



Global Finals 2018

Guide for Parents



Your child's creativity, teamwork and determination earned them a spot at Destination Imagination Global Finals 2018.

This May, they'll have the opportunity to showcase their skills on a global stage with more than 17,000 attendees from 15 countries, all gathered in Knoxville, Tennessee. You won't want your child to miss out on the festivities, including spectacular ceremonies, opportunities to network with industry-leading organizations, and unique educational experiences designed to foster individual growth, collaboration and cultural exchange. All the while, GF18 participants will be getting a taste of life on a college campus and having a blast with like-minded kids from around the world!

Educational Outcomes

When an educational experience is fun and hands-on, students are empowered to take their learning to the next level and are excited to do so. That's why Destination Imagination ties in educational outcomes to all events and activities at the Global Finals tournament. It is our goal that each participant will leave Global Finals 2018 having experienced the following:



Celebration

As the premier celebration of the impact of creativity, Global Finals offers participants the opportunity experience validation and inspiration of the creative process through their own efforts.



Collaboration

The Global Finals tournament offers individual and team collaboration at an intense and unique level. Participants can explore their social aptitude while working with peers from around the world on complex problem-solving opportunities.



Cultural Exchange

Embracing the similarities and differences of groups, individuals and cultures is a key component of Global Finals. Interacting with a variety of cultures provides participants with the understanding and impact of a larger, inclusive global community.



Empowerment

Increased competency and confidence are a result of participants realizing they have what it takes to overcome adversity during competition.



Individual Growth

As the culminating event of the Destination Imagination Challenge season, Global Finals provides participants the opportunity to assess strengths and limitations while experiencing the impact of reaching one's total capacity.

Registration Packages

Your child's Team Manager is responsible for registering and reserving their spot at Global Finals with a \$1,500 registration fee. Each participant will need to select a housing and meal plan. See below for additional information on registration and housing packages, and visit GlobalFinals.org for additional details.

Team Packages with Meals and Housing

All-Inclusive Early Access: \$775 Per Person



- Tournament participation for all Team Members and Team Managers
- 6 nights of housing (Monday arrival through Sunday check-out)
- Meals start with dinner on Monday and end with lunch on Saturday

All-Inclusive Standard Access: \$750 Per Person



- Tournament participation for all Team Members and Team Managers
- 5 nights of housing (Tuesday arrival through Sunday check-out)
- Meals start with dinner on arrival day and end with lunch on Saturday
- Special accommodations can be made for arrivals after Tuesday at this rate

Team Packages with Meals Only

Event Passes with Lunch: \$3,750 Per Team



- Tournament participation for all Team Members and Team Managers
- Up to 10 Event Passes with one lunch per person per day, Tuesday through Saturday
- Event Passes are valid for Team Members, Team Managers and Spectators

Event Passes with All Meals: \$4,750 Per Team



- Tournament participation for all Team Members and Team Managers
- Up to 10 Event Passes with 3 meals per person per day (meals start with dinner on arrival day and end with lunch on Saturday)
- Event Passes are valid for Team Members, Team Managers and Spectators



Event & Day Passes for Spectators

Each spectator must be affiliated with a team and be able to provide a valid Team Number to be able to attend Global Finals.

Event Passes include access to all Team Challenge competition areas, all activities, day and evening events, the Innovation Expo, and other open events. It is important to note, that if you plan on accompanying your student participant to team-only locations such as dorms, an Event Pass is the best option. A Day Pass will have restricted access to ensure the safety of all student participants.

If you know you will need an Event Pass, please connect with your child's Team Manager as soon as possible. Team Managers are responsible for ordering any Event Passes during Global Finals online registration and this is the fastest way to obtain an Event Pass. You can also purchase Event Passes on-site for an additional \$25 per pass. Any on-site purchase will require a valid government photo ID.

Day Passes will be available for purchase via ShopDI.org after Global Finals online registration closes on May 1. Day Passes will also be available for purchase on-site. For the fastest service, please purchase any Day Passes online. A copy of your email confirmation and a valid government photo ID will be required to print any Day Passes.

Day Pass: \$25 Per Person



- Access to all Team Challenge competition areas, the Innovation Expo, and all open activities and events
- Valid for one day only Wednesday through Saturday
- Specific day may be determined upon your arrival at Global Finals
- No meals included
- Day Pass will have restricted access to ensure the safety of all student participants

Day Pass With Lunch: \$45 Per Person



- Access to all Team Challenge competition areas, the Innovation Expo, and all open activities and events
- Valid for one day only Wednesday through Saturday
- Specific day may be determined upon your arrival at Global Finals
- One lunch included
- Day Pass will have restricted access to ensure the safety of all student participants

Event Pass: \$95 Per Person



- Access to all Team Challenge competition areas, the Innovation Expo, and all open activities and events arrival day through Saturday
- No meals included

Event Pass With Lunch: \$175 Per Person



- Access to all Team Challenge competition areas, the Innovation Expo, and all open activities and events arrival day through Saturday
- One lunch per day, Tuesday through Saturday

Early Access Event Pass With All Meals: \$340 Per Person



- Access to all Team Challenge competition areas, the Innovation Expo, and all open activities and events arrival day through Saturday
- Three meals per day (meals start with dinner on Monday and end with lunch on Saturday)

Standard Event Pass With All Meals: \$325 Per Person



- Access to all Team Challenge competition areas, the Innovation Expo, and all open activities and events arrival day through Saturday
- Three meals per day (meals start with dinner on arrival day and end with lunch on Saturday)



Download the Global Finals 2018 App!

With this content-packed app, you can view tournament schedules, keep track of your “must do” events and activities, find Challenge and event locations, share your experiences on social media, participate in a Contest and Trivia Game, and even snap a custom selfie or two.