



MARYLAND CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVERS CENTRAL REGION DESTINATION IMAGINATION

2006 – 2007 CENTRAL REGION CREATIVE PROBLEM SOLVERS

Welcome to another year of Creative Problem Solving adventures with **Destination ImagiNation (DI)**.

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STEP #1: Purchase a National and State Membership NATIONAL AND STATE MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Get acquainted with DI and apply for **Destination ImagiNation National** membership and **Maryland Affiliate** membership online. Visit:

<http://www.destinationimagination.org>
<http://www.imaginthis.org>
<http://www.shopdi.org>

Both the National membership and Maryland State membership will be handled directly through **Destination ImagiNation Headquarters**.

- ✓ Payment may be made online by **credit card** or
- ✓ A **single check** made payable to **Destination ImagiNation Inc.** for **DI National and MD state membership fees** should be sent to **Destination ImagiNation Headquarters**.
- ✓ Include your school/group name on the check
- ✓ The **Destination ImagiNation Headquarters** address:
Destination ImagiNation Headquarters
P.O. Box 547, Glassboro, NJ 08028-0547
Tel: 856.881.1603 FAX: 856.881.3596

Destination ImagiNation Passport Participation Plan 2006 - 2007

- ✓ The **registration procedures and fees** for this year are as follows.
 - **School/Group** may register to obtain a Team Passport Number in one of two ways:
 - 1) Purchase an **Individual Team Passport** (one team of no more than 7 members)
 - 2) Purchase a **5-pak Team Passport** (up to 5 teams, including competitive and Rising Star)
 - **Every team** will receive a **unique Passport Number** with their **membership registration**.
 - **Every team** participating **must register**.
 - **School/Group** may purchase the **Rising Star! Program Kit** (pre-school through 2nd grade, non-competitive) for a single Rising Star! membership.

National Plus MD State Fees for the year are as follows:

- **\$160** **Individual Team Passport** (Due 1 December 2006)
- **\$325** **5-Pak Team Passport** (Due 1 December 2006)
- **\$60** **Rising Star Program Kit (Vol. I)** (Due 1 December 2006)
- **\$80** **Rising Star Program Kit (Vol. II or III)** (Due 1 December 2006)
- **\$20** **Team Managers' Training registration** (Due 15 October 2006)
- **\$30** **For Two Team Manager Training days** (Due 15 October 2006)
- ✓ • **\$50** **State competition registration** (For qualifying teams only)
- ✓✓ NOTE: \$165 is necessary to upgrade from an Individual (I-Pak) to a 5-pak Team Passport.
- ✓✓✓ NOTE: There is a \$25 fee for each Rising Star team added to a 5-pak Team Passport if there are already 5 teams participating.

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STEP #2: Register Your Team(s) In Central Region

TEAM REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Below is a listing of the requirements and fees for schools/groups that are participating in **Central Region Destination ImagiNation (CRDI)** in 2006 - 2007. These requirements are:

- ✓ **Each team** that registers for the Central Region Tournament, must recruit an adult (18 years or over) to act as an **appraiser** (judge) at our competition in March
- ✓ **Each school/group** that registers a team for the Central Region Tournament, must recruit a **volunteer** to work at our competition in March
- ✓ **Each school/group** needs a **contact person** (preferably a school-based staff person) who serves as a liaison between the regional directors and the school/group teams
- ✓ Reminder: **Team Managers** must be 18 years of age
- ✓ Make **Central Region** checks payable to **Central Region MCPSI**. Be sure to include your **school/group name** on the check
- ✓ Forward Forms & Checks to **Central Region Creative Problem Solvers, Inc.:**



PGCPS Pony: Benjamin Tasker MS / **CRDI** / **Price**
 US Mail: Benjamin Tasker MS / **CRDI** / **Chris Price**
 4901 Collington Rd., Bowie, MD 20715
 FAX: 301-805-2663
 Tel: Wendy Simmons 301-390-7633 or Chris Price 301-390-7657
 Email: dimdcentral@gmail.com or di_md_central@yahoo.com

Central Region Fees for the year are as follows:

- **\$15** **Central Region Early Bird Team Registration** (Prior to 15 November 2006)
- **\$30** **Central Region Regular Team registration** (16 November to 31 December 2006)
- **\$40** **Central Region Late Team Registration** (1 Jan. to 15 Jan, 2007)
- **No Memberships or Team Registrations accepted after 15 January 2007**

In order to complete your Central Region team registration you will need copies of the Central Region Destination Imagination **Team Registration Form**, the **Appraiser's Registration Form**, and the **Volunteer Registration Form**. These forms are available at the <http://www.imaginthhis.org> website under Central Region. Please download and copy these forms as needed, complete, and forward them with your check to **CRDI at the Benjamin Tasker MS** or email the forms to di_md_central@yahoo.com.

*All Central Region registration checks are to be made out to **Central Region MCPSI** and sent to **Benjamin Tasker MS/CRDI**.*

Forms and Check must be received prior to **November 15, 2006** to obtain the Early Bird Discount.



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STEP #3: Register Your Team Managers and Appraisers for Training TRAINING INFORMATION

- ✓ All Training dates and sites are tentative!
- ✓ Team Managers' Training: October 14 at Crofton MS and November 4, 2006 at Carver Center for Arts & Tech in Towson.
- ✓ Pre-Tournament Team Managers' Workshop: January 6, 2007 at TBA.
- ✓ Appraisers' Training: February 3, 2007 (TBA) and February 10, 2007 (February 24, 2007 – snow date) at Towson University.
- ✓ Make State Organization checks payable to MCPSI
- ✓ The MCPSI address: **Maryland Creative Problem Solvers, Inc.:**
P. O. Box 9852, Baltimore, MD 21284
Tel: 410-337-0591
FAX: 410-337-2039
Email: Sally24k@aol.com
Contact: Sally Gold

STEP #4: Mark Your Calendars and Prepare TOURNAMENT INFORMATION

- ✓ This year's **Central Region Tournament** will be held on Saturday, **March 3, 2007** at High Point HS, Beltsville, MD.
- ✓ Winners will advance to the **Maryland State Tournament** on **April 21, 2007** at TOWSON.
- ✓ **Global Finals D2K.7** will be held at the **University of Tennessee, Knoxville May 23-26, 2007**

The following were included in the mailing sent to the Prince George's County Public Schools:

- DI Dates 2006 – 2007 (September Edition)
- Announcing Destination ImagiNation 2006 – 2007 (Membership Information)
- Preview of the Destination Imagination Team Challenges for 2006 – 2007
- Rising Star Information
- ✓ Check the websites for all state and regional forms as well as update information.

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Did You?

- _____ Send fees and forms for National and State membership to **DI Headquarters, NJ**
- _____ Send fees and Team Registration forms to **CRDI, Chris Price / Benjamin Tasker MS**
- _____ Send Appraiser Registration form to **CRDI, Chris Price / Benjamin Tasker MS**
- _____ Send Volunteer Registration form to **CRDI, Chris Price / Benjamin Tasker MS**
- _____ Send fees and Registration forms for Team Manager Workshop to **MCPSI, Sally Gold**

The success of Destination Imagination in Prince George's County (Central Region) is dependent on the many volunteers who give their time, energy, and enthusiasm to this worthwhile experience. We hope many from your school will help in this endeavor by serving as Team Managers, Team Challenge Appraisers, as Tournament Day Volunteers, or joining the Tournament Steering Committee. Please encourage teachers, parents, and community members to join our Destination ImagiNation family and assist us in providing this excellent creative problem-solving program for our students.