

November 2011

Team members from South Fargo Destination ImagiNation working on building human furniture at Team Manager Training, November 5, 2011.



## Super model, top fundraiser, longtime supporter Join Create North Dakota board of directors

Create North Dakota, sponsor of Destination ImagiNation in North Dakota, has named Erica Johnsrud of Fargo, Lisa Anderson of Casselton and Rachel Stone of Fargo to their board of directors.

Each brings a varied skill set as Create North Dakota continues to grow the Destination ImagiNation program.

Erica Johnsrud, a 2010 graduate of Concordia College, Moorhead, MN, is the Director of Foundation Relations at the Ronald McDonald house of the Red River Valley and will bring a new perspective for recruiting donors and support to the students of North Dakota.

Lisa Anderson of Casselton has been associated with Destination ImagiNation in North Dakota for years, supporting the tournament and training committees in various capacities.

Rachel Stone of Fargo, supports students at Madison Elementary and has served the community and state in Latter Rain Ministries, Fargo Public Schools, and is serving as the newly crowned Mrs. ND Supermodel USA.

“The amount of skill and passion each of these new members brings will no doubt be invaluable as we grow and develop as a household name in extra and co-

curricular programming for elementary, middle, and high school students,” noted Affiliate Director Max Kringen. “They bring a fresh perspective and new enthusiasm to an established program.”

Destination ImagiNation, the core program of Create North Dakota, is an extra and co-curricular program that teaches creativity, teamwork, and problem solving skills.

For more information on Destination ImagiNation in North Dakota, please visit [www.CreateND.org](http://www.CreateND.org)

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# I'm a TM and Fundraiser too?

by Jennifer Andreachi

You've got your team, they've picked their challenge and now there's fundraising to do? While the ultimate goal for a Destination ImagiNation® team is to make it to Affiliate Tournament with their main challenge, it is also wise to consider what could happen after that.

Taking a team to Global Finals can cost around a \$1000 a team member when you consider room and board, transportation, pins and shirts. With that said, it is important to do some fundraising early in the year so that you are not scrambling to raise funds after Affiliate Tournament

when you need be working hard at preparing your team for Global Finals.

It is important to meet with your parents early on and discuss some options for fundraising and get some of them on the calendar. Bake sales, spaghetti feeds, selling concessions at events, Bingo nights, pancake breakfasts... there is an endless list of ideas for fundraisers that don't require your team to go door to door. For a list of other fundraising ideas go to [www.creatend.org](http://www.creatend.org) and go to the **team resource page** and find one or two that works for your team! Every little bit helps.



It is also good to get to know your parents, where they work and what connections they have. Their company may have a donation match program that could help with fundraising as well.

Best of Luck to your teams this year and remember start that fundraising early... you never know what State Tournament will bring



## Get Social with CreateND

Team managers, site coordinators, and team members from all over the state are "gettin' social" with other North Dakota students through our Facebook page and Twitter feed. Team members are sharing their experiences, photos, and videos from past affiliate and global finals tournaments. From Casselton to Knoxville share your photos! In addition, feel free to start discussions about team recruitment, best practices, your favorite instant challenges and whatever else you feel like sharing.

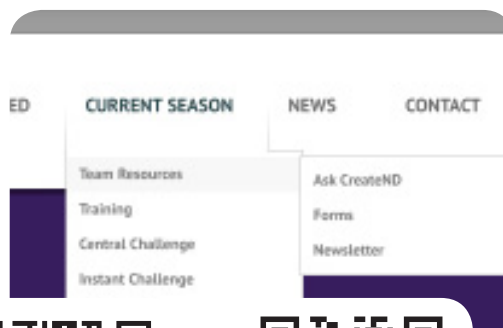
- <http://www.facebook.com/creatend>
- <http://www.twitter.com/creatend>
- <http://www.creatend.org>

## New team resources area

Team managers, site coordinators, team members, and potential schools now have all of the Destination ImagiNation North Dakota resources in one spot. The 'Team Resources' page under the current season link on CreateND.org provide participants with newsletter archives, all tournament forms, dates to remembers, and links to training resources.

Posting resources there along with a collaboration with Slideshare provide Team Managers a 'one-stop-shop' for everything related to providing Destination ImagiNation in North Dakota. Recruiting and training presentations can be found on Slideshare and documents will be posted the day after training on the training page of CreateND.org

- <http://www.creatend.org/2011-2012-season/teams/>
- <http://www.slideshare.com/CreateND>





### Team Manager Training

November 19, 2011 | Harvey

January 14, 2012 | TBD (If needed)

### Mandatory Appraiser Training

March 17, 2012 | Central Cass

### Affiliate Tournament

March 31, 2012 | Central Cass

### Global Finals

May 24-26, 2012 | Knoxville, Tennessee



Keep up to date on  
the current season  
on CreateND.org



All registration and volunteer forms  
are available online at  
[www.CreateND.org](http://www.CreateND.org)

CreateND > Current Season > Team Resources

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#### Forms Due

December 15

School Registration

January 15

Team Registration

Volunteer Contract

Appraiser Contract

Photo and Medical Release Form

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website for changes,  
updates, and  
additional information  
for the year!