



Dear Affiliate and Regional Directors,

Over the summer, the Destination ImagiNation Alumni Association (DIAA) met with Bob Purifico and the DI staff to reconsider the best way in which the DIAA can serve the DI program. As a result of this meeting, we redefined our mission and set some goals for the next few years, but our focus as an organization will remain the same: The DIAA will continue to foster a network of Alumni united towards supporting and strengthening the future of DI.

To do this, we need your help. In order to build a network of Alumni which will one day be able to support the DI program as Appraisers, Team Managers, Regional Directors, tournament volunteers, and so much more, we need to build and maintain a network for alumni. This means we need to know who and where the DI alumni are, what they would like to do, and what information they need.

Attached to this letter is a half page DIAA registration form. ***We ask that you have copies of this form available for High School seniors to fill out after they complete their IC at your regional and affiliate tournaments.*** By filling out these forms, seniors will be helping us build a database of DI Alumni and creating a network for DI enthusiasts that will help to keep this program alive and drive it forward into the future.

Once you have collected all the completed forms, please mail them to:

DI HQ Alumni
PO Box 547
Glassboro, NJ 08028

With the data we collect, we will be able to provide you with names for potential new volunteers next year, and will in years to come help your Affiliate to connect with DI alumni in your regions.

Thank you for your support over the last few years as our organization has gotten its feet on the ground. We look forward to working more productively with you in the future to continue to build and strengthen the DI program at the regional, affiliate, and global level. Should you have questions, please contact Lara Morrell (lara.morrell@gmail.com), Sarah Benczik (sbenczik@gmail.com), Simon Dodd (simon.dodd@alum.mit.edu) or visit our website or facebook group (<http://valpo.facebook.com/group.php?gid=2243209145>).

Thank you for your help and time!

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