

Creative Problem Solving Program 2024-2025 Heart of Texas CPSO Registration Form

To Participate Form Must be received by the Campus DI Facilitator by October 1st, 2024

PRINT clearly:

Student Name _____ Check__ Male __Female
 Preferred Phone Contact _____
 Parent/Guardian Name(s) _____
 Best Time to Call _____
 Street Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
 Parent Email Address _____
 School _____ Home room teacher: _____
 Grade Level 2024-25 school year _____ Age _____ Birthdate: _____
 Have you previously participated in a creative problem-solving program?(circle one) Yes No

Team Challenge Preference: (1=first choice, 2=second choice, etc.)

____ Technical: Breaking Point	____ Scientific: Worlds Beyond
____ Fine Arts: Less is More	____ Improvitational: Are We There Yet?
____ Engineering: High-wire Act	____ Service Learning: This or That

(Challenge Previews online: [Video](#) ; Written information online: www.idodi.org)

Parent volunteers make this program possible. All participants' parents are expected to contribute to the program in some way. Sign up below as there is a job for everyone!

Check below how you will contribute to the Destination Imagination program for your child:

Volunteer name: _____ Phone # _____

____ I will manage a team and complete the required online training (**all managers must complete a background check**)

____ I will co-manage a team.

____ I will appraise/judge* at the Regional Tournament. Please contact me: _____
*This is a very fun and rewarding experience. Invite a friend if you can't be an appraiser.
 Appraisers must be present for **BOTH the training and the Regional Tournament.***

____ I will attend meetings to **help the Team Managers** with meetings, Instant Challenges for the team, etc. *Extra parents are needed to help students maintain appropriate and productive behaviors during meetings.*

* ____ I understand that a team **MUST** have **two appraisers** in order to register for the Heart of Texas CPSO Regional tournament. *The team will **not** move forward without appraisers.*

** ____ I understand that by signing this form, I give permission for my contact information to be shared with my child's Team Manager and for my student to participate in meetings with the team members and managers. I understand that meetings are outside of school hours and are held at a location designated by the team manager.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date: _____

DI Social Contract

Respect the adult team managers and your team members.

- Listen while others are talking
- Hitting, bullying, fighting, shoving, yelling and excessive arguing will NOT be tolerated. Team members who are unable to control behavior or who have repeated problems with disruptive behavior will be asked to leave the team.

Attendance at meetings is CRUCIAL.

- Team members are expected to make every possible effort to attend meetings.
- Team members may be assigned work to finish or follow-up on after the meeting. This work needs to be brought back to the next team meeting and must be done by the team member (not parents or siblings as that would be considered outside interference).

Meetings have a purpose.

- The focus of the meetings is to accomplish tasks related to the central challenge, build team cohesion, and practice skills and instant challenges.
- During meetings, stay in the designated meeting area.
- Team members are NOT to play/use electronic games and books that are unrelated to the DI focus of the meetings. This includes cell phones.
- The meetings are NOT "play dates" or "free play" times. Each meeting is carefully designed by the team manager to keep the team on schedule for the competition in February.
- During the meetings, team members need to listen to instructions and focus on the activity at hand.
- Every effort will be made to help team members work together as a TEAM. One of the major rewards of participation in DI is learning the valuable skill of teamwork.

"Trying it" (persistence) is the main goal.

- Team members are expected to try their best in working out solutions.
- Try to figure out how to make ideas work, not reasons why they can't work.
- Every idea has possibilities. Team members are expected to listen to the ideas of team members and show respect for their thoughts. There will be no verbal "putting down" of others or personal attacks on ideas during meetings.

I understand that I need to abide by these rules, and will do my best to follow them. Please be sure you have discussed the rules before the student signs them.

Signature of Student and Date

Signature of Parent/Guardian and Date

Are you ready for an amazing journey with DI?? It starts and ends with TEAMWORK, and memories for a lifetime!! Come be part of the team!

Commitment/Responsibilities of DI Team Members

1. As **national rules allow for no substitution** of team members, once a team is formed a student is expected to remain with the team throughout the period of competition. The **Regional Tournament** will be held on **February 8, 2025 (Location TBD)**. The [Lone Star State Tournament](#) will be held in Arlington, Texas, **March 28 and 29, 2025**. *Each team member must be able to attend both the Regional Tournament and State Tournament.*
2. Practice sessions will be after school and/or on some weekends. All team members will be expected to attend.
3. Students must have a willing attitude to share, to cooperate, and to be flexible.
4. Students need to realize that these sessions must be productive and not wasted by unfocused activities.
5. Students and their parents need to discuss the commitment that being a member of a DI team requires and the responsibilities membership implies before jointly making the decision to become a DI member.
6. Our DI Program is sponsored by Leander ISD. Therefore, while the DI Campus facilitator will do their best to assign each team member in the challenge of their choice, at times the makeup of the team, grade level, or team openings may determine team placement. The DI Campus Facilitator makes the final decision for each campus.
7. Please note: FERPA applies to all DI Team Members' meetings, whether on school property or not, since DI Teams are school sponsored groups.
I understand the commitments and responsibilities of being a member of Destination Imagination and AGREE to these commitments and responsibilities.

Student signature_____ Date_____

Parent signature_____ Date_____

Return these forms to the Campus DI Facilitator by: **October 1st** Rev 8/2024