

Position Title **Skills Workshop Instructor**

Position Description (Summary) Do you have a good sense of humor? Are you a person that appreciates creativity and innovation in all its forms? Do you enjoy sharing your expertise with children and young adults, inspiring them to different forms of creative production? People in many fields are needed to build creativity skills in students.

Position Description: Destination Imagination needs professionals in many fields to serve as consultants, trainers and advisors to aspiring problem-solving teams. These volunteers plan and share their skills at workshops that support the teams preparing for competition. Skills needed vary, but often fall in the categories of

- technical including basic electricity and motors (circuits, wiring, motors, etc)
- multifunctional prop design (a box that becomes a table, jack-in-the-box, cupboard)
- mime and performance exaggeration techniques
- improvisation techniques
- physics principles including: propulsion, motion, stability, etc
- design – structures, bridges, supports

A skills workshop is an opportunity for team members to develop foundational skills necessary to meeting their challenge successfully. The Instructor serves as a support to the team. As a volunteer for MTDI, Skills Workshop Instructors will support the vision and the mission of the organization, and will act responsibly and prudently.

Primary Duties

- Plan, set up, and clean up creative workshop sessions
- Engage a group of students in active, hands-on learning
- Coordinate with Team Manager or Regional Director to present at a workshop
- Learn about background and philosophy of Destination Imagination and specific Challenges
- Be enthusiastic and supportive of creative thinking

Interest Area

- Enjoys stimulating young minds
- Has talent and background in engineering, physics, drama, film, visual arts or other forms of creative problem solving and expression
- Is comfortable presenting to groups of children

Location

Montana – Determined by location of teams.

Date: TBD *Time* 2 - 3 hours plus prep time

Age of Suitable Volunteers 18+

Required Skills/Qualifications (Training Requirements)

- Enjoy working with children.
- Phone, internet, and e-mail connectivity
- Experience with facilitating youth projects helpful but not required.
- Good organization, management and communication skills
- Must be able to work effectively and respectfully with adults and children
- Positive, enthusiastic personality

Specific Skills

Vary depending on lesson assigned