

Position Title *Destination Imagination Appraiser*

Position Description (Summary) Are you looking to make new friends and connect with others who enjoy working with our youth. Imagine having the opportunity to see exciting solutions to fascinating Challenges. Montana Destination Imagination is calling all engineers, scientists, theater and improv enthusiasts and those who live to be amazed by the creativity of our youth. This position is for those who want to help students develop and use their imaginations to improve our world?

Position Description

A *Destination Imagination Appraiser* will work with a team of adults to watch student teams' presentations and then award points according to established scoring rubrics at Tournaments. Appraisers are impartial and open minded. Destination Imagination Appraisers must be willing to study and understand their assigned Challenge, DI Rules of the Road and any clarifications. A DI Appraiser must enjoy working with children and young adults in addition to being comfortable working as part of a team.

Primary Duties

- Take time to thoroughly understand the rules of the program, assigned Challenge and applicable clarifications
- Attend one 3-4 hour training
- Assist in set up of Challenge site if needed
- Appraise at the area regional and the State Tournament
- Work with assigned appraisal team to assure all roles are filled
- Work with Head Appraiser or Challenge Master to resolve any scoring issues at tournament
- Provide fair critical judgment of team performances
- Encourage all teams before , during and after performances
- Maintain strict security of scores on Tournament Day

Interest Area

- Enjoys organization and creativity
- Able to make decisions in a short time frame
- Is detail oriented
- Likes to praise individuals for creative and unique ideas
- Likes working with others to make sure they have a successful event

Locations: Gallatin Valley or Missoula/Ravalli Counties

Date:

2 - 3 hour training at end of January or beginning of February

Regional Tournament - 4 - 6 hours one Saturday end of February or beginning of March

Affiliate(State) Tournament: 4 - 6 hours on third or fourth Saturday in March

Age of Suitable Volunteers: 18+

Required Skills/Qualifications (Training Requirements) may include some or all of the following

- Has a good sense of humor
- Appreciate creativity and innovation in all its forms
- Enjoy working with children and young adults
- Has a positive and friendly attitude
- Appreciate new and different approaches to one set of rules
- Comfortable working as part of a team

Specific Skills