

The most important course in education.

<u>Mission Statement:</u> Destination ImagiNation, Inc. dedicates itself to enriching the global community by providing opportunities for learners of all ages to explore and discover unlimited creative potential through teamwork, cooperation and mutual respect

Destination Imagination is an exciting afterschool program at Junction Elementary! Students work together in teams of 7 to learn creative problem solving techniques that will aid them in completing a long-term project from August to March. This program encourages students to develop life long skills that carryover into everyday life, such as teamwork, problem solving, creativity and FUN! Students will compete and present their project in a regional tournament in March.

- Open to all grade levels
- Total average cost per participant for the year is \$50.00, which consists of fees to register the team, fees for two Saturday workshops and fees for the tournament in March
- Weekly meetings (day to be decided by Team Manager) starting in late August to early September until March
- Two great workshops throughout the year! Students get to learn new skills such as teamwork and teambuilding, speaking in front of an audience, learning to use various workshop tools, how to use props, and practice instant challenges to think quickly and creatively to solve problems
- Three Saturday commitments in the year:
 - Instant Challenge Playday Around the first weekend in December from 9AM-12PM
 - Skills Workshop Day Around mid-January from 9AM-12PM
 - Tournament Day Around the first weekend in March all day
 - *Volunteers are required at these events. They can be any adult over the age of 18:
 - Instant Challenge Playday 1 volunteer to run an instant challenge from 9-12
 - Skills Workshop Day 1 volunteer to run a skills station from 9-12
 - \circ Tournament Day 2 volunteers needed to do whatever is assigned by the tournament organizers, half/full day commitment.
 - 1 of these volunteers will be a judge of one of the challenges and will need to also attend a training day with the Manager, on a separate Saturday from 9-12

Team Managers needed to volunteer to run a team!

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