



## PLEASE READ ALL OF THIS CAREFULLY!

29 March 2015

Dear NH-DI Champions, Team Managers (and Parents),

Congratulations! You have earned the honor to represent the State of New Hampshire and our 1600 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 8, 2015 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 University of Tennessee assigns to us – if you do not want stay with Team NH – another team would love to take your place!
- 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/hotel or participating in the competition, good sportsmanship, good humor, and good manners are THE RULE.
- Going to the Global Finals is a privilege and will be an exciting experience; however, 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 20, 7:30 PM – Thompson-Boling Arena

Closing Ceremony - Saturday, May 23, 7:30 PM – Thompson-Boling Arena

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

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

Your participation and attendance is encouraged at the other Global Finals 2015 events as well:

Thursday evening, May 21 – 3M Duct Tape Costume Ball & Passport Party w/ the TM & Official Challenge

Friday evening, May 22 – High School/College Graduation/IC Boot Camp/ Movies in the Park

Additionally, NH Global Teams distinguish themselves by attending as many NH performances as possible and cheering wildly! It's always gratifying to have a boisterous and encouraging audience, especially when one is miles from home! We KNOW that TEAM NH 2015 will attend Globals as a supportive and caring unit.

### **Team Manager Responsibilities:** FORMS! FORMS!! FORMS!!!

1. Respond to your DI Global Finals EMAIL! If you ACCEPT, you will complete an ONLINE registration and pay a \$500 deposit.
2. On the NH-DI Global Team page -- <http://www.nh-di.org/globals-calling> -- you will find:
  - a. **NH-DI FREE TEAM T-Shirts with Online Order Form – Order Due: Wednesday, 4/ 15**  
Order your team's FREE NH-DI TEAM T-shirts. NH-DI will provide two Team Manager and team members with Global Finals 2015 T-shirts AT NO CHARGE.
    - \* Download the TEAM T-Shirt Worksheet on our globals-calling site to tally up your team order
    - \* Enter your order at: <http://tinyurl.com/owps9vy>

If you want additional TEAM t-shirts for sweaty, smelly or messy team members, they may be ordered by CALLING Jill at 868-2140. There is a charge for additional TEAM t-shirts! Please call by Wednesday, 4/15.

b. **Supporter T-Shirts – Order Due: Wednesday, 4/ 15 by Email**

Parents and supporters traveling to Knoxville with you need a NH-DI STATE SHIRT.

- \* Email or download the SUPPORTER worksheets from our globals-calling site.
- \* Make sure all your supporter/team families receive this
- \* Collect all your supporter shirt orders and use your tally form for your entire supporter order!
- \* Scan the tally form (w/ your TOTAL supporter shirt counts), attach it to an EMAIL and send it to [jill@nh-di.org](mailto:jill@nh-di.org)

We will create an **invoice on your NH-DI online account.** You may pay NH-DI online with your credit card or follow the invoice instructions for sending a check or PO. **Payment is due by FRIDAY, MAY 1**

c. **Pin Order Form with Online Order Form – Order Due: Wednesday, 4/ 15**

Pin trading is definitely an important part of any Global trip. Your team will require LOTS of them!

- \* Email or download the pin worksheets from our globals-calling site.
- \* The Individual Pin Worksheet is for each team member/team family
- \* Collect your team member's individual orders and then, **COMBINE** them on your Group Pin Order form.
- \* Then, enter the information/your ENTIRE pin order online at: <http://tinyurl.com/nuyq8eg>

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(For procrastinators, there will be a small selection of concession items at Spoil Your Dinner on Friday, 5/8 -- in case you want MORE pins or forget to order other great NH-DI essentials.)

d. **Spoil Your Dinner Info – Friday, May 8 – 5:45 PM at Nashua HS NORTH (same place as STATES 2015!)**

- 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 encourages parents to leave siblings at home! There will be an information and orientation session for Team Managers and parents as well as a special Getting Ready for Globals IC Workshop for the teams! See Spoil Your Dinner flyer on the globals-calling site.

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 to Global Finals – Order Due: April 24**

NH-DI has made arrangements with a local trucking company to get your props to Globals. This really is 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 at <http://www.nh-di.org/globals-calling>

f. **NH-DI's Creativity Bus – Reserve Space IMMEDIATELY! FYI – Working on a MONDAY DEPARTURE DATE !**

DI-rect and a Great Value! From NH right to your U of T housing and home again! See our flyer for details and how to sign-up at <http://www.nh-di.org/globals-calling> Space is LIMITED!

Again, congratulations to your team. We look forward to seeing EVERYONE in Nashua on Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

**REMINDERS:**

Your Team T-shirt order and Pin orders must be submitted by Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> online!

Please email Jill with your Supporter-Shirt Orders by Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup> -- [jill@nh-di.org](mailto:jill@nh-di.org)

So, distribute copies of those worksheets today, so your team members can return them to you ASAP!

Thanks!

DI-vergenceyours,

*Jill*

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PS Our Spoil Your Dinner workshop presenters request that everyone be ON TIME for the Spoil Your Dinner!

**Please arrive at 5:45 PM!** We will start the IC Workshop PROMPTLY at 6:00 PM!