

Top Reasons to Be An Appraiser

- ★ You'll encourage young people to develop life skills while solving challenges through their unique hands-on experiences in the sciences, technology, mechanics, engineering, theater, improvisation, goal setting, time and budget management, team building, and leadership.
- ★ You'll help teach participants that through their creativity, teamwork, and perseverance, they can develop creative solutions to complex problems completely on their own!
- ★ You'll spend the day with the most creative kids in the world.
- ★ You'll work with a team of other interesting adults.
- ★ You'll see exciting solutions to fascinating challenges.

Responsibilities:

By volunteering to be an Appraiser at a Destination ImagiNation tournament, you'll get a glimpse of the future, and observe greatness as it happens. All it takes is a little training, and you are ready to witness and assess the performance of some of the great minds and unconventional thinkers of our time, Destination ImagiNation® kids!

1. Every team must have one adult Appraiser (age 18 or over) who is not already a team member.
2. Every Appraiser must receive annual training in order to certify (or re-certify) in a specific competitive Challenge that is different from the Challenge the team is solving.
3. Appraisers are required to attend one full day of training on one of three different Saturdays in January or February (see Iowa's DI calendar). You may choose the date that works best for you.
4. Represent your team by serving one full day at the same regional Tournament where your team competes.
5. If your team advances to the State Tournament, you serve one full day at the State Tournament, too.

Appraisers are important! Without you, there can be no Tournaments.

Teams that are not represented by a trained Appraiser at a Tournament will be allowed to perform, but will not be allowed to advance to the next level of competition, even if they would otherwise qualify.

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