

Alabama Creative Adventures

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Dear Destination ImagiNation 2006-2007 Tournament Volunteer:

Tournament time is coming to the Central/South Alabama Region! Destination ImagiNation will offer a challenging, exciting competition for hundreds of the region's students. Thank you for contributing your time on tournament day to help us provide an enjoyable experience for all participants.

In order to compete, each team is required to supply two appraisers who will work the Regional Tournament. By accepting this role, you are fulfilling the volunteer portion of the team's registration requirement. The Team Manager will give your name, address, and phone number to the regional Board on a form that indicates you have committed to attend the **Appraisers' Training on Saturday, February 10, 2007, the Regional Tournament on Saturday, March 3, 2007, held** at Bryant High School in Tuscaloosa, and should the team qualify, **the Affiliate Tournament on Saturday, April 14, 2007** at Discovery Middle School in Madison.

Typical Appraiser assignments include Timekeeper/Announcer, Scoring, and Data Entry, as well as other duties such as helping to check in teams as they arrive at the challenge site, collecting score sheets and delivering them to the score room, etc. **No matter what your assignment is, as an official, you cannot be assigned duties for the team you represent, and because your Appraiser duties will last for the entire tournament day and the schedule must be kept, you will more than likely not be able to observe the performance of the team you are representing.**

If circumstances arise which prevent you from fulfilling your volunteer/official role, contact your Team Manager, _____ at _____ as soon as possible to discuss your replacement. Each volunteer and official must check in and perform his/her assigned duty for the team to be properly registered to compete in the tournament, and if a qualified replacement is not provided, the team will be penalized by not being allowed to advance to the next level of competition.

The excitement of a Destination Imagination Tournament is heightened when you're truly involved in the action! When we join together to promote creativity, we all share a meaningful experience. **Thank you in advance for your time and support in making this Celebration of Creativity possible for our regional teams!**

Sincerely,

Lindsey Mason
Central/South Regional Director