



MAKE AN IMPACT

VOLUNTEER TO BE A CHALLENGE EXPERIENCE APPRAISER



KIDS CAN BE EMPOWERED TO CHANGE THE WORLD.

The Destination Imagination (DI) global community is united by a core belief that when students have the freedom to grow and collaborate without boundaries, their confidence explodes and the world opens up to them in new ways. We enable this transformation by providing challenges rooted in STEAM subjects that inspire unique solutions through the use of the creative process.

We believe that every child deserves the opportunity to tell their story, share their unique creations, and be celebrated for what they've accomplished. Through witnessing this process of creative self-expression and validation, students blossom into more confident and knowledgeable individuals.



CHALLENGE EXPERIENCE





WHAT IS THE DESTINATION IMAGINATION CHALLENGE EXPERIENCE?

DI is an educational nonprofit that prepares children for a future that is rapidly evolving. DI does this through our Challenge Experience program – a project-based competitive experience in which teams of students from pre-K through university learn to use the creative process to solve one of our seven annual Challenge types – technical, scientific, engineering, fine arts, improvisation, service learning, and early learning. Going through this process and bringing their solutions to tournaments around the world allows teams to acquire and practice the skills needed to become the innovator and leaders of tomorrow.

WHAT IS A CHALLENGE EXPERIENCE APPRAISER?

Appraisers are the officials who provide scores and feedback on team solutions at a DI tournament. In this role, they are crucial to the "Evaluate & Celebrate" phase of each team's creative journey. Appraisers are not required to be subject matter experts for the Challenges they appraise.

THE BEST APPRAISERS ARE:

-  Enthusiastic
-  Engaging
-  Thoughtful
-  Patient

WHAT IS THE TIME COMMITMENT OF BEING AN APPRAISER?

Appraisers are required to attend, at most, a day of training and one day at a tournament. In some cases, training may also be held virtually. DI also provides short, online training modules that Appraisers can go through on their own schedules. The tournament day is typically a full-day commitment in which Appraisers are entertained and astounded by team solutions. Appraisers must also interact with students to learn about how their solutions evolved.

HOW DOES ONE BECOME AN APPRAISER?

In many cases, teams are required to submit an Appraiser volunteer as part of their tournament registration. In fact, you may be reading this flyer because someone has asked you to serve as their Appraiser. If so, please follow the registration instructions they have provided.

Don't have a team to represent? Don't worry!


To volunteer as an Appraiser at a tournament near you, please contact your Affiliate Director using destinationimagination.org/find-di or email volunteer@dihq.org or call 1-888-321-1503 and we will help get you connected.



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