

# Destination ImagiNation!

## **What is Destination ImagiNation?**

You've heard of spelling bees, quiz bowls, robotics competitions and science fairs. In fact, there is probably a special event for every subject taught at school. Well, Destination ImagiNation is none of those things – and all of those things! Destination ImagiNation is a place where kids take what they know and what they are good at and learn to apply it to solve challenges, working together and cooperatively with a team and pushing the limits of their imagination to best not their competition, but themselves.

Destination ImagiNation is a community-based, school friendly program that builds participants' creativity, problem solving, and teamwork in enjoyable and meaningful ways. Working in Team of five to seven members the children work together to apply creativity, critical thinking and their particular talents to solve a Team Challenge. The Destination ImagiNation Team Challenge is a challenge that is solved over a period of eight weeks or more. There are five competitive Team Challenges from which teams may choose, each with its own educational focus. Each Team Challenge is designed to be open-ended and solvable in many ways and on many levels. The focus of the team challenges are:

- Challenge A: Technical/Mechanical
- Challenge B: Theater Arts/Science
- Challenge C: Theater Arts/Fine Arts
- Challenge D: Theater Arts/Improvisation
- Challenge E: Structural and Architectural Design

After many weeks of work the teams participate in tournament. While at the tournament you will showcase how your team rose to the challenge. You will also participate in an instant challenge. This is a challenge your team is asked to solve in a very short period of time at the tournament. You will not know ahead of time what the challenge will be.

## **How can parents help?**

We need Team Managers. Each team needs a Team Manager to be in charge of the meetings, planning, team registration, Tournament logistics, and team safety. Team managers are key to the success of any DI program. A DI team manger:

- Has a good sense of humor
- Appreciates creativity and innovation in all its forms
- Enjoys working with children and young adults
- Is interested in helping young people learn about creativity, teamwork and problem solving
- Has a positive friendly attitude

The degree of a Team Manager's involvement will depend upon the team's schedule, Tournament progression, and the overall goals and needs of the team. In any case, the team does the real work – the problem solving – and the Team Manager facilitates the process, allowing the team to have the best educational experience possible.

Destination ImangiNation provides training for the Team Managers.

All Team Managers will have to complete a background check.

If you are a Team Manager for your child's team, you receive a 20% discount on the registration fee.

## **Next Steps**

Once the registration process has been completed we will assign Team Managers and put the students into teams. The Team Manager will work with the team and set up a meeting schedule. Meetings could take place at schools or homes.

Before registering make sure you can commit to the team by attending meetings and the Tournament. The Tournament will be held on Saturday, March 8<sup>th</sup> at Blaine High School.

**Nov – April**

**Dates, Times, & Locations TBA**

**\$66 (\$52.80 if a parent is a Team Manger)**



## YE Registration Information

Welcome to Roseville Community Education!

[www.ISD623.org/CommEd](http://www.ISD623.org/CommEd)

1910 County Road B West

Roseville, MN 55113

651 604-3770

Office Hours

Monday – Friday

7:30am - 4pm

### 3 Easy Ways to Register for Destination ImagiNation:

Mail your registration to:

Enrichment  
Fairview Community Center  
1910 County Road B West  
Roseville, MN 55113

Bring your registration to:

Same address as above

Fax your registration to:

651 604-3501

Attention: Youth Enrichment

### Refunds

Refunds can only be issued if requested 1 week prior to the start of class. Refunds are not issued after a class has begun, nor are they possible when classes are rescheduled due to weather.

- There is a \$5 service charge on participant initiated changes or cancellations
- Registration account credit will be issued for registrations via check or cash
- Registrations via credit card will receive a credit back to the card used

### We Apologize...

Due to the large volume of calls, we are no longer able to accept registrations by phone.

### Are You In?

Assume you are in the class you registered for unless you hear from us. Persons who provide their email address on the registration form will receive an email confirmation.

### Cancellations

Persons who provide their email address on the registration form will receive an email notification in the case that a class has been cancelled.

Weather related cancellations will be announced on WCCO Radio (830/AM). If Roseville Area Schools are closed, all Enrichment classes and activities are cancelled.

### Fee Assistance/Scholarships

We believe everyone should be able to participate in Enrichment classes regardless of ability to pay. Call 651 604-3770 for more information.

### UCare MN

UCare MN members may take a discount of up to \$15 per class. Members must be on UCare at the time of registration and need to include their member ID number on the registration.

### Satisfaction Guaranteed

If you are satisfied with your class, spread the word! However, please call us at 651 604-3537 if you are not satisfied with any Enrichment class.

Destination ImagiNation 2007-08  
Grades 3-12

Return before Wednesday, October 24 to:  
**Enrichment – Fariview CC**  
1910 County Road B West  
Roseville, MN 55113  
Phone: 651 604-3770 Fax: 651 604-3501

**Registration guarantees a place on a team ONLY if we have enough managers**  
For more information: [www.destinationimagination.org](http://www.destinationimagination.org)

**Team Member please check one:**

- I am a returning DI'er to be on a team managed by \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am new to DI and joining an existing team managed by \_\_\_\_\_  
 I am new to DI and want to form a team with these friends who are also registering \_\_\_\_\_

Our manager will be \_\_\_\_\_

- I am new to DI and would like to be placed on a team

**Parent/Guardian please check one:**

- I will manage \_\_\_\_\_ along with co-manger \_\_\_\_\_ and I am able to commit  
Adult's Name Adult's Name  
to my team from November – April, including the regional competition.  
 I cannot commit to being a manager but I will support my child by making sure they attend team meetings and the  
competitions \_\_\_\_\_  
Adult's Name

**Participant Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Male  Female Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Grade \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

In case of emergency call (name) \_\_\_\_\_ at (number) \_\_\_\_\_

Special health concerns (disability, allergy, or special needs we should be aware of) \_\_\_\_\_

Persons authorized to pick up child/ren \_\_\_\_\_

Is the child enrolled in the Friendship Connection School-Age Care program?  Yes  No

If we are meeting immediately after school and the child does not arrive as expected, call (name) \_\_\_\_\_  
at (number) \_\_\_\_\_. If there is no answer a message will be left.

**Parent/Guardian/Payer Full Name** \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information**

- Total Registration Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  Cash  
\$66/child or \$52.80/child if a parent manages a team  Check (Make check payable to Roseville Area Schools)  
 Credit Card (fill out the information below)

Name (as it appears on the card) \_\_\_\_\_

Card Type  Visa  Mastercard

Credit Card Number \_\_\_\_\_

Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ 3 Digits on Back of Card \_\_\_\_\_

Authorized Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_