

EXTRA-CURRICULAR
STUDENT TRAVEL APPROVAL FORM

Student travel must be approved based on the direct benefits for the students. The trip must have approval of Superintendent or designee before any travel arrangements and reservations are made or students and parents become involved with any facet of the trip. Out-of-state travel must have Board approval.

Name of Group: Odyssey of the Mind Campus: New Tech Odessa
Date of trip: May 2016 Dates pending Grade levels involved: 9-12th Number of students: 21 potential
Number of instructional days: 5 Location: Iowa
(Please attach an itinerary)

Funding source: District Budget Campus Budget Department Budget Activity fund Personal

Instructional days out of the classroom: The sponsors/coaches/directors have checked the accrued number of days for each participant? Yes No

Trip function: Cocurricular Extracurricular Competition (Non-athletic)

Trip profile: In-state Out-of-state Overseas Tour Field trip Invitational
 Annual Biennial Post-district Competition associated with a tour or attraction

Transportation mode: School bus School suburban Charter bus plane

How does the trip relate to and benefit the Campus Improvement Plan, District Improvement Plan and/or the TEKS?

Does the trip require fund-raisers? Yes No

Are deadlines established to guide the sponsors/directors if the trip has to be canceled due to lack of funding?
 Yes No

How many sponsors will accompany the students? 4
What is the ratio of sponsors to students? Sponsors 4 / Students 7 (gender appropriate)

Student orientation - Date: _____ Time: _____ Location: _____
Parent orientation - Date: _____ Time: _____ Location: _____
Sponsor orientation - Date: _____ Time: _____ Location: _____

Sponsor criminal background check - Date: _____
Will any kind of insurance be required? Yes No
Will room and baggage searches be required? Yes No

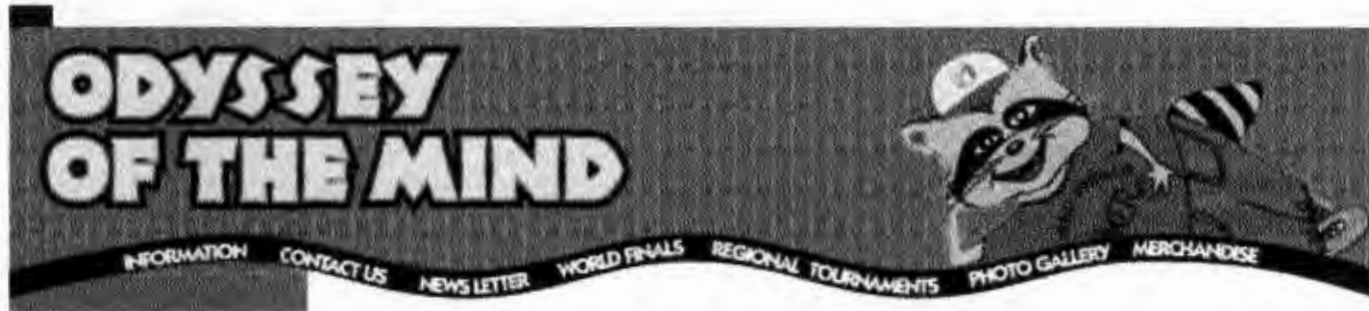
Medical and travel releases will be required.

Coach/Sponsor: _____ (Signature) _____ (Date) 11/4/15

Principal approval: _____ (Signature) _____ (Date) 12/16/15
Field Trips/Excursions
UIL Competition

Superintendent or designee Approval: _____ (Signature) _____ (Date) 1/7/16
(District Sanctioned Competition)
(K-8 Field Trips/Excursions)
(Out-of-state)

Board approval: _____ (Signature) _____ (Date)



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Odyssey of the Mind

is an international educational program that provides creative problem-solving opportunities for students from kindergarten through college. Team members apply their creativity to solve problems that range from building mechanical devices to presenting their own interpretation of literary classics. They then bring their solutions to competition on the local, state, and World level. Thousands of teams from throughout the U.S. and from about 25 other countries participate in the program.

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The Odyssey Angels

The Odyssey Angels program wants to challenge you to use your creative problem-solving abilities to help some aspect of your community that would otherwise be overlooked. [Learn more](#)



An exciting documentary is airing on PBS featuring Odyssey of the Mind -- "ReCreating America: Creativity and Learning." See if your local station is carrying it, if not send them an email and request it! You can find your local station and its info here. [Read more about it here](#)



Find out how Odyssey of the Mind problems meet STEM & 21st Century Skills requirements.



Odyssey of the Mind 21st Century Business Interview

Odyssey of the Mind
World Competition
At Iowa State University
May 25-28, 2016

Registration deadline May 1, 2016

Air Flight (American Airlines) ~ \$22,500

Room and Food (Staying on Campus) ~
\$17,730

Shuttle round trip ~ \$1,000

Regional T-shirts ~\$540

Baggage Fee's (Check in/props) ~\$1,500
(Approx.)

Approx, Grand Total ~ \$43,270

This is all based on the fact that we have
three teams this year.