



ODYSSEY OF THE MIND® 2019-20 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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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 per division in competition.
- _____ Community Group: May enter one team per problem per division 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 teams must have a majority of members who are high school graduates and registered for at least one class at a college or university. Other team members must be enrolled in one or more classes accredited by a college or university. They do not have to attend the same institution. May enter one team per problem. 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 correspondence) _____
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*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, and more!

_____ Individual 2019-20 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 (must register 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

_____ ** Lots of Problems. . . And Tips to Make You More Creative @\$17 Tips on problem-solving
 _____ ** Solving Problems, Odyssey Style @\$17 Tips on problem-solving
 _____ Spontaneous Combustion II @ \$8 booklet with tips and practice Spontaneous problems
 _____ Odyssey of the Mind Program Guide @ \$7.50 (one is automatically included with membership)
 _____ packs of Balsa Wood (premium grade AAA 36" x 1/8" x 1/8")
 @ \$25 per bundle (50 pieces) plus a \$15 Shipping & Handling flat rate (up to 6 bundles)

Subtotal _____
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** These are books with a collection of long-term and/or spontaneous problems from past years.

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Hey Teams,
Here's to a new year of teamwork,
fun, and creativity! Best of luck.

Your friend,
OMER

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Ranatra Fusca Awards

Fateledora Seocho-gu, South Korea
Hide in Plain Sight, Division, III Spontaneous
This team designed a gravity-defying solution. They used the materials in an original and unexpected way to get a high score in spontaneous. They also showed amazing teamwork, had amazing synergy, were like "one brain" while they focused on solving the problem. Judges were amazed at this truly unique solution.

Corbin HS Corbin, KY
Leonardo's Workshop, Division III
This team's use of materials was as creative and varied as the DaVinci works they re-created. The judges were blown away by the variety and execution of nontraditional materials used in six remastered paintings: soap shavings, curls, paste, and slivers, as well as zip ties and used chewing gum. From a distance, the artworks appeared to be painted, but on closer inspection the judges were amazed to discover a plethora of interesting materials used in unexpected ways to create a beautifully coherent set.

Geneseo Central School Le Roy, NY
Leonardo's Workshop, Division III
There are many ways to create a set, prop, or a costume change, but this team brought it to a completely new level by using math to solve a Classics problem. This team transformed an unassuming 2x4 wooden frame into a perspective sculpture, hanging several hundred wax cylinders from the top of this cube. The placement of each cylinder within the 3-D plane was carefully calculated and mapped to transform the original structure of DaVinci's Vitruvian Man into a bee when the frame was rotated 90 degrees.

Manhattan Beach MS-Verna, Kristen & Carolyn Manhattan Beach, SO CAL
Structure Toss Division II, Spontaneous
This team used many materials in a creative way while trying to solve a WACKY

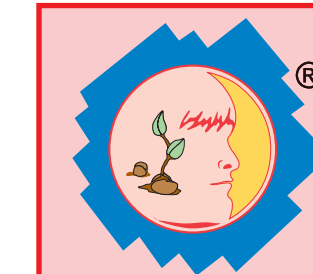
spontaneous problem. One of the most creative solutions was a device that applied principals of physics. The team created a "fishing- pole" type device that had a rubberband pendulum that held and released a ball at the correct time. This unique and very risky solution awed the judges.

Belmont Ridge Middle School Leesberg, VA
Opposites Distract, Division II
This team's use of cardboard in its representation of the Sneaky Character was an



innovative use of the material. The character was a broken and then functioning clock made of connected cardboard gears. The Clock wanted to stop time because she could no longer go forward. When she was outed as the Sneaky Character, the Past and the Future came together to replace her missing cardboard gear. They also presented her with new ideas in the form of cardboard lightbulbs with metal bases that when connected caused her metal hat made from a decorated tent to light up and spin at increasing speeds with each new idea.

Delaware Valley HS Milford, PA
Opposites Distract, Division III
This team showed exceptional creativity by taking the judges behind-the-scenes and into its creative process during a skit-within-a-skit unfolding in real time. An interconnected cube system that was reconfigured into a variety of shapes served as the blank canvas upon which the team's intricate scenery would come to life. As the skit began, two members drew simplistic line drawings on two different settings. As the scenery changed, the lines flawlessly connected to create an entirely new illustration. The evolution of ideas seen through the ever-changing scenery mirrored the progression of an Odyssey team working towards a solution. This team exemplified the very essence of Odyssey through creativity, risk-taking and ingenuity.



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2019 WF — 40 Years of Creativity!

Odyssey of the Mind celebrated its 40th annual World Finals at Michigan State University in May. It was the 6th time WF was held at MSU. Competitors brought creativity, camaraderie, and excitement to a record-breaking 894 winning teams present creative performances they developed using their extraordinary ideas and hard work.

Teams traveled across the U.S. and from 14 other countries including China, Poland, Mexico, Singapore, and Switzerland. While World Finals is a competitive event, it also proves that people from different nations share creative interests and goals.

With 468 volunteer officials and over 2,500 coaches, this event proved that generosity and goodwill is alive and well. These selfless individuals worked hard all year culminating at World Finals to provide a great experience for all.

Also giving back was this year's selected Odyssey Angels team, Remsenburg-Speonk Elementary School. This year's group used STEM and creative problem-solving skills to create a sensory puppy playground for a local animal shelter.

NASA was also back with its fun classroom activities, Science Talks, and an exhibit at the Creativity Festival that drew in lots of participants. The recipient for the Wayne Kehrli Memorial Scholarship Fund was awarded to Katie Harr from Drexel University. Dennis Godfrey received Odyssey's Spirit Award for his selfless service to Odyssey teams around the world and South Korea accepted the Max Mansfield Award for membership growth for the second time!

It is important to remember that the teams that participated in World Finals represented the thousands of teams that performed in Odyssey of the Mind throughout the year. It is true that every team that solved a problem this year truly is a winner.

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OMER to the Rescue, Again Div I

- 1st THE PRI SCH AT HUST 41963 China
- 2nd SHANGHAI EXP SCH 45362 China
- 2nd ZESPOL SZKOL FILOMATA 36043 Gliwice, PD
- 3rd BAOSHAN LUODIAN PRI SCH 34105 China
- 4th MURRAY MID SCH 35502 Murray, KY
- 5th WOODWARD NORTH ACADEMY 28072 Johns Creek, GA
- 6th JOHNSON ELE SCH 27136 Southlake, TX
- 6th BARRINGER ACADEMIC CENTER 13267 Charlotte, NC

OMER to the Rescue, Again Div II

- 1st WARWICK VALLEY MIDDLE SCHOOL 13158 Warwick, NY
- 2nd THE PAIDEIA SCH 42096 Atlanta, GA
- 3rd CANDEO PEORIA SCH 44278 Peoria, AZ
- 4th KARIYA INV CLUB FOR BOYS/GIRLS 34374 Kariya, Aichi, Japan
- 4th STOWARZYSZENIE KALINOWA 5 46057 Bialystok, PD
- 5th QINGDAO UNIV MID SCH 43681 China
- 6th KNOX JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL 44271 Johnstown, NY

OMER to the Rescue, Again Div III

- 1st CORUNNA HS 5736 Morrice, MI
- 2nd GENESEO CENTRAL SCH 3253 Le Roy, NY
- 3rd POCAHONTAS HS 3506 Pocahontas, AR
- 4th OSRODEK PSYCHOEDUKACJI DAMB 22311 Gdansk, PD
- 5th TAMARAC SECONDARY SCH 31149 Troy, NY
- 6th CRESTWOOD SECONDARY SCHOOL 3331 Mountain Top, PA

Hide In Plain Sight Div I

- 1st GLENWOOD SCH 35162 Short Hills, NJ
- 2nd FRENCH CREEK ELE SCH 31531 Pottstown, PA
- 3rd WOODLANDS ELE SCH 2221 Longwood, FL
- 3rd SHANGHAI HS INTL DIV 44602 CH
- 4th GLEBE ELE SCH A 44068 Arlington, VA
- 5th LINCOLN CHARTER SCH A 38766 Denver, NC
- 6th CHESTERBROOK ELE SCH 30092 McLean, VA

Hide In Plain Sight Div II

- 1st WORLD LANGUAGE ACADEMY 37942 Flowery Branch, GA
- 2nd NANYANG GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL 31228 Singapore
- 3rd BUDDHIST WONG WAN TIN COLLEGE 36351 Hong Kong
- 4th RANDALL MID SCH 45174 Lithia, FL
- 5th MONROE-WOODBURY MID SCH 1946 Central Valley, NY
- 5th WEST PINE MIDDLE SCHOOL 42187 Pinehurst, NC
- 6th GENESEO CENTRAL SCH 3253 Le Roy, NY

Hide In Plain Sight Div III

- 1st LOUDOUN VALLEY HS A 32415 Purcellville, VA
- 2nd MILFORD SChS 2217 Milford, DE
- 3rd LABORATORIUM PRYZMAT GDANSK 43552 Gdansk, PD
- 4th BROADALBIN-PERTH HS 12167 Broadalbin, NY
- 5th WOODSTOWN HS 1896 Woodstown, NJ
- 6th NOTRE DAME ACADEMY 37198 Duluth, GA
- 32nd and Ranatra Fusca FATALEDORA 45564 Seocho-gu, KR

Hide In Plain Sight Div IV

- 1st SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIV 25196 China
- 2nd SHANGHAI UNIV OF MED AND HEALT 43676 China
- 3rd PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY 38699 State College, PA
- 4th FREE 2 LUV 45165 Maple Valley, WA

Classics... Leonardo's Workshop Div I

- 1st SHANGHAI DANING INTL ELE SCH 36403 China
- 1st SZKOLA PODSTAWOWA NR 89 GDANSK 38576 Gdansk, PD
- 2nd SANTA ROSA ACCELERATED CHARTER 46426 Santa Rosa, NCA
- 3rd CHARLTON HEIGHTS ELE SCH 5462 Ballston Lake, NY
- 4th VALLEY FORGE MID SCH 42317 Berwyn, PA
- 5th TOW PRZYJACIOL UCZNIA HORYZONT 46064 Sierakowice, PD
- 6th CHANGZHOU JIEFANG ROAD PRI SCH 9054 China



Classics... Leonardo's Workshop Div II

- 1st STOW ISKIERKI WYOBRAZNI 42771 Warszawa, PD
- 2nd RAFFLES GIRLS SECONDARY SCH 31230 Singapore
- 3rd WILLIAMSPORT AREA MID SCH 18726 Williamsport, PA
- 4th ORADELL PUBLIC SCH 37981 Oradell, NJ
- 5th SZKOLY GEDANENSIS GDANSK 32815 Gdansk, PD
- 5th HARMONY MIDDLE SCHOOL A 39959 Round Hill, VA
- 6th CHINO VALLEY ADVOGATE F 44087 Chino, SCA

Classics... Leonardo's Workshop Div III

- 1st STOWARZYSZENIE KREOTEAM POZNAN 39447 Poznan, PD
- 2nd TOW PRZYJACIOL UCZNIA HORYZONT 46064 Sierakowice, PD
- 3rd NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL 44241 Grand Rapids, MI
- 4th GWINNETT ONLINE CAMPUS 43103 Lawrenceville, GA
- 5th and Ranatra Fusca CORBIN HS 38611 Corbin, KY
- 6th EAGLE MUSIC OUTREACH 45091 Cary, NC
- 6th ARTIOS ACADEMIES 43991 Lilburn, GA
- 11th and Ranatra Fusca GENESEO CENTRAL SCH 3253 Le Roy, NY

Classics... Leonardo's Workshop Div IV

- 1st AKADEMICKIE CENTRUM KULTURY UG 47082 Gdansk, PD
- 2nd SHANGHAI OCEAN UNIVERSITY 43677 China
- 2nd CORBIN MUSIC ALUMNI ASSOC 32797 Lexington, KY
- 3rd THE OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY 32579 Columbus, OH
- 4th SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIV 25196 China
- 5th LANSDALE PUBLIC LIBRARY 47379 Lansdale, PA
- 6th UNIVERSITY OF LYNCHBURG 45815 Montvale, VA

Structure Toss Div I

- 1st WALNUT BEND ELEMENTARY SCH 40818 Houston, TX
- 2nd EJ RUSSELL ELE SCH 4636 Circleville, NY
- 3rd CORNWALL ELE SCH 28075 Lebanon, PA
- 4th CENTRAL WOODLANDS 5/6 SCH 28109 Grand Rapids, MI
- 5th ORINDA ROTARY 42350 Orinda, NCA
- 6th CHESTERBROOK ACADEMY 45719 Cary, NC

Structure Toss Div II

- 1st COOPER MID SCH 32330 McLean, VA
- 1st QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCH 34852 Roswell, GA
- 2nd and Ranatra Fusca MANHATTAN BEACH MID SCH 38001 Manhattan Beach, SCA
- 3rd RIVERWATCH MID SCH A 34846 Suwanee, GA
- 4th POQUOSON MIDDLE SCHOOL 1594 Poquoson, VA
- 4th BOYS & GIRLS INV CLUB TOYOTA 416 Toyota Aichi, Japan
- 5th COASTLINE CHRISTIAN SCHOOLS 39229 Alameda, NCA
- 6th ROWLETT ACADEMY FAMILY ASSOC 35490 Bradenton, FL

Structure Toss Div III

- 1st SEMINOLE HIGH SCHOOL 15515 Sanford, FL
- 1st SCHOLARS ACADEMY 26430 Thomasville, GA
- 2nd CEDAR CREST HS 22063 Lebanon, PA
- 3rd SONGJIANG NO 1 HS 43630 China
- 4th JP STEVENS HS A 3473 Edison, NJ
- 5th GENESEO CENTRAL SCH 3253 Le Roy, NY
- 6th MOT CHARTER SCHOOL 43973 Middletown, DE

Structure Toss Div IV

- 1st UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA 32872 Norman, OK
- 2nd SHANGHAI UNIV OF ENG SCIENCE 42028 China
- 3rd OKLAHOMA STATE UNIV HONORS COL 41679 Stillwater, OK
- 4th POL JAP AKADEMIA TECHNIK KOMP 46068 Gdansk, PD
- 5th PELLISSIPPI STATE COMM COLLEGE 47380 Knoxville, TN

Opposites Distract Div I

- 1st WUHAN YUCAI PRI SCH 41965 China
- 2nd PLK SIU HON SUM PRIMARY SCHOOL 44506 Hong Kong
- 3rd SP ARK 45523 Seocho-gu, KR



- 4th SWEETWATER EPISCOPAL ACADEMY 43819 Longwood, FL
- 5th BARBERS HILL ELE SCH SOUTH 42261 Mont Belvieu, TX
- 6th VENTANA VISTA ELE SCH A 22256 Tucson, AZ

Opposites Distract Div II

- 1st BAILEY MID SCH 37307 Cornelius, NC
- 2nd GENESEO CENTRAL SCH 3253 Le Roy, NY
- 3rd NANYANG GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL 31228 Singapore
- 4th PINCKNEYVILLE MID SCH 16559 Peachtree Corners, GA
- 5th RAFFLES GIRLS SECONDARY SCH 31230 Singapore
- 6th ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY SCH 37204 Kendall Park, NJ
- 20th and Ranatra Fusca BELMONT RIDGE MIDDLE SCHOOL 34221 Leesburg, VA

Opposites Distract Div III

- 1st ANGLO CHINESE SCH INDEPENDENT 31225 Singapore
- 2nd FLOWERY BRANCH HS 38952 Flowery Branch, GA
- 3rd CHARTER SCH OF WILMINGTON A 970 Wilmington, DE
- 4th V LO GDANSK 27946 Gdansk, PD
- 5th THORNAPPLE KELLOGG HS 17660 Middleville, MI
- 5th BROADALBIN-PERTH HS 12167 Broadalbin, NY
- 6th FAMILY PIANO ACADEMY 43937 Raleigh, NC
- 6th KIWANIS CLUB OF NAPLES - GULF 37464 Naples, FL
- 10th and Ranatra Fusca DELAWARE VALLEY HS 3887 Milford, PA

Opposites Distract Div IV

- 1st DONGHUA UNIV 42026 China
- 2nd E CHINA UNIV OF POL SCI AND LAW 45374 China
- 3rd AKADEMICKIE CENTRUM KULTURY UG 47082 Gdansk, PD
- 4th VIRGINIA TECH 17357 Ashburn, VA

OMER's Awards

Bus drivers from Indian Trails

The Indian Trails bus drivers went above and beyond to make Odyssey teams and supporters feel at home while on MSU campus. Their cheerful willingness to help others showed true Odyssey spirit. They made kids from all over the world feel welcome in a new place and helped ease the stress of travel and competing. They weren't just drivers with passengers; they became tour guides, cheerleaders, and friends. Thank you Indian Trails!

Collingswood Rec Navy, Collingswood, NJ

Omer to the Rescue, Again, Division: II

This team arrived at its venue an hour before its performance to find that its vehicle was missing. Someone must have thrown it away! After the initial panic, the team decided to treat the dilemma as a spontaneous problem. Using teamwork and items donated to them by other teams that finished competing, team members incorporated their newly created vehicle into a humorous, entertaining, engaging solution. The Staging Area Judges were impressed by their positive can-do attitude throughout the day, a true demonstration of the Odyssey problem-solving spirit.

