



CreateME March 2018 Newsletter

Here comes the State Celebration!

We had two fantastic Regional Showcases. There were great performances, lessons learned, and lots of fun and excitement. Now we turn our attention to Bangor High School and the State Celebration. We can't wait to experience a great day of amazing challenge solutions.

We understand that the day can be overwhelming, especially for first time team managers. So, take a deep breath and have fun. We want your experience to be as great as your team's. If you have questions or need help, let us know.

Tournament Website

There is all kinds of great information on the tournament page of our website <http://www.createme.org/index.php/celebrations/> The information includes:

- State Tournament Schedule – Make sure you check it out and try to watch some other performances throughout the day.
- State Tournament Basics – An invaluable guide for team managers and parents that describes what will happen during the day.
- State Tournament Guide – A description of all challenges and a schedule of performances by challenge
- Bangor High School Map – Don't get lost!
- Bangor High School Parking
- DI Certificates – Print these up and give them to your team following the tournament.
- CEU Certificates

Other important Information

- Leave yourself plenty of time. The holding area opens at 7:00 so come early. This will give you a chance to help your team prepare for the day and give them time to watch some other performances.
- Team Managers need to check in when they arrive.

- Don't forget the opening ceremony at 8:00. Have some fun with your team and make a team flag they can carry with them during the ceremony.
- Arrive at your challenge sites, both central and instant, 20 minutes early to begin the check-in process.
- Paperwork, paperwork, paperwork. Make sure your team has all the necessary paperwork ready.
- Make sure you retrieve your team's central challenge scores. The team manager and one team member may retrieve the scores a short time after the central challenge. IT is important to review these scores. If you have a question about the scores you have 30 minutes from the time you receive them to contact the Challenge Master.
- Make sure your team stays for the closing ceremony. The top 3 teams in each level of each challenge will receive an award.
- The first place team in each challenge and level earn the right to represent Maine at Global Finals in Tennessee. Team Managers from every first place team will meet immediately following the closing ceremony on the stage.
- As always there will be t-shirts, pins, and lots of souvenirs for purchase.
- Have a great time, enjoy and remember our theme, **peace, love DI.**

Team Manager Instant Challenge

This year's team manager's challenge is an instant challenge. That's right! No extra work on your part. The challenge will be held between 2:30 and the start of the closing ceremony. As always you can use your team to help. We will be taking sign-ups the day of the celebration, but to make sure we have enough time and material, please contact Tim Terranova at growthdirector@createme.org to sign up.

As with last year, we are looking for guest appraisers. We would like one appraiser from each of the levels: rising stars; elementary; middle, and senior. If you would like to nominate a team member please send an email to Tim Terranova at growthdirector@createme.org with the name, team and challenge. If there are multiple nominations at a level, the guest appraiser will be picked at random.

Calendar

3/24/18 - State Celebration – Bangor High School

5/23/18 - Global Celebration in Knoxville Tennessee

You can find additional details and contact information about these activities and more on our calendar, <http://www.createme.org/index.php/events/>

If you are interested in holding an event, please let us know. We would be happy to help.



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