



Congratulations on your team's placement at the ILDI Regional Tournament!

Your team has qualified to advance to the Illinois Destination Imagination Affiliate Finals to be held at Northern Illinois University in DeKalb, IL on March 24, 2018.

If there is any reason why your team **will not** be able to participate that day, or if there are any schedule considerations that must be made for your team, please let **Diana Dignan** (ildi.dignan@gmail.com) know as soon as possible. **The deadline for submitting this information will be Wednesday, March 7, 2018.** You do not need to contact Diana Dignan if your team IS able to compete that day, and you have no scheduling conflicts. The schedule will be posted to the Illinois website as soon as possible.

Sorry! You must use the Register your Team system again for this tournament.

To speed up the process, you must only fill in the Team Manager section and payment. This year you can log into the team registration page, and pay by credit card or by check.

All teams competing at the Affiliate Finals must pay the \$105.00 tournament fee.

Teams paying by check will get a \$5.00 processing discount! Only \$100.00 per team if paying by check.

Payment of the \$105.00 per team tournament fee (\$100.00 if paying by check) **fee is due by March 21, 2018.**

Please send your tournament fee payment made by check, payable to **ILDI**, to :

Kathy O'Holleran, ILDI, 514 S. Parkview, Elmhurst, IL 60126.

Please indicate on your payment the team membership number/challenge/level.

For example – 114-12345, Ch A, Ele. on the memo line on your check **or** include the invoice with that info and the payment.

An invoice form is posted to on www.illinoisdi.org website, under Tournaments, ILDI Affiliate Tournament, for your convenience.

This will be a new tournament, with Appraisal Teams composed of veteran officials from around the state. Your team is allowed to change all elements of their solution except their actual Team Challenge and roster of team members from Regional Tournament. So, if the team competed at Regional in "Unlikely Attraction" with six team members listed on their tournament forms, you must keep those same six members and the same challenge. If a team member was listed on the "Declaration of Independence" at the Regional, but was unable to perform that day, they can perform at the Affiliate Final Tournament. Team members may also be dropped from a team if they are unable to perform on the 24th, but they must be listed on the form if they have contributed anything to the solution of the challenge. They can go to Globals, if the team advances.

Many teams take another look at the **story** or **sets** or **props** and tweak them or completely change them between tournaments. This is accepted and encouraged. If your team likes everything the way it is, that is fine too! Making changes is part of the problem solving process. Just be sure to check all your paperwork, and make any changes that might need to be made from one tournament to the next. **The team DOES need to provide new tournament data forms and other paperwork at the tournament.**

There are only 3 weeks to Affiliate Finals. Keep practicing those Instant Challenges and have fun! See you in DeKalb on March 24th.

Jan Darnell and Diana Dignan, Co-Affiliate Directors