

2012 Appraiser Contract

CreateND - North Dakota Affiliate of Destination ImagiNation, Inc.



Dear Appraiser:

Welcome to our tournament and thank you for volunteering to be an appraiser. You can look forward to enjoying our CELEBRATION OF CREATIVITY! If you have never been an appraiser before, don't worry. We will teach you everything you need to know at our training and you will have a wonderful time! It's a fun job, but someone has to do it! Please complete this form and return it to the address listed below.

Please be advised that by filling out this form you have COMMITTED to attending the following TWO events:

Mandatory Appraiser Training: Saturday, March 17, 2012

at the Central Cass School in Casselton. New appraisers will need to attend the training from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Appraisers who attended the training last year are asked to join us at 12:00 p.m. for lunch and an afternoon of working together with our challenge specific appraisal teams.

Destination ImagiNation State Tournament: Saturday, March 31, 2012

from approximately 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Appraisers are committed to working in their assigned challenge the full day of the tournament. As an appraiser you will not be able to see teams compete in other challenges.

Note: Please take your 2-day commitment seriously. The appraiser training is a mandatory requirement for the benefit of the kids. They put MANY hours into the solution of their challenge. It is only fair to them that we prepare our appraisers as best we can. Trained appraisers can then fully evaluate them for their accomplishments on a level playing field with consistent and appropriate appraisals. If you sign up, please follow through and attend the appraiser training. This program teaches kids commitment and teamwork and we expect the adults to set the proper example.

Teams without an appraiser will not be allowed to advance to the next level of competition. We often see teams hurt because the adults did not take their commitment seriously. Please understand that we have this policy only because North Dakota Destination ImagiNation® is run totally by volunteers and we cannot provide a state tournament without the commitment from each team to provide us with these crucial volunteers.

If you have a prior commitment on March 17, 2012 or March 31, 2012

DO NOT FILL OUT THIS FORM.

Return it to the team manager and ask them to find another appraiser.

Appraiser Name (Printed) _____ Signature _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone (H): _____ (Cell): _____ E-mail (required) _____

Team Name _____

Team Manager _____ Team Membership #: _____

Please complete this form and return prior to January 15, 2012 to:

Ruth Faul - Tournament Director | 2756 15th St NE | Harvey ND 58341

Prior appraisal experience: _____

I would prefer Challenge: A B C D E Instant Challenge Rising Stars! (Circle choices.)