



# ODYSSEY OF THE MIND 2014-15 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 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 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. May proceed directly to World Finals.

Membership name \_\_\_\_\_ Membership number (for renewal, if known) \_\_\_\_\_  
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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 2014-15 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 .....

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- A Creative Experience @ \$9.95 *Odyssey of the Mind promotional DVD* .....
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- \*\* Applying Your Creativity @ \$15 *Discusses different types of human creativity* .....
- The Spirit of Creativity @ \$15 *Anecdotes about OotM written by Dr. Sam* .....
- \*\* Spontaneous Combustion @ \$7.50 *Booklet of spontaneous problems and tips* .....
- Odyssey of the Mind Program Guide @ \$7.50 (one is automatically included with membership) .....
- Coaches Training Video @ \$20 *DVD with tips and techniques for coaches* .....
- packs of Balsa Wood (premium grade AAA 36" x 1/8" x 1/8") @ \$20 per bundle (50 pieces) .....

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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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## Spirit & Creativity Awards



Eric Lundberg, WI, received this year's **Spirit Award** for his work in constantly improving the Odyssey of the Mind scoring program. His volunteer efforts help not only scoring and scheduling, but tournament organization and more. His creativity, willingness and ability to change the program to fit varied needs shows real Odyssey spirit.



The **Creativity Award** was given to Bob Partington for combining art, science, technology, math, and engineering in his unique inventions that are shown around the world. His work on H2's *Thingamabob* and beyond is an inspiration to students worldwide that they can take Odyssey skills and practice them in the future — all while having fun and following their passion.



### 2014 Odyssey Angels

2014 Rockford, MI Odyssey Angels receiving its medals on stage at Opening Ceremonies for "Project Connect & Engage."

Learn more at:  
[www.odysseyangels.org](http://www.odysseyangels.org)

## Float & Banner Parade

### FLOAT FINALISTS

- CHINA
- INDIA
- MEXICO
- ARKANSAS
- DELAWARE
- GEORGIA
- NEW YORK
- TEXAS
- VIRGINIA
- WISCONSIN

### BANNER FINALISTS

- JAPAN
- TOGO
- CALIFORNIA
- FLORIDA
- KANSAS
- MARYLAND/D.C.
- MAINE
- MICHIGAN
- NORTH CAROLINA
- PENNSYLVANIA

Float & Banner Parade

### COACHES COMPETITION:

- 1st:** Ryan Lothian, Mark Looman & Joe Davis, MI.
- 2nd:** Melissa Hughes, Debi Dunkerley & Tim Lavan, FL.
- 3rd:** Steven Fein, Yuray Rodriguez & Ester Van Geloven, FL.
- Style:** David Lantz & Drew Wildonger, PA.
- Style honorable mention:** Laurie Weitz, CT.

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## 2014 WORLD FINALS

The 35th World Finals was another inspirational three days of creativity, camaraderie, and cultural exchange.

There were 836 teams from across the U.S. and 15 other countries including Indonesia, China, Korea, India, Japan, and more. Iowa State University and the Ames community once again welcomed participants with kindness.

Always more than a competitive event, WF proves that people from different cultures and backgrounds can come together with a common goal — plus they can solve all kinds of problems together!

With 450 officials and over 2,000 coaches, WF also proves that generos-

ity and goodwill is alive and well. These selfless individuals work hard to provide a good experience for all. Judges, coaches, and team members all form a great big, worldwide family!

Also giving back were the Rockford Odyssey Angels. This year's winning group helped senior citizens learn about technology. They also gave away tablets at the Odyssey Angels booth to help spread the word about the program.

While teams made memories and friendships that will last a lifetime, they also worked extremely hard and competed on a world stage. Congratulations, and good job to all Odyssey teams — hope to see you next year!



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(Clockwise) NYSOMA shows the excitement of the Awards Ceremony. A Georgia team member hugs Dr. Sam as she receives her medal. Trophy recipients: Gdansk, Poland; Port St. Lucie, Florida; China.



# 2014 WORLD OF THE MIND ODYSSEY OF THE MIND FINALS

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**DRIVER'S TEST DIV I**

1ST HOWARD DRIVE ELE SCH PALMETTO BAY, FL  
 2ND ST JOSEPH SCH DODGEVILLE, WI  
 3RD ZHABEI DIST NO 1 CTR PRI SCH, CHINA  
 4TH AND RF GRANT SCH REDDING, CA  
 5TH TAMARAC ELE SCH TROY, NY  
 6TH BELLALAGO ACADEMY TM A KISSIMMEE, FL

**DRIVER'S TEST DIV II**

1ST DELAND BREAKFAST ROTARY CLUB DeLAND, FL  
 1ST MC CLURE MID SCH KENNESAW, GA  
 1ST KARIYA INV CLUB FOR BOYS/GIRLS KARIYA CITY, JAPAN  
 2ND CANAJOHARIE MID SCH CANAJOHARIE, NY  
 3RD MASTERMAN SCH TM A PHILADELPHIA, PA  
 4TH PIEDMONT MID SCH MONROE, NC  
 5TH PIN OAK MID SCH BELLAIRE, TX  
 6TH GENESEO CENTRAL SCH Le ROY, NY

**DRIVER'S TEST DIV III**

1ST OSRODEK PSYCHOEDUKACJI DAMB Gdansk, PD  
 2ND ROCKFORD HS CEDAR SPRINGS, MI  
 3RD RAFFLES GIRLS SECONDARY SCH SINGAPORE  
 4TH SARASOTA CHRISTIAN SCH SARASOTA, FL  
 5TH POCAHONTAS HIGH SCH POCAHONTAS, AR  
 6TH JOHNSTON MID SCH JOHNSTON, IA  
 6TH JP STEVENS H S TM B EDISON, NJ  
 7TH & RF BRECKENRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHS WHEELER, MI

**THE NOT-SO-HAUNTED HOUSE DIV I**

1ST EKOLOGICZNA SZKOLA SPOLECZNA RUMIA, PD  
 2ND MORNINGSIDE ELE SCH Port St. Lucie, FL  
 3RD QINGDAO NINGXIA RD NO 2 PRI SC, CHINA  
 4TH DONG GWANG ELE SCH, KOREA  
 5TH RED HAWK ELE SCH ERIE, CO  
 5TH JEFFREY ELE SCH MADISON, CT  
 6TH WOODWARD NORTH ACADEMY JOHNS CREEK, GA

**THE NOT-SO-HAUNTED HOUSE DIV II**

1ST BUDDHIST WONG WAN TIN COLLEGE HONG KONG  
 2ND NOVO RESTORATION LOVELAND, CO  
 3RD NYSMITH SCH HERNDON, VA  
 4TH RAFFLES GIRLS SECONDARY SCH, SINGAPORE  
 4TH MONROE-WOODBURY MID SCH CENTRAL VALLEY, NY  
 5TH ZESPOL SZKOL STO W LODZI Lodz, PD  
 6TH DINGMAN-DELAWARE MID SCH DINGMANS FERRY, PA  
 6TH MAGNOLIA INT SCH TM B GRASS VALLEY, CA

**THE NOT-SO-HAUNTED HOUSE DIV III**

1ST NORTH PENN HS LANSDALE, PA  
 2ND OSRODEK PSYCHOEDUKACJI DAMB Gdansk, PD  
 3RD WILDWOOD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY MARBLE HILL, GA  
 4TH CHARTER SCH OF WILMINGTON B WILMINGTON, DE  
 5TH ANGLO CHINESE SCH INDEPENDENT, SINGAPORE  
 6TH PALISADES HS COOPERSBURG, PA  
 6TH FH NORTHERN HS GRAND RAPIDS, MI

**THE NOT-SO-HAUNTED HOUSE DIV IV**

1ST POLITECHNIKA GDANSKA ETI KSD Gdansk, PD  
 2ND RADFORD UNIVERSITY BEDFORD, VA

3RD NORMAL UNIV TIANHUA COLLEGE CHINA  
 4TH BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY BLOOMSBURG, PA  
 5TH SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE SAN ANTONIO, TX  
 6TH NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY Ft MITCHELL, KY

**IT'S HOW WE RULE DIV I**

1ST GOSHEN INT SCH GOSHEN, NY  
 2ND ZESPOL SZKOL STO W LODZI Lodz, PD  
 3RD COLE CANYON ELE SCH TM B MURRIETA, CA  
 4TH DIXON ELE SCH HOLLY RIDGE, NC  
 5TH WUHAN YUCAI PRI SCH CHINA  
 5TH ANGLO CHINESE SCHOOL JUNIOR, SINGAPORE  
 6TH FORESTVILLE ELE SCH TM B HERNDON, VA

**IT'S HOW WE RULE DIV II**

1ST EAST ROCKFORD MID SCH TM A CEDAR SPRINGS, MI  
 2ND NORTH ROCKFORD MID SCH TM A CEDAR SPRINGS, MI  
 3RD SAINT MICHAEL LUTHERAN SCH FORT MYERS, FL  
 4TH ANGLO CHINESE SCH INDEPENDENT, SINGAPORE  
 5TH & RF RAFFLES GIRLS SECONDARY SCH, SINGAPORE  
 6TH GIMNAZJUM NR 4 W GDYNI Gdynia, PD  
 17TH & RF DAVIS DRIVE MID SCH TM A CARY, NC

**IT'S HOW WE RULE DIV III**

1ST MONROE-WOODBURY HS CENTRAL VALLEY, NY  
 1ST SOUTH MECKLENBURG HS CHARLOTTE, NC  
 2ND ANGLO CHINESE SCH INDEPENDENT SINGAPORE  
 3RD QUEST HOMESCHOOLERS PITTSBORO, NC  
 4TH WOODSTOWN HS WOODSTOWN, NJ  
 4TH NANYANG GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL SINGAPORE  
 4TH MARY MOTHER OF REDEEMR CHRCH A NORTH WALES, PA  
 5TH MT ST MARY ACADEMY LITTLE ROCK, AR  
 5TH ALAMO ROTARY CLUB ALAMO, CA  
 5TH ROCKFORD HS CEDAR SPRINGS, MI  
 5TH III LO GDYNIA Gdynia, PD  
 5TH EVART HS EVART, MI  
 6TH HUNTERDON COUNTY LIBRARY A FLEMINGTON, NJ  
 6TH NEWTOWN HS SANDY HOOK, CT

**IT'S HOW WE RULE DIV IV**

1ST & RF MT PLEASANT LIONS CLUB ORANGE MIDLAND, NC  
 2ND BLOOMSBURG UNIVERSITY BLOOMSBURG, PA  
 3RD UNIV OF SHANGHAI FOR SCI TECH, CHINA  
 4TH OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COLUMBUS, OH  
 5TH FREIE UNIVERSITAET BERLIN BERLIN, GM  
 6TH VIII LICEUM OGOLNOKSZTALCACE Gdansk, PD

**THE STACKABLE STRUCTURE DIV I**

1ST QINGDAO LAOSHAN EXP PRI SCH, CHINA  
 1ST CHANGZHOU JIEFANG ROAD PRI SCH, CHINA  
 2ND GUCUN PRIMARY SCH SHANGHAI, CHINA  
 3RD RIVER OAKS ELE SCH TM B HOUSTON, TX  
 3RD BERNICE YOUNG ELE SCH SPRINGDALE, AR  
 4TH ENGLISH ESTATES ELE SCH FERN PARK, FL  
 5TH WOODWARD NORTH ACADEMY JOHNS CREEK, GA  
 6TH WALNUT BEND SCHOOL OF ENV SCI HOUSTON, TX

**THE STACKABLE STRUCTURE DIV II**

1ST CHINO VALLEY ADVOGATE TM B CHINO, CA

2ND CW DAVIS MID SCH FLOWERY BRANCH, GA  
 3RD BOYS & GIRLS INV CLUB TOYOTA TOYOTA, JAPAN  
 4TH WILDWOOD CHRISTIAN ACADEMY MARBLE HILL, GA  
 5TH POQUOSON MID SCH POQUOSON, VA  
 6TH RAFFLES GIRLS SECONDARY SCH, SINGAPORE

**THE STACKABLE STRUCTURE DIV III**

1ST JOHNS CREEK ART CENTER JOHNS CREEK, GA  
 2ND MYERS PARK HS WHITE CHARLOTTE, NC  
 3RD JP STEVENS HS TM B EDISON, NJ  
 3RD JP STEVENS HS TM C EDISON, NJ  
 4TH FOREST HILLS CENTRAL HS GRAND RAPIDS, MI  
 5TH POQUOSON HS POQUOSON, VA  
 6TH OWEN J ROBERTS HS SPRING CITY, PA  
 23TH & RF NEW LOTHROP HIGH SCHOOL NEW LOTHROP, MI

**THE STACKABLE STRUCTURE DIV IV**

1ST UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA NORMAN, OK  
 2ND PENN STATE UNIV - ALUMNI PITTSBURGH, PA  
 3RD SHANGHAI UNIV OF ENG SCIENCE, CHINA  
 4TH SOUTH URAL STATE UNIVERSITY CHELYABINSK, RU  
 5TH SCOTTSDALE COMM COLLEGE MESA, AZ  
 6TH POLITECHNIKA GDANSKA ETI KSD Gdansk, PD

**SEEING IS BELIEVING DIV I**

1ST CANNONSBURG ELE SCH CEDAR SPRINGS, MI  
 2ND DAEKOK ELE SCH SEOUL, KOREA  
 3RD PRINCETON ELE SCH ORLANDO, FL  
 3RD THORNAPPLE ELE SCH GRAND RAPIDS, MI  
 4TH SHANGHAI WORLD FOR LANG PRI SC, CHINA  
 5TH BOYCE MID SCH TM B UPPER ST. CLAIR, PA  
 6TH ANGLO CHINESE SCHOOL JUNIOR, SINGAPORE  
 12TH & RF CAROLYN CLARK ELE SCH TM A SAN JOSE, CA

**SEEING IS BELIEVING DIV II**

1ST ZESPOL SZKOL STO W LODZI Lodz, PD  
 2ND ANGLO CHINESE SCH INDEPENDENT, SINGAPORE  
 3RD CARMEL MID SCH TM A CHARLOTTE, NC  
 4TH NORTH ROCKFORD MID SCH TM C CEDAR SPRINGS, MI  
 5TH RAFFLES GIRLS SECONDARY SCH, SINGAPORE  
 6TH SWIFTWATER INT CENTER SWIFTWATER, PA

**SEEING IS BELIEVING DIV III**

1ST RAFFLES GIRLS SECONDARY SCH, SINGAPORE  
 2ND CHARLOTTE LATIN SCH TM A CHARLOTTE, NC  
 3RD NORTH ATLANTA HS ATLANTA, GA  
 4TH ANGLO CHINESE SCH INDEPENDENT, SINGAPORE  
 5TH ABINGTON SR HS ABINGTON, PA  
 6TH THORNAPPLE KELLOGG HS MIDDLEVILLE, MI

**SEEING IS BELIEVING DIV IV**

1ST UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON HOUSTON, TX  
 2ND PENN STATE UNIV - ALUMNI PITTSBURGH, PA  
 3RD UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE NEWARK, DE  
 4TH NORTHERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY Ft MITCHELL, KY  
 5TH SAN ANTONIO COLLEGE SAN ANTONIO, TX  
 6TH MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY MI

**RANATRA FUSCA AWARDS****GRANT SCHOOL REDDING, CALIFORNIA PROBLEM 1 DIVISION I**

This team showed outstanding creativity in vehicle construction that produced an illusion of flight. The doghouse cruised around the arena powered by a single electric motor, while the pilot, perched precariously atop, was automatically elevated over 6' in the air. Employing an elegant system of cranks, the canine aviator was lifted astride the doghouse by an innovative pulley mechanism. The judges were amazed at the simplicity and elegance with which the team combined all elements of their highly creative solution. This vehicle was dog-gone awesome!

**BRECKENRIDGE COMMUNITY SCHOOL BRECKENRIDGE, MICHIGAN PROBLEM 1 DIVISION III** Nothing grabs your attention quite like a 10' giant of color. This giant, operated by a team member, had hands with fingers that operated independently and could throw objects. The team member stood on stilts, made from scratch, stabilized with spring shocks. This technical feat also included beauty. The costume was covered in 'scales' made from a multitude of colored recyclables. The team went above and beyond with the construction of this giant. The judging team was blown away by how creatively the team integrated form and function to solve their problem and bring color back to the world.

**RAFFLES GIRLS SCHOOL, SINGAPORE PROBLEM 3 DIVISION II** This remarkably creative team used a single, specific material in a multitude of exquisite and unexpected ways. A simple ordinary piece of rope was transformed into astounding aspects of their solution. This team used a length of rope, and they deconstructed it, frayed it, and stiffened it to create items that we could not believe originated from the single material in their props, costumes, and set. It was frayed to create the Druid's beard, tassels on the membership sign, bird feathers, and much more!

**ROHAN RAY, DAVIS DRIVE MIDDLE SCHOOL TEAM A CARY, NC PROBLEM 3 DIVISION II** This minstrel not only played his instrument, but created it all by himself. Going above and beyond the expected, the team used a computer program to measure the length of the sound waves in the air and created pitches. It tested the pitches and composed an original song on piano and violin and then played and performed the song by sliding a sensor up and down the neck of a robotic guitar with a mini computer inside. As the sensor moved the pitches changed and a song was played by what appeared to be nothing less than magic. This minstrel stunned the judges by creating music out of thin air!

**MT. PLEASANT LIONS CLUB ORANGE MIDLAND, NC PROBLEM 3 DIVISION IV** This team turned Stephens Auditorium into a magical aviary with puppets so lifelike that they could not be easily discerned from actual birds. The team crafted these biologically accurate birds with intricate detail in movement, gesture, and form. Sophisticated mechanisms brought a life-sized peacock, with ultraviolet feathers made of rolled paper, alive. Additionally, an artistically carved 3D cardboard owl textured with sawdust shavings scanned the audience and the royal court with a 270-degree rotation. It looked so real that every field mouse in Iowa ran for cover.

**NEW LOTHROP HS NEW LOTHROP, MI PROBLEM 4 DIVISION III** The judging team found it ironic that the team's chainsaw prop used to cut down the wooded forest was made primarily from various species of wood. But, even more astonishing was the talent employed in creating a laminated, varnished wood body with a concealed motor and a wooden blade complete with a chain made from PVC pipe and wood links. This creative contraption was not only visually impressive, but the wooden chainsaw was actually functional.

**CAROLYN CLARKE ELEMENTARY SCH. TM. A SAN JOSE, CA SPONTANEOUS** The team took what was an individual-oriented spontaneous problem and made it into a coordinated presentation of creative and humorous responses that this judging team has never seen from a Division I team in their combined years of judging spontaneous. They had the judges laughing at their animated antics, their ability to up the ante on each other, and their creative adaptations. They provided this highly creative premise by brainstorming, generating the theme, and rehearsing their solution within the allotted two minutes of their "thinking and discussion" time.

**OMER'S AWARDS****HANNAH & ZACHARY LARSEN, CALIFORNIA**

After competing in Odyssey for nine years, these teens found themselves without a team. They decided to make the most of the situation by volunteering in their state and at World Finals. In the spirit of Odyssey Angels, they wanted to do a service project during WF and decided to ask attendees to donate postcards so that OMERS could write inspirational messages to children facing life-threatening illnesses. They collected over 150 post cards that will encourage children staying at Ronald McDonald houses while receiving cancer treatment.

**WEILENMANN SCHOOL OF DISCOVERY, PARK CITY UT PROBLEM 2, DIVISION I** In the early portion of their long-term presentation, this first-year Division I team had their entire backdrop slowly collapse on top of the characters. As this occurred, instead of panicking, one team member exclaimed "Hurricane!" and collapsed to the floor with the set. Other team members quickly began acting similarly. Unable to get the backdrop reassembled, they smiled and said "Here it comes again!" This team embodied the spirit of Odyssey by taking the problem in stride. By remaining upbeat with a positive outlook, they turned what should have been a tragedy into one of the funniest skits of the day.

**NOAM SOKOLOVSKY, EAST LYME, CT PROBLEM 4, DIVISION I** Noam Sokolovsky performed as a one-man team displaying an inordinate amount of courage and spirit. He played the narrator, three character roles, and did the entire weight placement himself. Originally, he was the member of a full team, but the rest of the team did not want to attend World Finals. This young man, a first time OMER, wanted to attend World Finals regardless. Instead of taking all the credit, he repeatedly spoke about his teammates, sharing the credit for his success.

**JANET HUCKLEBERRY, MIDDLETOWN DE** Janet gave up her seat on the plane while traveling to World Finals when a team from Appoquinimink High School found out the airline overbooked their flight and were being bumped to the next day. She gave up her place to allow the team to all travel together even though she'd be separated from her own team from Linden Hill Elementary. She even agreed to accompany another member of the team that was also forced to travel unaccompanied because of the mix-up. She demonstrated what it means to be a true problem-solver, good sport, and exceptional person.

# CONGRATS 2014 WFF TEAMS!

