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## **Colorado Destination ImagiNation teams now forming**

*Partnership with CollegeInvest offers scholarships to participants from across the state*

Colorado Destination ImagiNation is sending out the call for teams to register for the 2007-08 season. It doesn't matter what part of the state kids live in, what grade kids are in, or what their interests are – Colorado Destination ImagiNation is a great place to allow creativity to flourish.

Colorado Destination ImagiNation encourages creativity and teamwork through team challenges. The program's focus on creative problem solving is particularly timely as education experts stress the need for these skills in the workforce.

"Destination ImagiNation provides a great outlet for kids to express themselves in a positive and stimulating way," said Nyla Kimmett, executive director of Colorado Extreme Creativity, which runs the program in this state. "The 2007-08 season is shaping up to be very exciting and we have wonderful new opportunities for participants."

Participants can be in kindergarten through 12th grade. Teams consist of two to seven participants and are divided by age group for the competitions. Ten regional tournaments are held throughout the state and winners go on to the state competition in Denver.

If you would like to have your child participate in Destination Imagination – first, check with your school to see if the program is already there. If the program is already at your school – great! Work with them to get your child on an existing team or form a new one. If the program is not at the school, please contact our office for assistance.

To register your team for the 2007-08 Colorado Destination ImagiNation season:

- Visit [shopdi.org](http://shopdi.org)
- Click on "Purchase Your Membership:
- Follow the step-by-step instructions to purchase a membership

The deadline for teams to register is Jan. 15.

CollegeInvest, a not-for-profit division of the Colorado Department of Higher Education, is the presenting sponsor of Colorado Destination ImagiNation for the 2007-08 season. CollegeInvest will be providing Colorado Destination ImagiNation with funds for scholarships at regional and state tournaments. Some funds will also be made available to teams who qualify for the state tournament but may not be able to afford the cost of travel and lodging to compete.

"Destination ImagiNation is a wonderful program that reaches all ages of kids," said Jennifer Robinson of CollegeInvest. "We are very excited about this partnership and the chance to provide Colorado students with additional opportunities to excel."

For more information on Colorado Destination ImagiNation, visit [extremecreativity.org](http://extremecreativity.org), email [di@extremecreativity.org](mailto:di@extremecreativity.org), or call 720-394-8597.

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