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## NY-DI CreativityNews

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### Time To Register Your Teams!

It's that time of year and we need you to Register your teams for tournaments! Please use the TOURNAMENT TEAM REGISTRATION forms found on our website at <http://www.nydi.org> to register your team. The Deadline to register for your Regional Tournament is 1/8 for Eastern Regional teams, 2/1 for Western Regional Teams.

### Regional Requirement:

Each team is **required** to forward, to the Regional Director, the name, address, and telephone number of one person willing to Appraise for each team they will send to a Regional Tournament. We also need the names of volunteers to act as score runners, registrars, and tabulation room personnel on the day of the tournament.

**Please submit these names no later than 2/1/11 on your Team Registration form located on our website at**

<http://www.nydi.org/2011WestTeamRegistration.pdf>. This is a critical item for all of our teams if our Appraisal corps is to be representative of your entire region. ***Any team not submitting the name of at least one Appraiser will not be scheduled to compete.*** While each team is required to submit the name of one Appraiser and volunteer our teams are always better off if we have more than the minimum number available, please encourage anyone in your school community to help us assure the best Appraising possible! **Please submit your Appraiser as soon as possible!** All Appraisers must attend our mandatory Training Workshop on 2/12/11 at Orchard Park Middle School Café.

### Clarifications are open!

You should be checking on Published Clarifications at least weekly this time of year. There is a link to the Clarifications website from our NY-DI website homepage. Please make sure your team is keeping up with clarifications. Your team can ask for a Clarification until 2/15/10.

### Reminder - Western Region to host Instant Challenge Festival!

This year the Instant Challenge Festival will be at Orchard Park Middle School on January 22, 2010. Advance registration is required, the first 16 teams will be registered and the others "waitlisted". Cost will be \$30/team. Each team must have an adult chaperone supervising their team for the entire time and supply 1 adult volunteer for 8 AM -1 PM. Registration information needed is: school, challenge & level, name, phone and e-mail for BOTH the adult chaperone and the adult volunteer. Information can be sent to Cheryl Druding via e-mail [drudings@verizon.net](mailto:drudings@verizon.net) or by calling 662-9617.

**If you have any questions please contact Dee Urban, 716-675-7566**

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