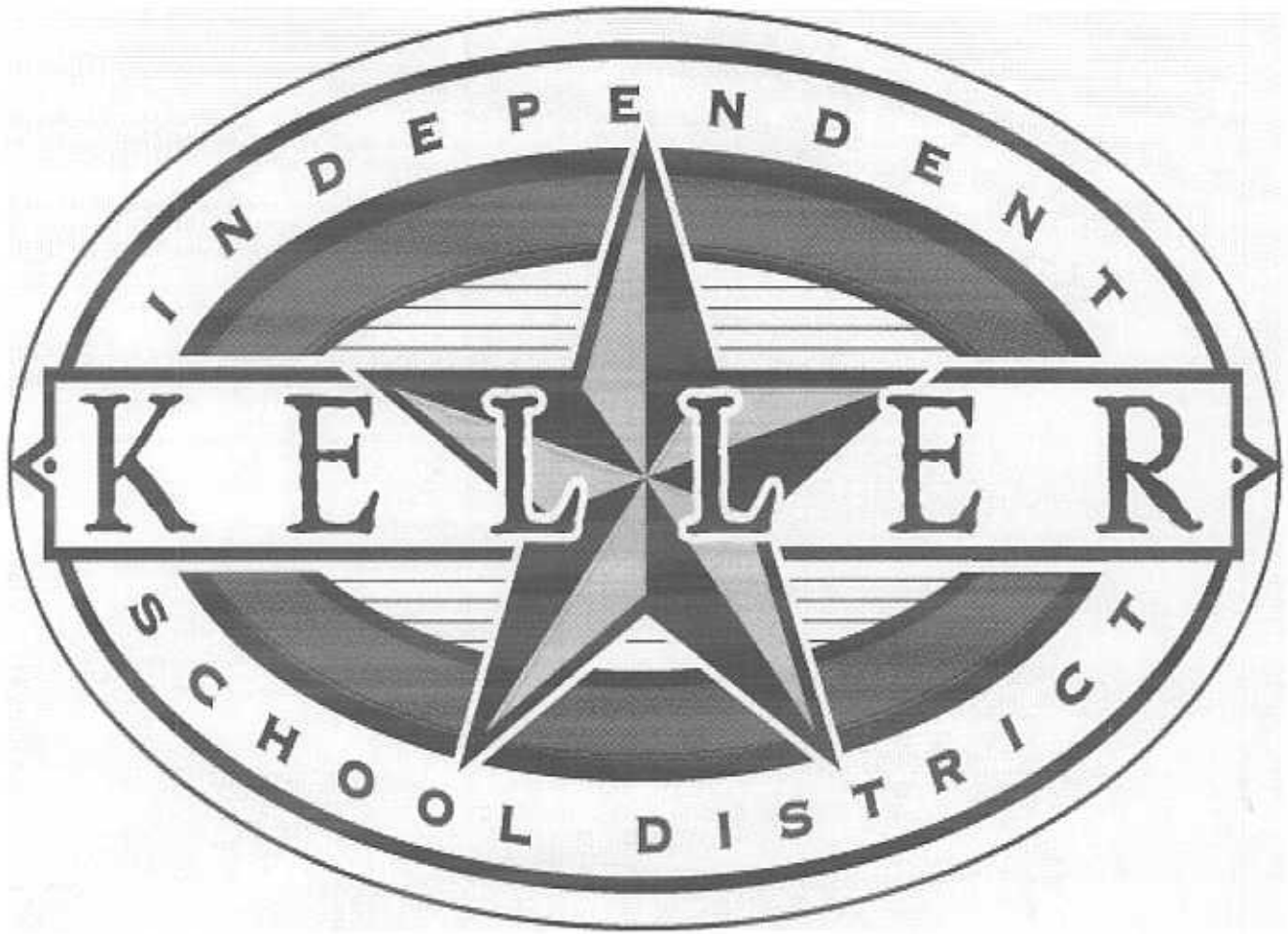


KELLER ISD
OUT OF STATE TRIPS
INFORMATION PACKET





REQUEST FOR OUT OF STATE STUDENT TRIPS

Sponsors must complete accompanying documents and out of state checklist prior to submitting this request for approval.

Organization or Group Name: Destination Imagination

Sponsor's Name: Sue Browning--Coach (Parent Volunteer)

Other School Personnel and / or Adult Sponsors Accompanying Students. (Policy stipulates 1 adult per every 10 ten students): Attach separate sheet if necessary

1. Tedna Taylor

2. Peggy Fast

3. Katie McCarthy

Event Name: Global Finals

Purpose of Event: **Out of state trips are available only to groups performing or participating in contests at the senior high level, or for legitimate instructional purposes at any grade level.**

World Competition

Educational Benefits/ Curriculum Taught: The Destination Imagination program teaches teamwork, creative problem

solving, and divergent thinking. It encourages the use of multiple intelligences to apply what students have learned in the classroom in new and creative ways. It promotes improvisational skills. Students learn to build on their strengths and discover talents they never knew they possessed.

Location of contest or performance: University of Tennessee Knoxville, Tennessee

Dates: May 24-30, 2004

Types of Transportation: School Bus School Van School Car

Personal Car (School Personnel) Commercial

Number of Student Participants: 7

Has the Event Been Budgeted? Yes No

If no, how is it to be funded? _____

Signature of Sponsor: Sue Brumby Date: 4/13/04

After completion of all necessary documentation, (see accompanying Checklist for document requirements), a request must be made to the Superintendent's or designee's office at least 45 days before the date of the proposed trip.

John Taylor
Signature of Principal

4/13/04
Date



Out of State Trip Cost Form

Destination Imagination
Group Name _____

Global Finals
Event _____

Sue Browning-- Coach (Parent Volunteer)
Sponsor _____

<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Transportation *	\$ _____
Meals*	\$ _____
Rooms*	\$ _____
Other (Itemize)*	\$ _____
Total Cost Of Trip	\$ <u>See Attached</u>
Number of students attending	_____
Average cost per student	\$ _____

*Please itemize or detail below or with attached schedule

Submit this form to your building principal along with your "Field Trip" request form

To: Kent Morrison
 From: Tedna Taylor
 Date: April 20, 2004
 CC: Nikka Davis and Mahala Gardner

This is such an incredible accomplishment for the BCI DI. KISD has never had a team advance to world competition. Peggy and I are honored to support this team and KISD. Thank you for your support. Please advise how we should proceed.

Tedna Taylor and Peggy Fast administrators to Destination Imagination
 Global competition
 Knoxville, TN

Airfare	2 @ &900.	\$1800.
Hotel	2 @ \$80. X 2 nights	\$ 320.
Meals	2 @ \$35. X 2.5 days	\$ 175.
Rent Car	3 @ \$50.	<u>\$ 170.</u>
Total		\$2465.

**Destination Imagination
 Creative Problem Solving Competition
 Global Finals - Knoxville, TN - May 26-29, 2004**

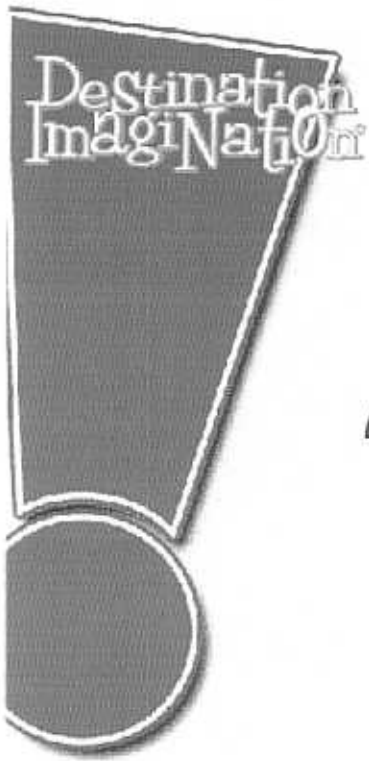
Bear Creek Intermediate - Texas State Champions

Chris Angenent	James Stubbington	Forrest Browning
Julia Bush	Brandon Waltens	Kieran McCarthy
Paige Waskow	Sue Browning, Coach	Katie McCarthy. Asst. Coach

Travel and Registration Expenses

Team Registration Fees (including room & board)	\$450/person *	\$4,500
Additional Parent Registration Fees (2 persons)	\$450/person	\$900
Mileage (for team & equip.)	1750 miles @ \$.32/mile	\$560
Trailer Rental (for team equipment, one way)		<u>\$95</u>
		<u>\$6,055</u>

* 7 team members, 2 coaches, 1 male chaperone



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Destination ImagiNation® At A Glance

Destination ImagiNation®, a product of Destination Imagination, Inc., is one of the world's largest creativity and problem solving programs for youth of all ages, with thousands of participants in 47 US states, 15 countries and Canadian provinces participating annually. It is operated by Destination Imagination, Inc., a 501C3 non-profit corporation located in Glassboro, New Jersey. Although this is the fifth program year under the brand name Destination ImagiNation®, the former corporate name of the organization was OM Association, Inc. which has existed as a non-profit organization since 1983 and has had now more than 20 years experience creating quality problem solving programs for kids. The President of Destination Imagination, Inc., is Robert T. Purifico, himself a former Team Manager, Official, League, Regional and Affiliate Director as well as Board member since 1985 and appointed as Executive Director of the then OM Association, Inc. in 1995.

Destination ImagiNation® helps kids develop a unique and critical skill set by emphasizing:

Creativity	Problem Solving	Teamwork
Brainstorming	Project Management	Time Management
Creative & Critical Thinking Skills	Knowledge Application	Collaboration
Presentation Skills	Confidence	Research Skills

Destination ImagiNation® is not just an extracurricular activity, it is an extension of a Destination ImagiNation® brand of curriculum which draws on Creative Problem Solving strategies and the multiple intelligences of students to use what they have learned in the classroom in new and creative ways.

The Destination ImagiNation® program helps kids build important, lifelong skills, such as problem solving, teamwork and divergent thinking. Our teams solve two types of Challenges within the program year. The Central Team Challenge involves structural, technical or theatrical oriented Challenges and takes several months to solve. Throughout that time the teams also practice improvisational Instant Challenges, which stimulate the team's ability to think quickly and creatively with only minutes to prepare solutions.

When tournament time rolls around, each team's score reflects its Central Team Challenge performance plus its response to an Instant Challenge.

Creativity isn't just a school year activity. Many state, local and international affiliates offer creativity activities for kids year-round, including summer camps that incorporate all of the fun and thoughtful activities that make learning interesting.

Destination ImagiNation® is a membership-based organization. On a yearly basis, thousands of committed volunteers, parents, educators, and former program participants generously offer their time and effort in support of the program. Many of these volunteers serve as Team Managers, Program Coordinators, Tournament Officials as well as Affiliate and International Board members.

Corporate America believes in Destination ImagiNation®! Our program receives significant corporate support from several important organizations, including National Dairy Council (our International Sponsor) as well as 3M, Philips Consumer Electronics, Inc., Best Buy and Sam Goody. Sponsorship opportunities exist at the international and local levels.

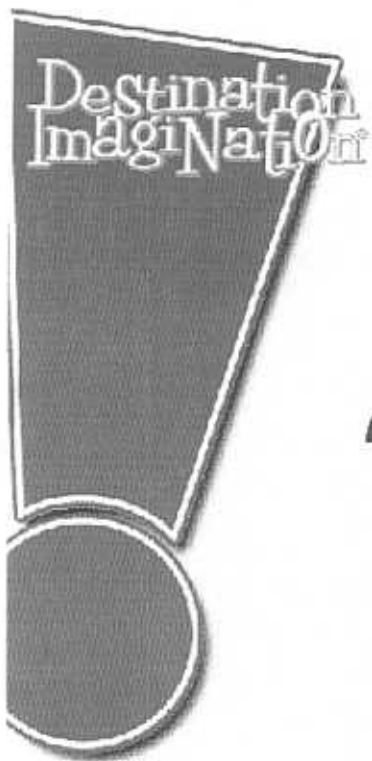
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What We Do

Destination ImagiNation® teaches students the things they'll need as they traverse the sometimes rocky and often challenging terrain of the school of life-- like how to tap into their own creativity, how to solve problems, and how to work together in teams. You see in math class, there may be only one right answer to a given problem, but how often is that the case in the real world?

Based on the concept of divergent thinking -- understanding that there is more than one way to solve a problem-- Destination ImagiNation® Challenges encourage students to build on their strengths and to discover skills they never knew they possessed.

Teams of up to seven members choose one challenge and spend several months perfecting their "solution" for tournament day. Teams also hone their on-the-spot problem solving skills as they practice coming up with solutions for Instant Challenges-- additional challenges that are revealed to the teams only minutes before their presentation time! Thinking on their feet, becoming comfortable with quick decision making and further developing the team spirit are among the skills that Instant Challenges promote.

Destination ImagiNation volunteers are a committed group of adults that includes both parents, educators and former program participants who take the ideas of creativity, problem-solving and teamwork and package them in a fun and meaningful program. Destination ImagiNation® has affiliates in almost every state and participants in more than 12 countries. Great opportunities abound for adults who think this program sounds great, too. Volunteers are always needed. Contact our international headquarters or your state affiliate to find out more about how you might get involved!



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REQUEST FOR OUT OF STATE STUDENT TRIPS

Sponsors must complete accompanying documents and out of state checklist prior to submitting this request for approval.

Organization or Group Name: Fossil Ridge High School Debate Team

Sponsor's Name: Carolyn Kieseewetter

Other School Personnel and / or Adult Sponsors Accompanying Students. (Policy stipulates 1 adult per every 10 ten students): Attach separate sheet if necessary

1. Chris Smith

2. _____

3. _____

Event Name: National Forensic League National Speech and Debate tournament

Purpose of Event: **Out of state trips are available only to groups performing or participating in contests at the senior high level, or for legitimate instructional purposes at any grade level.**

The students will participate in the National Forensic League national tournament in Salt Lake City, Utah in Lincoln Douglas debate and the senate portion of Student Congress. Only four students from the Dallas/Fort Worth metroplex qualified for these events.

Educational Benefits/ Curriculum Taught: These are the first students from Keller I.S.D. to qualify for this high level of competition. Students will compete in Lincoln Douglas debate and Student Congress with other students who qualified for the national tournament.

Location of contest or performance: the high schools in the Salt Lake City, Utah area (see itinerary for exact locations)

Dates: June 12-18, 2004

Types of Transportation: School Bus School Van School Car
 Personal Car (School Personnel) Commercial

Number of Student Participants: Two—Ali Akbar and Jacob Lofin

Has the Event Been Budgeted? Yes No

If no, how is it to be funded? Competition fund at Fossil Ridge High School

Signature of Sponsor: Carolyn Kresewetter Date: 5-10-04

After completion of all necessary documentation, (see accompanying Checklist for document requirements), a request must be made to the Superintendent's or designee's office at **least 30 days before the date of the proposed trip.**

Todd Trunee
Signature of Principal

5/13/04
Date

BEEHIVE NATIONALS

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE AND VENUES

Subject to Change

Contest Venues: East High School, Judge Memorial High School, Rowland Hall-St. Mark's, McGillis Elementary School, Sheraton City Centre, Hilton City Center, Abravanel Hall-SLC Performing Arts Center, and the Mormon Tabernacle.

Please Note: East High School, Judge Memorial, McGillis Elementary, and Rowland Hall-St. Mark's are all within walking distance of one another. Highland High School is 1.5 miles from East High School. Refer to the Salt Lake City Map available online.

<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>
All Speech, LD, and TT Public Forum Events	East, Judge Memorial, Rowland Hall-St. Mark's, and McGillis
Policy Debate	Highland HS (Pre-lims), East HS (W-Th)
Supplemental and Consolation Events	Highland HS (W-Th)
House Preliminary Sessions	Sheraton City Centre
Senate Prelims and All Semi's and Finals	Hilton City Center
Thursday Finals (Drama, Humor, Duo)	Abravanel Hall-SLC Performing Arts Center
Friday Finals/Awards	Mormon Tabernacle

<u>Date/Event</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Sunday, June 13th		
Tournament Staff Registration	8:30am-9am	Sheraton City Centre
Tournament Registration	9am-3:30pm	Sheraton City Centre
Tab Room Meetings	9am-1pm	Sheraton City Centre
New Coaches and Schools Reception	10:30am-11:30am	Sheraton City Centre
SeaChange Policy Debate Reception	Noon	Sheraton City Centre
District Chair Reception and Meeting	1:00pm-3:30pm	Sheraton City Centre
Opening Ceremony	5pm	"This is the Place" Heritage Park
Late Registration (not recommended)	5pm-7pm	Sheraton City Centre

Monday, June 14th		
Late Registration (not recommended)	7am-7:30am	East High School Auditorium
All Main Contest Events	8am-5:30pm	All High Schools (See above)

Tuesday, June 15th		
All Main Contest Events	8am-5:30pm	All High Schools (See above)
Re-registration-Supplemental Events	6pm-9pm	East High School
Schwan Party	6pm-9pm	TBA

Wednesday, June 16th		
All Main Contest Events	8am-6pm	All High Schools (See above)
Supplemental Events	8am-6pm	Highland High School
Student Dance/Refresher	7pm	TBA
Re-registration-Consolation Events	6pm-9pm	TBA

Thursday, June 17th		
All Contest Events	8am-7pm	All High Schools (See Above)
Supplemental and Consolation Events	8am-7pm	Highland High School
Duo, Drama, Humor Finals and Schwan Diamond Ceremony	5pm-10:30pm	Abravanel Hall- SLC Performing Arts Center

Friday, June 18th		
Finals and Awards	8am-9pm	Mormon Tabernacle



Out of State Trip Cost Form

Fossil Ridge High School Debate team
Group Name

National Forensic League National Speech and Debate tournament
Event

Carolyn Kiesewetter
Sponsor

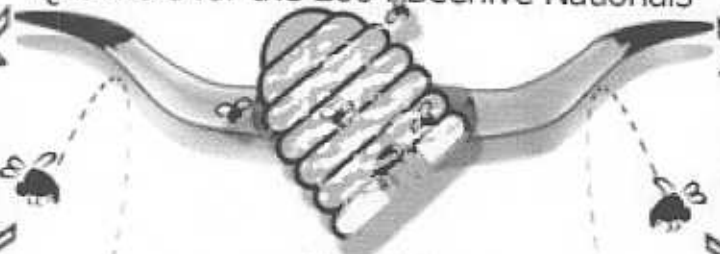
<u>Item</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Transportation *	\$ <u>1500</u>
Meals*	\$ <u>700</u>
Rooms*	\$ <u>1680</u>
Special Events Insurance (\$1.25 per attendee per day)	\$ <u>35</u>
Other (Itemize)*	\$ _____
Total Cost Of Trip	\$ <u>3915</u>
Number of students attending	<u>2</u>
Average cost per student	\$ <u>1957.50</u>

*Please itemize or detail below or with attached schedule

See attached sheet from BEEHIVE NATIONALS

Submit this form to your building principal along with your "Field Trip" request form

North Texas Longhorn District Salutes
Qualifiers for the 2004 Beehive Nationals



Policy Debate

Ben Hendricks and Louis Andrade – Creekview High School
Lee Becker and Tom Ferenc – The St. Mark's School of Texas

LD Debate

Jennifer Miller – Colleyville Heritage High School
Jacob Loftin – Fossil Ridge High School

Duo Interpretation

Amanda Holcombe and Nick Steen – James Martin High School
Kate Wofford and Eric Nietubica – Creekview High School

Humorous Interpretation

Stephen Savage – Creekview High School
Ashley Jones – DeSoto High School

Dramatic Interpretation

JD Van Slyke – Naaman Forest High School
D'Angelo Lacy – Creekview High School

International Extemp

Cedric Allen – Plano East Senior High School
Sharmeen Ladhani – Newman Smith High School

United States Extemp

Sandilip Gupta – Plano East Senior High School
Matt Kennedy – Plano East Senior High School

Original Oratory

Saeed Jones – Lewisville High School
Arun Venkataraman – Plano East Senior High School

Public Forum Debate

Amir Ikuzburi and Natalie Myers – Jasper High School
Priya Gupta and Tex Dawson – Shepton High School
Drew Winget and Samantha Chiu – Plano East Senior High School

Stennis Student Congress Senate

Zach Hall – Frisco High School
Ali Akbar – Fossil Ridge High School

Stennis Student Congress House

Stephen Rushin – Plano East Senior High School
Matt Vera – Plano East Senior High School
Sonia Shah – Newman Smith High School



Keller ISD Field Trips – Request for Accident Insurance Coverage – “Out of State Trips”

Policy to Cover: All participants in the travel activity.

1. Name of Group Fossil Ridge High School Debate
2. Destination Salt Lake City, Utah
3. Description of Activities: Participation in National Forensic League National Tournament in Lincoln Douglas debate and Student Congress
4. To be insured 4 days beginning June 12-18 2004
5. Plan of Benefits and Premium Rates: *Excess Accident Medical*

Accidental Death Benefit	Maximum Medical Benefit	Deductible Amount	Daily Premium Rate
\$10,000.00	\$25,000.00	None	\$1.25

Carrier: American National Life Insurance Company

6. Policy Premium:

Number of Participants 2 + number of traveling adults 2 = total eligible 4

Total eligible 4 X number of days 7 X daily rate of \$1.25 = \$ 35

I understand and agree that if this enrollment form is accepted, coverage will begin on the date requested above, subject to the payment of the required premium.

Signed Carolyn Kresiweth Date 5-10-04
Sponsor

Signed _____ Date _____
Principal

School Name Fossil Ridge High School Phone 817-744-1700



KISD Out of State Trip School Policy Requirements Checklist For Sponsors

All school sponsored out of state trips must meet the following KISD school policy and procedure requirements. Please include all necessary documents with the trip request.
Please check or initial each line as applicable.

- Out of state trip request form completed
- Detailed itinerary and event description
- Information about trip arrangements including – transportation, Lodging, meals and other necessary expenses for the trip
- Financial information attached (total amount needed and actual Cost per student)
- Explanation of how necessary funds will be raised
- Official invitation attached (if applicable)
- Special events insurance policy purchased for all attendees (see Attached form)**
- Proof that the District has been listed as **additional insured** on the Insurance policy of the organization hosting the trip or the travel Agency (copy of policy should be included)
- Signed release forms for all students - **submitted to building Principal no later than two weeks prior to trip**
- Sponsor has read school Board policy (FMG) pertaining to out of State trips and has agreed to comply to all terms

Return this completed form along with the Out of State Trip request form.

Carolyn Kresowetter 5-10-04
Sponsor Date

[Signature] 4/13/04
Principal Date

Superintendent/Designee Date