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In order to provide all students with a satisfying and fair experience, we must have Appraisers. *When you register for the GFW Regional Tournament, you will be asked to supply the name and email address for one person who will serve as your team-sponsored appraiser. If you do not, you are required to pay a $50 Opt Out Fee.* Most school districts will not pay this fee.

**APPRAISERS** are the people who make up the *Appraisal Teams* that evaluate the teams’ preparations and solutions that are presented at the tournaments, or who help make that process possible. Appraisers are registered in advance on the Texas DI website and must serve the full day at Tournament.

Appraiser Training: ~3 hours (see gfwdi.org Appraisers on menu bar)

There are Scoring and Non-Scoring “jobs” on the Appraisal Team.

**SO WHO DO I ASK TO BE AN APPRAISER???**

***NOT TEAM MANAGERS! NOT PARENTS!***

 They want to watch their own teams/children perform. However, they can help find good candidates.

* People who are interested in Destination Imagination but don’t know much about it. Try other teachers, especially those that teach G/T programs, new teachers, student teachers, librarians, art teachers, long-term substitute teachers, school administrators, or reach out to youth directors from church, and/or retired teachers’ associations.
* Professionals that would have a special interest in a particular challenge (i.e. photographers will find this year’s Fine Arts challenge interesting, engineers for structure or instant challenges).
* Graduates from your school’s ISD that participated in a creative problem solving organization while they were in school, or THEIR parents!
* Retired folks who are active and have a little time (maybe someone from church or a civic group).
* College students in need of community service hours