

Do You Love Any Of These?



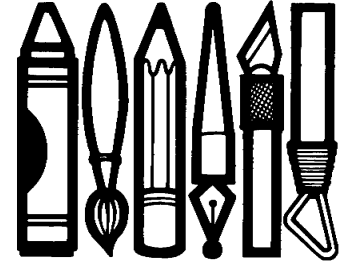
DRAMA/ACTING



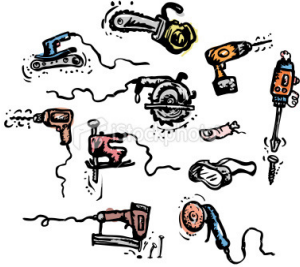
MUSIC/DANCE



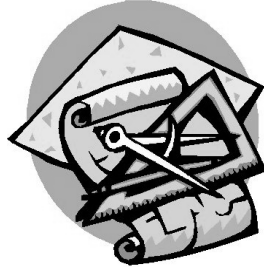
CREATIVITY



ART



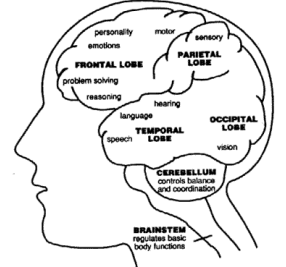
BUILDING



ENGINEERING



TEAMWORK



USING YOUR BRAIN

Then you're going to love Odyssey of the Mind!!!

What: Odyssey of the Mind, an International Creativity Competition. (www.odysseyofthemind.com)

Who: Teams of 5-7 students (facilitated by teacher or parent coaches) decide upon a challenge problem to develop a long-term solution. Some problems are theatrical, some are technical and some are both! Teams write their own plays, create their own scenery and props, and address the challenge as creatively as possible given a limited budget! On competition day, teams present their solution and also solve a spontaneous challenge. To check out amazing past-year performances, go to YouTube and search for *Odyssey of the Mind World Finals*! Check out this year's problems at our Virginia regional website www.novasouth.org click on Synopses.

When / Where: Teams will meet at a time, day, and location that work for the team members. Generally, teams meet weekly or even twice weekly as the regional competition approaches on March 18, 2016. Teams winning at regional competitions advance to the Virginia State tournament in April and possibly to the Odyssey World Finals tournament in May.

I'm interested, what do I do?

1. Turn in a completed student or coach application.

I'm not sure yet? Then contact your school coordinator for additional information.

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ODYSSEY OF THE MIND



Interested in participating in Odyssey of the Mind then please fill out this form.

Please turn in forms by 10/25/2016. No payment necessary at this time.

Any Questions? E-mail your school coordinator poplartreeootm@gmail.com

Students (Please PRINT clearly!)

Student Name: (First) _____ (Last) _____

Age _____ Grade _____ Phone Number _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Email: _____

Mother / Guardian _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Father / Guardian _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Odyssey Coach (if known) _____ Email _____

Pick the two days with times that you can and cannot meet during the week (day/after school/evening/morning)

1. (Can) _____ (Cannot) _____

2. (Can) _____ (Cannot) _____

Pick your preferred problems. Please put numbers 1 to 6 next to each problem below, 1 being the most preferred and 6 being the least.

Problem 1: Catch Us If You Can _____

Problem 2: Odd-a-Bot _____

Problem 3: Classics... It's Time, OMER _____

Problem 4: Ready, Set, Balsa, Build! _____

Problem 5: To Be Continued: A Superhero Cliffhanger _____

Primary: Movin' Out! (for grades K-2 only) _____

Notes (Anything we need to know while forming the teams) :

Teams must have Coaches, Volunteers, and Judges!

Coaching is highly rewarding! It involves 3 to 5 hours a week from October to March and is more fun with a **Co-coach** or **Volunteers**. Teams meet when and where you and your team members decide (typically once a week in a home). There are lots of coaching information and training available at www.novasouth.org. Each team must also provide both a **Judge** (who will NOT be able to see the team they represent on tournament day); and a 2-hour **Volunteer** (who will be able to watch see the team present) on tournament day. Friend, neighbors, and office co-works make great judges. Teachers are eligible for CEUs for coaching or judging. Coaches / Volunteers / Judges please note your name below, and times available. THANK YOU!

- I am willing to coach I am willing to co-coach I can volunteer at the meetings or tournament
 I can be a judge (check www.novasouth.org for judges training schedules and more specifics)

Name: _____ Email: _____