

Odyssey of the Mind



What is Odyssey of the Mind?

Odyssey is a creative problem-solving competition. Students prepare a solution for a long-term problem over the course of several months and then present their solution to a panel of judges. Students also work together to solve "spontaneous" problems on the day of the competition.

Who can participate?

We're looking for students of all grade levels to participate across 3 Divisions. We're also always looking for dedicated parents as team coaches and competition-day volunteers.

When and where?

This year's competition is March 14 at West Potomac High School. Your team will practice at a time and place set by the coach that is convenient for everyone on the team.

Why?

Fun, of course! Odyssey is great for students of all interests. Think of it as STEM meets fine arts, history, problem solving, team building, and fun.

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2019-2020 Registration

Student Name and Grade

Requested Teammate(S)

Parent Name, Phone, and Email

Adult Volunteer Positions (select at least one)

- ☐ Virtus-trained Team Coach (MUST have at least 1 per team present at ALL team meetings)
- ☐ Team Assistant Coach (Virtus training preferred but not required)
- ☐ Tournament Judge (must have at least 1 per team)
- ☐ Tournament Volunteer (must have at least 1 per team)

Registration Fee*

Primary Division, Kindergarten-Grade 2: \$40

Division I, Grade 3-5: \$50

Division II, Grade 6-8: \$50

*Fees cover Odyssey Team membership, tournament registration fee, and participant T-shirt. Additional funds may be requested by the coach for problem materials. Checks can be made to "St. Louis PTO."

Questions?

Contact Lauren McCarthy, LaurenP317@hotmail.com, with any questions. Return Registration form to Lauren McCarthy via Logan McCarthy 5-7 by October 11.