



ODYSSEY OF THE MIND 2018-19 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 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 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) _____
 City _____ State/Province _____ Zip _____ Country _____
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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 2018-19 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*
 _____ ** Creative Interaction @ \$17 *Discusses the importance of interaction between students*
 _____ ** Applying Your Creativity @ \$15 *Discusses different types of human creativity*
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 _____ Odyssey of the Mind Program Guide @ \$7.50 (one is automatically included with membership)
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 _____ packs of Balsa Wood (premium grade AAA 36" x 1/8" x 1/8") **New Pricing**
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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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OMER's AWARDS

Pinecrest High School Southern Pines, NC *Triathlon Travels, Division III*

The team spent time between competitions clipping clothespins with inspirational messages written on them onto unsuspecting World Finalists. The team decorated the pins with color, sequins, paint, etc. and included messages like "Good Luck" and "Thank your coach" and "You can do it!" It was so thoughtful of the team to encourage other competitors and anonymously recognize everyone's creativity. Pinecrest High School, thank you for performing this Random Act of Kindness!

Chino Valley Advocate F Chino Hills, CA *Emoji, Speak for Yourself, Division II*

In the movies, a powerful story has beautiful music behind it to guide our emotions, and this team did just that. We experienced a man's life from childhood to adulthood. Throughout it all, the original live music mirrored the emotion of the story and brought it to new levels. The child had light-hearted music. The man had a more mature sound, which darkened and grew with his burdens. The link between the performance and the music was flawless. The combined effect had our hearts aching with the story and brought tears to our eyes.

Geneseo Central School Geneseo, NY *Mocumentary! Seriously? Division III*

The judges had never seen such an innovative backdrop. Charlotte the spider looked like a rock-star rock climber on a tension system backdrop held together by the tension of a web. This set was large enough to support the weight of a team member and a robotic fly who witnessed this wonderful weaving. The structure included three ladders with interwoven tie-down straps and was collapsible.

Orinda Rotary Orinda, CA *Animal House, Division I*

While this team was attaching food to their structure's balsa narwhal horn, the horn suddenly snapped off. Because weight placement cannot begin until

all three food items are attached, the pressure was on. This team, however, didn't miss a beat. The team members rallied to find a solution on the fly, fashioning improvised hooks and finding new attachment points. The team's poise, teamwork, and creativity astounded the judging crew. The solution worked wonderfully, and the team went on to hold hundreds of pounds of weight (480 lbs).

Rylie from M.D. Williams Elementary School Pocahontas, AZ *A Stellar Hangout, Division I*

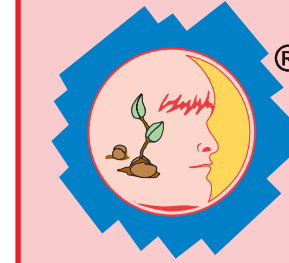
This unique musician wowed the judges with her audacious display of "arm-blarting." The speed and melody of her blarts showcased a musical mastery that left the judges and audience impressed and in hysterics. After tuning up her instrument backstage with the seriousness of a concert musician, she stepped up to deliver her performance. Rylie's instrument is not only unique, but her skill allowed her to deliver musical notes with the aplomb of a virtuoso. She displayed exceptional and professional skill that truly brightened the performance.

Caroline from Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio *A Stellar Hangout, Division IV*

Caroline has earned this award for her amazing heart, endurance, and commitment to Odyssey of the Mind. She was diagnosed with a severe kidney infection in April and spent weeks in the hospital. She continued to be part of her team from her hospital room by FaceTime and scriptwriting. She had a kidney stent placed 2 weeks ago, which worked great—until arriving in Ames. Caroline went to the hospital with a problem with her stent. Instead of flying home, she insisted she could make it for 8 minutes despite being in incredible pain. She made it through the 8 minutes, and immediately had to return to the hospital. Caroline maintains such an uplifting and positive attitude towards all and exemplifies what it means to be an OMER.



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2018 WF — ANOTHER STELLAR YEAR!

Odyssey of the Mind celebrated its 39th annual World Finals at Iowa State University in May. It was the 10th time WF was held at ISU. Competitors brought creativity, camaraderie, and excitement to ISU's campus. Audiences watched 832 winning teams present creative performances they developed using their extraordinary ideas and hard work. Teams traveled across the U.S. and from 13 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.

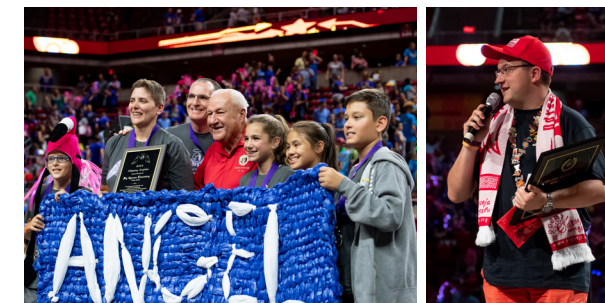
With 435 volunteer officials and over 2,500 coaches, this event proved that generosity and goodwill is alive and well. These selfless individuals worked hard all year culminating at World Finals to provide a great experience for all.

Also giving back was this year's selected Odyssey Angels team, Big Cypress Elementary from Naples, FL. This year's group helped the homeless

in their community by weaving sleeping mats out of recycled plastic bags. 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 Kehrl Memorial Scholarship Fund was awarded to Desiderio Pilla from the University of Delaware. Wojtek Radziwilowicz 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. Dan Semenza, long-time Problem 4 IPC, announced his retirement and was also recognized at the Awards Ceremony with a true Odyssey-like award! (all pictured right)

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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- 1ST SHANGHAI EXP SCH CHINA
- 2ND BAOSHAN LUODIAN CTRL PRI SCH CHINA
- 3RD EUBANKS INT SCH SOUTHLAKE, TX
- 4TH WOODWARD NORTH ACADEMY JOHNS CREEK, GA
- 4TH QUEEN OF ANGELS CATHOLIC SCH ROSWELL, GA
- 5TH WESTFIELD WILSON SCHOOL WESTFIELD, NJ
- 6TH EMMONS LAKE EAGLE FEATHERS PTO CALEDONIA, MI

Triathlon Travels Division II

- 1ST SUMMIT MIDDLE SCHOOL JOHNSTON, IA
- 2ND & RANATRA FUSCA LABORATORIUM PRYZMAT GDANSK GDANSK, PD
- 3RD SHANGHAI HS INTL DIV CHINA
- 4TH KARIYA INV CLUB FOR BOYS/GIRLS KARIYA, AICHI, JP
- 5TH GRACE FOR ALL ATLANTA, GA
- 6TH CHARLOTTE COUNTRY DAY SCH A CHARLOTTE, NC

Triathlon Travels Division III

- 1ST OSRODEK PSYCHOEDUKACJI DAMB GDANSK, PD
- 2ND GENESEO CENTRAL SCH LE ROY, NY
- 3RD POCAHONTAS HS A POCAHONTAS, AR
- 4TH CORUNNA HS MORRICE, MI
- 5TH ARDREY KELL HS B CHARLOTTE, NC
- 6TH EVERGREEN COMMUNITY CENTER SAN JOSE, CA
- 6TH ORADELL KIDS FOUNDATION ORADELL, NJ
- 25TH & RANATRA FUSCA PRINCETON HS A PRINCETON, NJ

Triathlon Travels Division IV

- 1ST UNIVERSITY OF DELAWARE NEWARK, DE
- 2ND NANJING POLYTECHNIC INST CHINA
- 3RD SHANGHAI UNIV OF ENG SCIENCE CHINA
- 4TH SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIV CHINA

Emoji, Speak for Yourself Division I

- 1ST SZKOLA PODSTAWOWA NR 199 LODZ LODZ, PD
- 2ND WASHINGTON SCHOOL WHITE MILLBURN, NJ
- 3RD ZHONGYUAN YIHE RD PRI SCH CHINA
- 3RD SZKOLA PODSTAWOWA 2 TRZEBNICA TRZEBNICA, PD
- 4TH WUHAN HONGGANGCHENG PRI SCH CHINA
- 5TH SZKOLA ZOO SRODA WLKP SRODA WIELKOPOLSKA, PD
- 6TH MCGRAW ELE SCH FORT COLLINS, CO

Emoji, Speak for Yourself Division II

- 1ST CHINO VALLEY ADVOGATE F CHINO, CA
- 2ND BUDDHIST WONG WAN TIN COLLEGE HK
- 3RD WORLD LANGUAGE ACADEMY FLOWERY BRANCH, GA
- 4TH ZSS NR 7 STO W KRAKOWIE KRAKOW, PD
- 5TH LABORATORIUM PRYZMAT GDANSK GDANSK, PD
- 6TH CARTERET MID SCH ORADELL, NJ
- 6TH WINKLER MIDDLE SCHOOL CONCORD, NC

Emoji, Speak for Yourself Division III

- 1ST FLOWERY BRANCH HS FLOWERY BRANCH, GA
- 2ND DELAWARE VALLEY HS MILFORD, PA
- 2ND NOTRE DAME ACADEMY DULUTH, GA
- 3RD LABORATORIUM PRYZMAT GDANSK GDANSK, PD
- 4TH POCAHONTAS HS A POCAHONTAS, AR
- 5TH POK OI HOSP CHAN KAI MEM COLLEGE HONG KONG, HK
- 5TH HS AT SHANGHAI JIAO TONG UNIV CHINA
- 6TH LOYALSOCK HS WILLIAMSPORT, PA

Classics... Mockumentary! Seriously? Division I

- 1ST WUHAN YUCAI PRI SCH CHINA
- 2ND WOODLAND HEIGHTS ELE SCH B MOORESVILLE, NC



- 3RD CHANGZHOU JIEFANG RD PRI SCH CHINA
- 4TH WILSON ELE SCH SANFORD, FL
- 5TH GLENWOOD SCH SHORT HILLS, NJ
- 6TH STOW KULTURY I EDUKACJI WARSAW, PD
- 6TH ABINGTON HEIGHTS MID SCH A CLARKS SUMMIT, PA

Classics... Mockumentary! Seriously? Division II

- 1ST HOMESCHOOLERS OF COLLIER CO BONITA SPRINGS, FL
- 2ND & RANATRA FUSCA LABORATORIUM PRYZMAT GDANSK GDANSK, PD
- 2ND RONALD REAGAN MID SCH HAYMARKET, VA
- 3RD GERMANTOWN CENTRAL UPPER SCH GERMANTOWN, NY
- 3RD BLACK MOUNTAIN MID SCH A SAN DIEGO, CA
- 3RD CENTRAL MIDDLE SCHOOL GRAND RAPIDS, MI
- 4TH NANYANG GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL SINGAPORE
- 5TH OSRODEK PSYCHOEDUKACJI DAMB GDANSK, PD
- 6TH P S DUPONT MID SCH WILMINGTON, DE
- 6TH WELLS RECREATION WELLS, ME

Classics... Mockumentary! Seriously? Division III

- 1ST SP NR 2 SIERAKOWICE SIERAKOWICE, PD
- 2ND GENESEO CENTRAL SCH LE ROY, NY
- 3RD ANGLO CHINESE SCH INDEPENDENT SINGAPORE
- 3RD VESTAL SR HS VESTAL, NY
- 3RD III LICEUM GDANSK TOPOLOWKA GDANSK, PD
- 4TH RAFFLES GIRLS SECONDARY SCH SINGAPORE
- 4TH CORBIN HS CORBIN, KY
- 4TH MYERS PARK HS WHITE CHARLOTTE, NC
- 5TH LYMAN HS LONGWOOD, FL
- 5TH NORTHVIEW HIGH SCHOOL GRAND RAPIDS, MI
- 6TH ST PAULS CO ED COLLEGE HONG KONG

Classics... Mockumentary! Seriously? Division IV

- 1ST MONTVALE LIBRARY MONTVALE, VA
- 2ND SHANGHAI OCEAN UNIVERSITY CHINA
- 3RD UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY LEXINGTON, KY
- 4TH E CHINA UNV OF POL SCI AND LAW CHINA

Animal House Division I

- 1ST SHANGHAI DANING INTL ELE SCH CHINA
- 2ND WALNUT BEND SCH OF ENV SCI HOUSTON, TX
- 3RD ROWLETT ACADEMY FAMILY ASSOC BRADENTON, FL
- 4TH WOODWARD NORTH ACADEMY JOHNS CREEK, GA
- 4TH VINCENT ELE SCH SPRING CITY, PA
- 5TH BLYTHEVILLE ELE SCH BLYTHEVILLE, AR
- 5TH GOWAN SCIENCE ACADEMY YUMA, AZ
- 6TH DEERFIELD-WINDSOR LOWER SCHOOL ALBANY, GA

Animal House Division II

- 1ST SENECA RIDGE MID SCH STERLING, VA
- 2ND JIADING NANYUAN MID SCH CHINA
- 3RD BOYS & GIRLS INV CLUB TOYOTA TOYOTA, AICHI, JP
- 4TH CHANGZHOU ZHENGHENG MID SCH CHINA
- 5TH C W DAVIS MID SCH FLOWERY BRANCH, GA
- 6TH LABORATORIUM PRYZMAT GDANSK GDANSK, PD

Animal House Division III

- 1ST J P STEVENS HS A EDISON, NJ
- 2ND NINGBO LONGSAI HS SHANGHAI, CHINA
- 3RD SARASOTA MILITARY ACADEMY SARASOTA, FL
- 4TH MYERS PARK HS WHITE CHARLOTTE, NC
- 5TH POQUOSON HIGH SCHOOL POQUOSON, VA
- 5TH GENESEO CENTRAL SCH LE ROY, NY
- 6TH RAFFLES GIRLS SECONDARY SCH SINGAPORE



CONGRATS 2018 TEAMS!



Animal House Division IV

- 1ST UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA LONGMONT, OK
- 2ND NORMAL UNIV TIANHUA COLLEGE CHINA
- 3RD POL JAP AKADEMIA TECH KOMP GDANSK, PD

A Stellar Hangout Division I

- 1ST SIMPSON ELE SCH PEACHTREE CORNERS, GA
- 2ND ALL SAINTS CATHOLIC SCHOOL ENDICOTT, NY
- 3RD SHANGHAI WORLD FOR LANG PRI SC CHINA
- 4TH KENSINGTON ELE SCH WAXHAW, NC
- 4TH OLDHAM SINGAPORE
- 5TH SZKOLA PODST NR 267 WARSZAWA WARSZAWA, PD
- 6TH MINHANG PINNAN PRI SCH CHINA
- 6TH TREDYFFRIN EASTTOWN YOUTH WAYNE, PA

A Stellar Hangout Division II

- 1ST OSRODEK PSYCHOEDUKACJI DAMB GDANSK, PD
- 2ND MAGEE MID SCH TUCSON, AZ
- 3RD SEVEN SPRINGS MID SCH A WESLEY CHAPEL, FL
- 3RD BAILEY MID SCH CORNELIUS, NC
- 4TH KIDDOVATE ROCKVILLE, MD
- 4TH LA JOYA MID SCH VISALIA, CA
- 5TH MCGINNIS MID SCH BUENA VISTA, CO
- 6TH MONROE-WOODBURY MID SCH CENTRAL VALLEY, NY
- 6TH NANYANG GIRLS HIGH SCHOOL SINGAPORE
- 6TH SP NR 4 BOGATYNIA BOGATYNIA, PD

A Stellar Hangout Division III

- 1ST & RANATRA FUSCA SOUTH MECKLENBURG HS CHARLOTTE, NC
- 2ND ANGLO CHINESE SCH INDEPENDENT SINGAPORE
- 3RD V LICEUM OGOLNOKSZTALCACE GDANSK, PD
- 4TH RAFFLES GIRLS SECONDARY SCH SINGAPORE
- 5TH BROADALBIN-PERTH HS BROADALBIN, NY
- 6TH SCHOLARS ACADEMY THOMASVILLE, GA

A Stellar Hangout Division IV

- 1ST OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY COLUMBUS, OH
- 2ND LABORATORIUM PRYZMAT GDANSK GDANSK, PD
- 3RD FREE 2 LUV MAPLE VALLEY, WA

Ranatra Fusca Awards

Laboratorium Pryzmat Gdansk Gdansk, Poland
Triathlon Travels, Div II

This team combined drama and engineering in its Broadway-worthy performance full of contrast: black and white, good and evil, minimalism and sophistication. To elaborate on the theme, the team used a sophisticated quilling technique to illustrate racial tensions displayed via the vehicle's license plate. Aside from its creative performance and style, the vehicle combined 66 wheels, 10 motors, & over 100 meters of electrical wiring to create a machine that moved in every direction with automated grace and precision.

Princeton HS A Princeton, NJ
Triathlon Travels, Div III

This team showed exceptional creativity and risk-taking in the creation of their vehicle's propulsion system and design. The vehicle used a system of handmade wooden gears that was powered by a riveted rowing-machine style of propulsion. The driver of the vehicle used his feet and legs to engage the propulsion system. The gears could be easily changed to switch from forward to reverse motion, similar to a motorcycle clutch. The vertical sawing motion had to engage three different sized saw tooth gears. When one of the straps broke, the driver kept the vehicle going using only one leg in spite of how difficult it was to propel the vehicle in this way. The judging team believes this team is worthy of a Ranatra Fusca award due to the extreme risk-taking nature and exceptional creativity of the team's propulsion system and vehicle design.

Laboratorium Pryzmat Gdansk Gdansk, Poland

Mockumentary! Seriously?, Division II

Humor was requested, but in a risky measure, the team departed from the overtly humorous intent of the problem in an avant-garde performance worthy of a professional modern theater troupe. With a larger than life abstract mask, the team members appeared as the face of the mask and used the eyes as a portal between aging and youth. Pictures in the eyes of the mask brought back memories of youthfulness. The team had the mask experience many emotions as one would as they gain wisdom with age. The design and engineering of the mask was a puzzle that showed the different elements that shape you throughout life. Hanging in suspense, Peter Pan literally flew through his interview via an engineering feat.

South Mecklenburg High School Charlotte, NC

A Stellar Hangout, Division III

A versatile masterpiece, Desyre radiated unique artistic quality and original, risk-taking engineering. This large device conveyed the illusion of a live exotic bird to the audience. The team meticulously synchronized the multiple mechanisms, which allowed the puppet to perform coordinated and fluid movements just as if she were a real bird. Wings from the structure of an umbrella connected with a sinuous neck of dryer ducting, allowing every motion to convey her flirtatious and sassy personality. The feathers from hand-painted seashells created a natural iridescence. The artistry involved in the design of both the mechanics and the appearance of Desyre the Bird exemplified the creative spirit involved in repurposing ordinary, discarded items to create something absolutely extraordinary.

