

## Destination Imagination: 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.
- 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 on February 18 in Georgetown.
- 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.

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Signature of **student**

Date

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Signature of **Parent**

Date