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PLEASE SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOUR TEAM & TEAM PARENTS!

6 April 2013

Dear NH-DI Champions, Team Managers and Parents,

Congratulations! You have earned the honor to represent the State of New Hampshire and our 2000 other NH-DI participants at the Destination Imagination's Global Finals in Knoxville, Tennessee! The NHICC Board is proud of your achievement and looks forward to congratulating you at the Spoil Your Dinner Party at Nashua High School North, Friday, May 3, 2013 at 5:45 PM.

Along with this honor comes responsibility, your team NOW represents the State of New Hampshire at Global Finals and is part of a brand NEW team that we call "TEAM NEW HAMPSHIRE"!

- You are expected to stay with your NH team mates in the housing that the UofT assigns us
- You are expected to attend GF events and conduct yourselves with the same courtesy and enthusiasm that you displayed here in New Hampshire.
- Whether in your dorm or participating in the competition, good sportsmanship, good humor, and good manners are THE RULE.
- Going to the Global Finals will be an exciting experience, but despite months of planning, there will be glitches and additional challenges for everyone. We expect you to meet all these obstacles as creative problem-solvers with a good attitude and an abundance of patience!

You are expected to attend the following functions at GLOBALS:

Opening Ceremonies - Wednesday, May 22, 7:30 PM – Thompson-Boling Arena

Closing Ceremony - Saturday, May 25, 7:30 PM – Thompson-Boling Arena

PLEASE wear your OFFICIAL TEAM NH SHIRT to these events and any other time that you can!

At the Opening & Closing Ceremony, NH-DI will provide accessories for the event -- light-ups or other items.

Your participation and attendance is encouraged at the other Global Finals 2013 events as well:

Thursday evening, May 23 -- Family Fun Night and HS/College Graduation Ceremonies (& Glo Ball)

Friday evening, May 24 -- 3M Duct Tape Ball and Passport Party PLUS Fireworks!

NH Global Teams distinguish themselves by attending as many NH performances as possible and cheering wildly! And this year, we will be HONKING, too! It's always gratifying to have a boisterous and encouraging audience, especially when one is miles from home! We KNOW that TEAM NH 2013 will attend Globals as a supportive and caring unit.

Team Manager Responsibilities: FORMS! FORMS!! FORMS!!!

1. Complete your ONLINE DI registration as well as other online info requests
2. On the NH-DI Global Team page, you will find:
 - a. Free T-Shirt Form
 - i. Order your team's FREE NH-DI T-shirts. NH-DI will provide two Team Manager and all team members with Global Finals ~ 2013 T-shirts AT NO CHARGE. If you want additional shirts for your team, they may be ordered using a copy of the supporter's form – make sure that it is clear that you wish to order additional TEAM shirts!
Due: MONDAY, APRIL 15

- b. Supporter T-Shirt Form
 - i. Parents and supporters traveling to Knoxville also need a STATE SHIRT. Make copies of page 2 of this form for all families. Then, collect all supporter shirt orders and enter the entire order on your GROUP Order Form. Return ONLY the GROUP Order Form. If at all possible, please put all orders on one credit card or send one personal check (have families make the checks out to YOU!). FYI – this year, each shirt purchase includes a FREE HORN, so we can all honk for Team NH’s creativity in Knoxville.
Due: MONDAY, APRIL 15

- c. Pin Order Form
 - i. Pin trading is definitely an important part of any Global trip. Your team will require LOTS of them! Have the team members fill out individual orders and then, consolidate them on your group Pin Order form. Submit a SINGLE order for your ENTIRE team. Again, please pay with ONE check made out to NH-DI or ONE credit card, if at all possible..
Due: MONDAY, April 22
(For procrastinators, there will be a small selection of concession items at the Spoil Your Dinner Party, in case you want MORE pins or forgot to order other great NH-DI essentials.)

- d. Spoil Your Dinner Info – **Friday, May 3 – 5:45 PM at Nashua HS NORTH**
 - i. We look forward to seeing ALL teams, Team Managers and lots of parents! RSVP, please. This event is for on-going team members ONLY— please encourage parents to leave siblings at home! There will be an information and orientation session for Team Managers and parents as well as a special IC Workshop for the teams in preparation for their Global Competition.

NOW, THIS IS REALLY AN IMPORTANT PART!

FOR ADMISSION TO NH-DI’s SPOIL YOUR DINNER PARTY, each team **MUST** bring:

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| 1. One Gallon of Ice Cream | 3. One Can Whipped Cream |
| 2. A FUN Topping (large – gooey, crunchy, etc.) | 4. A Digital Recording of Your Team’s Performance |

- e. PROP Transportation:
NH-DI has made arrangements again with a local trucking company to get your props to Globals. This is really a great opportunity, because 1) it is easy and stress-free – the truck leaves NH and goes straight to Knoxville!! 2) it is a flat rate and truly inexpensive! See [Prop Truck Information & Form](#) for details.

Again, congratulations to your team. We look forward to seeing EVERYONE in Nashua on 5/3 and then, traveling with all of you to Tennessee! If you have any questions, don’t hesitate to call. Make sure to read all the materials in your WONDERFUL TM’s Guide to Global Finals. And RESPOND to your invitation from DI to attend Global Finals **QUICKLY** ! If your team decides NOT to attend Global Finals, please let us know IMMEDIATELY, so that another team can be invited to come to Knoxville.

REMINDER:

Your Team T-shirt order and your supporters’ T-shirt orders must be completed by Monday, April 15th !
Pin Forms are due by Monday, April 22nd (You MUST turn it in before you go on April vacation!)
So, make copies of those forms, so your team members can return them to you ASAP!

Thanks!

DI-vergently yours,

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PS The NH-DI Global Finals Committee requests that everyone be ON TIME for the Spoil Your Dinner evening – arrive at 5:45 PM!
We will start the IC Workshop PROMPTLY at 6:00 PM