

Return these forms to the campus QUEST teacher by **Friday, September 28.**

## DI Social Contract

### **Respect the adult team managers and your team members.**

- Listen while others are talking
- **Hitting, bullying, fighting, shoving, yelling and excessive arguing will not be tolerated.**

Team members who are unable to control behavior or who have repeated problems with disruptive behavior can be asked to leave the team.

### **Respect the facilities where you meet.**

- Use the items set up for meetings, and leave the hosts' possessions alone.
- Help clean up, pick up any trash, and leave the facility as you found it.
- **Respect any special rules of behavior that apply to your meeting space**, such as no running in the library or no going upstairs if meeting at a team member's home.

### **Attendance at meetings is crucial.**

- Team members are expected to make every possible effort to attend meetings.
- If team members are assigned work to finish or follow-up on at home, the work needs to be brought back to the next team meeting and needs to have been done by the team member (not parents or siblings).

### **Meetings have a purpose.**

- The focus of the meetings is to accomplish tasks related to the central challenge, build team cohesion, and practice skills and instant challenges.
- During meetings, stay in the designated meeting area.
- Electronic games and books not related to the DI meeting are to remain in backpacks during meetings. This includes cell phones.
- The meetings are not "play dates" or "free play" times. Each meeting is carefully designed by team manager to keep the team on schedule for the competition in February.
- **During meetings, team members need to listen to instructions** and focus on the activity at hand.
- Every effort will be made to help team members work together as a TEAM. **One of the main rewards of participation in DI is learning this valuable skill of teamwork.**

### **"Trying it" is the main goal.**

- Team members are expected to try their best in working out solutions.
- Try to figure out how to make ideas work, not reasons why they can't work.
- Every idea has possibilities. **Team members are expected to listen to the ideas of team members and show respect for their thoughts.** There will be no verbal "cutting down" of others or personal attacks on ideas during meetings.

### **I understand that I need to abide by these rules, and will do my best to follow them.**

Please be sure you have discussed the rules before the student signs them.

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Signature of **student**

Date

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Signature of **parent**

Date