® (or DI™) program is a process-based program grounded in sound creative problem solving theory that helps young people build lifelong skills in creative and critical thinking, teamwork, time management, and problem solving. Up to seven participants work together as a team to create their solution to a *Team Challenge*, which can have a focus that is theatrical, structural, improvisational, scientific, or technical. Teams also learn and practice creative quick-thinking skills for the *Instant Challenge* portion of the program. Destination ImagiNation helps young people learn in a fun and supportive environment, and the valuable skills they have acquired will be with them for a lifetime. There are Regional, State and Global Competitions.

Fees: Tuition free

Registration fees, t-shirts, travel costs for competitions required. Fundraising required

Registration: Fall & Spring Semesters

Requirement: No member age 19 by 6/15/11

Class Time: Tuesday 1:00 – 2:00

Team manager: Michele LaMachio

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Grades: 6-8

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Fees: Tuition free

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Registration: Fall & Spring Semesters

Requirement: No member age 15 by 6/15/11

Class Time: Tuesday 12:00 – 1:00

Team manager: Susan Grimm

Visit <http://www.mississippidi.org/> and <http://www.idodi.org/> for more information.

L.I.F.E. Destination Imagination Participation Agreement

Projected Costs:

1-team pak \$135.00
MS Tournament registration \$35.00/team
Team t-shirts ~\$25.00/person
Tournament travel/accommodations – tbd
Supplies - tbd

Global Expenses:

travel – tbd
team packages - \$600.00/person includes accommodations, meals and credentials.
Spectator credentials - \$20.00 - \$80.00

Tournament Dates: These are last year’s dates – will be updated when posted at the DI site

Regional Tournament ~ March 6th
State Tournament ~ March 27th
Globals Tournament ~ May 26-31

Class Attendance:

1 hr/wk through May
Additional class time required Jan-May ~ 2 hrs.
Homework assignments will be given

Tuition is free to participate in LIFE’s DI program, but be aware there are costs involved, which are shared by all DI families. We will be fundraising all year to offset these expenses. It is imperative that in order to participate, you must be able to attend all DI activities and tournaments. Because this is a team building experience, you must be committed to active participation.

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I agree to participate fully with all class requirements and assignments. I will be available to participate in all tournaments in which my team advances. I understand the potential expenses associated with participation in DI and will actively participate in fundraising efforts.

Student Signature

Date

Student email

Text? Yes No

Student cell phone #

Parent Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date