



ODYSSEY OF THE MIND® 2005-2006 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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For new memberships or renewals, complete this form and return it with a check, purchase order, or credit card information (see below).

Check one:

Divisions I, II and III:

- Individual school:** Must register in the school name. May enter one team per problem per division in competition.
- Two or more schools:** Must share the same principal to be under the same membership. Use school district name on application. May enter one team per problem per division in competition.
- Home-schooled students:** Must include at least four home-schooled students. May also include up to three members from one school. May enter one team per problem in competition.
- Community Group:** May enter one team per problem in competition. May not be an organization established solely for the purpose of participating in Odyssey of the Mind. Please submit by-laws if this is a new membership.

Division IV: All team members must be high school graduates and registered for at least one class at a college or university. They do not have to attend the same institution. May enter one team per problem and may proceed directly to World Finals.

Membership name _____ Membership number (for renewal, if known) _____

Grades covered by membership _____ School district _____ County _____

Contact person (may be a coach) _____

Mailing address (for newsletter delivery and correspondence) _____

City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____ Country _____

Daytime phone _____ FAX _____ Email _____

*Each individual membership costs \$135, but you will receive discounts if you purchase more than one membership. For each membership purchased, you get five competitive long-term problems, one primary problem, one copy of the Program Guide, Odyssey of the Mind and NASA curriculum activities, one newsletter subscription, and more!

- Individual 2005-2006 Odyssey of the Mind membership @ \$135
- Additional membership(s) for the same school or community group @ \$100
- 6-10 memberships for the same school district (registered at the same time) @ \$120
- 11 or more memberships from the same school district (registered at the same time) @ \$100

ODYSSEY OF THE MIND SUPPORT MATERIALS

- A Creative Experience @ \$9.95 Odyssey of the Mind promotional DVD with bonus animation
- **Creative Interaction @ \$19 Discusses the importance of interaction between students
- **Applying Your Creativity @ \$18 Discusses different types of human creativity
- **Creativity + Teamwork = Solutions! @ \$18 Includes tips on building effective teams
- Spontaneous Problem Competitions @ \$7.50 Booklet of problems and tips
- Odyssey of the Mind Program Guide @ \$7.50 (one is included with membership)
- Coaches Training Video @ \$20 Tips and techniques for coaches
- packs of Balsa Wood (premium grade AAA 36" x 1/8" x 1/8") @ \$20 per 100 pieces

S&H is \$4 for the first item, \$1 for each additional item. Contact CCI for shipping costs outside the US

*There are no shipping & handling charges for membership packets

**These books are a collection of long-term and spontaneous problems from past competition years

Subtotal _____

S & H _____

Payment Method:

- U.S. Mail:** Send this form along with a check, money order or purchase order, payable to CCI, or with your credit card info to:
CCI, 1325 Route 130 S, Suite F, Gloucester City, NJ 08030
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Hey Teams,
Had a blast in Boulder! See you in Iowa next year at the 2006 World Finals!

Your friend,
OMER

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The Odyssey of the Mind 2005 Spirit Award Recipient is Harold Kurtz whose innovations have taken the program forward and upward. He has started the Odyssey of the Mind Urban Model in Pennsylvania, which will reach even more students and give them a chance to express their creativity.

The 2005 Creativity Award Goes to Julie Aigner-Clark

for founding a company that encourages creative thinking in children. The Baby Einstein videos received accolades for giving infants and toddlers a way to experience laughter and learning through music, nature, art and poetry.



FLOAT FINALISTS

Beijing
Connecticut
Florida
Hong Kong
Japan
Kansas
New Jersey
Oklahoma
Shanghai
Virginia



BANNER FINALISTS

California
Georgia
Kentucky
New York
North Carolina
Pennsylvania
Shanghai
South Carolina
Texas

OMER's Award Recipients

- Coch Roy Bobwick**, Fairfield, CT. Stunt Mobiles Div II. For his commitment and optimism against the worst odds during his battle with cancer and for his continual participation in OotM.
- Ben Schlappi**, team member, Darlington, WI. Stunt Mobiles, Div III. For the outstanding design and construction of a V-4 pressurized carbon dioxide engine and all of its components.
- Danny Mattimore**, team member, Binghamton, NY. In Your Dreams Div I. For his attention to detail in the construction of the team's backdrop.
- David Retterath**, Grand Rapids, MI. Laugh-a-thon Div III. For showing extreme concern and generosity towards a younger member of OotM.
- York County Senior College**, Springvale, ME. Laugh-a-thon Div IV. They exemplify life-long learning and have shown everyone at OotM that creativity is ageless.

CREATIVITY BOOTH WINNERS

Most Creative:
Delaware
Most Tokens:
Florida

Participants traveled to each booth for an OMER passport stamp, when it was full, they received a special creativity festival pin.



Florida relaxes WF teams with their machine that makes stress balls.



Fun WF Facts

Odyssey of the Mind teams took over the University of Colorado at 2005 World Finals. With each year, the event grows and people from all over the world get a chance to share their ideas and cultures. Here are a few highlights from the event:

- Teams traveled to World Finals from **33 U.S. States** and **16 other countries**.
- Pennsylvania** had the most World Champion teams with a total of three; **China, Maine, New York, and Singapore** each had two; and **Arizona, Canada, California, Colorado, Connecticut, North Carolina, Oklahoma, and Texas** each had one first place team.
- It is estimated that over **half a million** pins were traded.
- A total of **763 teams** competed this year.
- Singapore** teams had the furthest to travel to World Finals, with a distance of **9,048 miles** between there and Boulder. **Hong Kong** is second furthest with **7,456 miles** and **Kazakhstan** is third with a distance of **6,697 miles**.
- Japan has the greatest time difference, being **16 hours** ahead of Mountain Time in Colorado.
- For the first time, NASA brought both **Space and Earth** sciences to World Finals at one time.



Top: A record crowd gathers at the University of Colorado's Coors Events Center for opening ceremonies. Right: Participants cheer as anthems play representing each country.



Todd Ulrich (top) of World FX helps students hold the world in their hands using the NASA globe - one of many attractions at the 2005 Creativity Festival.



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CONGRATULATIONS OotM® 2005 WORLD CHAMPIONS!

Stunt Mobiles

Division I

- 1st Place: BURTON VALLEY ELE SCH TM A Lafayette, CA
- 2nd Place: GUANGQI PRIMARY SCH Shanghai, China
- 3rd Place: ST. CHRISTOPHER SCH San Jose, CA
- 3rd Place: FRANKFORT ELE SCH Frankfort, MI
- 4th Place: GLORIETTA ELE SCH BLUE Orinda, CA
- 4th Place: TIAGA HILLS ELE SCH Apalachin, NY
- 5th Place: SMITHFIELD ELE SCH Charlotte, NC
- 6th Place: JEFFERSON AVENUE SCH Fairport, NY

Division II

- 1st Place: CENTRAL MID SCH Dover, DE
- 2nd Place: ABINGTON HEIGHTS MID SCH TM A Clarks Summit, PA
- 3rd Place: EMINENCE IND SCH Eminence, KY
- 4th Place: JOHNSON MID SCH Melbourne, FL
- 5th Place: NORTHAMPTON MID SCH TM A Northampton, PA
- 5th Place: THOMAS JEFFERSON HSST TM A, Centreville, VA
- 6th Place: TIERRA LINDA MID SCH, San Carlos, CA

Division III

- 1st Place: NO 1 HS AT E CHINA NORMAL UNIV, Shanghai, China
- 2nd Place: NEW LOTHROP HS, New Lothrop, MI
- 3rd Place: LOYALSOCK HS, Williamsport, PA
- 4th Place: DELAWARE VALLEY HS, Milford, PA
- 5th Place: JP STEVENS HIGH SCH TM B, Jackson, NJ
- 6th Place: YUKON HS TM A, Yukon, OK

Division IV

- 1st Place: UNIV OF BRITISH COLUMBIA, Burnaby, BC, Canada
- 2nd Place: TENNESSEE TECH UNIV, Cookeville, TN
- 3rd Place: POLITECHNIKA GDANSKA, Gdansk, Poland
- 4th Place: TEXAS A&M UNIV, College Station, TX



In Your Dreams

Division I

- 1st Place: THOMAS JEFFERSON SCH, Binghamton, NY
- 2nd Place: INDIAN RIVER ELE SCH, Selbyville, DE
- 3rd Place: CORNWALL MID SCH, Cornwall, NY
- 4th Place: MEADOW RIDGE ELE SCH TM A, Rockford, MI
- 4th Place: MATTHEW ARTHUR ELE SCH, Kathleen, GA
- 5th Place: NEW LOTHROP ELE SCH, New Lothrop, MI
- 5th Place: HUNTER ELE SCH, Hunter, NY
- 6th Place: ANGIE DEBO ELE SCH, Edmond, OK



Division II

- 1st Place: DAKE JHS TM A, Rochester, NY
- 2nd Place: FRIENDSWOOD JHS, Friendswood, TX
- 2nd Place: LAKE DENOON MID SCH, Muskego, WI
- 3rd Place: WAYNESVILLE MID Sch, Waynesville, NC
- 4th Place: ST JOHN'S SCH, Houston, TX
- 5th Place: ST. THOMAS MORE SCH TM A, Macungie, PA
- 6th Place: MARYMOUNT SECONDARY SCH, Kowloon, Hong Kong
- 6th Place: I GIMNAZIUM AUTORSKIE WESOLA, Radom, Poland



Division III

- 1st Place: ANGLO CHINESE JUNIOR COLLEGE, Singapore
- 2nd Place: EASTON PARKS AND REC PROG, Easton, CT
- 3rd Place: LABORATORY OF SORCERERS, Kopeisk, Russia
- 4th Place: ABINGTON HEIGHTS HS TM A, Scranton, PA
- 5th Place: HARRISON HS, Kennesaw, GA
- 6th Place: MISSION SAN JOSE HS, Fremont, CA



Division I

- 1st Place: SAXE MID SCH, New Canaan, CT
- 2nd Place: SAINT MICHAEL LUTHERAN SCH, Fort Myers, FL
- 3rd Place: PINE RIDGE CHRISTIAN SCH, Holland, MI
- 4th Place: ANGLO-CHINESE JUNIOR SCH, Singapore
- 5th Place: CREATIVE PRIMARY SCH, Kowloon, Hong Kong
- 6th Place: WASHINGTON CHARTER SCH TM GRN, Palm Desert, CA

Division II

- 1st Place: LANIER MID SCH TM B, Houston, TX
- 2nd Place: STONE VALLEY MID SCH TM A, Alamo, CA

Classics ...

Get the Message?



- 3rd Place: FOREST HILLS CENTRAL MID SCH TM A, Grand Rapids, MI
- 4th Place: WILLIAM PENN MID SCH TM A, Newtown, PA
- 5th Place: MANTON SCH, Manton, MI
- 6th Place: RIVER OAKS BAPTIST SCH, Houston, TX

- 5th Place: BEECHWOOD SCH, Ft. Mitchell, KY
- 6th Place: AC POPE HS, Marietta GA

Division IV

- 1st Place: SHIPPENSBURG UNIV, Shippensburg, PA
- 2nd Place: MICHIGAN STATE UNIV, New Lothrop, MI



Division III

- 1st Place: MASSABESIC HS, East Waterboro, ME
- 2nd Place: HIGHLAND SCH, Highland, WI
- 3rd Place: CORNWALL HS, Cornwall, NY
- 4th Place: POK OI HOSP CHAN KAI MEM COLL, Kowloon, Hong Kong



Laugh-a-thon

Division I

- 1st Place: REMINGTON ELE SCH, Tulsa, OK
- 1st Place: VALLEY VIEW ELE SCH, Rockford, MI
- 2nd Place: NEWTOWN FRIENDS SCH, Newtown, PA
- 3rd Place: THORNELL ROAD ELE SCH TM A, Pittsford, NY
- 4th Place: ANGLO-CHINESE JUNIOR SCH, Singapore
- 5th Place: LEWIS GREENVIEW ELE SCH TM A, Columbia S.C.
- 6th Place: THOMAS JEFFERSON ELE SCH TM A, Falls Church, VA



Division II

- 1st Place: ANGLO-CHINESE SCH, Singapore
- 2nd Place: MOUNT PLEASANT MID SCH, Mount Pleasant, NC
- 3rd Place: OSRODEK PSYCHOEDUKACJI DAMB, Gdansk, Poland
- 4th Place: ALEXANDER GRAHAM MID SCH, Charlotte, NC
- 5th Place: DERENNE MID SCH, Savannah, GA
- 6th Place: OAK KNOLL MID SCH, Hanover, VA



Division III

- 1st Place: MYERS PARK HS WHITE, Charlotte, NC
- 2nd Place: ANGLO-CHINESE SCH, Singapore
- 3rd Place: ABINGTON SR HS, Jenkintown, PA
- 3rd Place: NEW CANAAN HS, New Canaan, CT
- 3rd Place: VOROSMARTY MIHALY HS, Budapest, Hungary
- 4th Place: MURRIETA VALLEY HS, Murrieta, CA
- 5th Place: BINGHAMTON HS TM A, Binghamton, NY
- 6th Place: MUSKEGO HS, Muskego, WI
- 6th Place: TRINITY HS TM A, Washington, PA

Division IV

- 1st Place: YORK COUNTY SENIOR COLLEGE, Wells, ME
- 2nd Place: SHIPPENSBURG UNIV, Shippensburg, PA



Crazy Columns

Division I

- 1st Place: PELJIA INTL LABORATORY SCH, Shanghai, China
- 2nd Place: POQUOSON ELE SCH, Poquoson, VA
- 3rd Place: MARTIN ELE SCH, Sugar Hill, GA
- 4th Place: DEER PARK ELE SCH, New Port Richey, FL
- 5th Place: CRYSTAL SPRING ELE SCH TM B, Roanoke, VA
- 6th Place: CARILLON ELE SCH, Oviedo, FL
- 6th Place: AVERY'S CREEK ELE SCH, Arden, NC



Division II

- 1st Place: LINCOLN JHS, Loveland, CO
- 2nd Place: VALLEY SPRINGS MID SCH, Arden, NC
- 3rd Place: OWEN J ROBERTS MID SCH TM A, Douglassville, PA
- 4th Place: POQUOSON MID SCH, Poquoson, VA
- 5th Place: BOYS & GIRLS INV CLUB TOYOTA, Toyota City, Japan
- 6th Place: YORK CENTRAL SCH GOLD, Retsof, NY

Division III

- 1st Place: SIERRA VISTA PROG A, Sierra Vista, AZ
- 2nd Place: SCHILLER-GYMNASIUM, Potsdam, Germany
- 2nd Place: GOLD APPLE BILINGUAL SCH, Shanghai China
- 3rd Place: CEDAR CREST HS, Lebanon, PA
- 4th Place: BARRON COLLIER HS, Naples, FL



- 4th Place: SPACKENKILL HS, Poughkeepsie, NY
- 5th Place: OWEN J ROBERTS HS, Douglassville, PA
- 5th Place: BINGHAMTON HS TM A, Binghamton, NY
- 6th Place: POQUOSON HS, Poquoson, VA
- 1st Place: SHIPPENSBURG UNIV, Shippensburg, PA



Ranatra Fusca Creativity Award

HUNTER ELEM SCH, Hunter, NY In Your Dreams, Div I. For risk-taking in the design of a "spider monster" that operated on wires.
 POINCIANA ELEM SCH, Boynton Beach, FL Crazy Columns Div I. For the creative and effective use of recycled materials in their costumes and props.
 REMINGTON ELEM SCH, Tulsa, OK Laugh-a-thon Div I. For their use of a black and white silent movie theme and integration of it throughout the set.

POK OI HOSPITAL CHAN KAI MEMORIAL COLLEGE, Hong Kong Get the Message? Div III. For taking extreme risk by incorporating technical and multi-media elements in their methods of communication.
 LABORATORY OF SORCERERS, Popeisk, Russia In Your Dreams Div III. For the design of their monster that mechanically transformed from a tall gladiator into a realistic dinosaur.

