

Odyssey of the Mind (OotM) 2018-2019

What is OotM?

OotM is an internationally recognized educational enrichment program that fosters creative problem solving. Each team of 5-7 students develops and then competes their solutions to structured problems of sciences and the arts.

Why participate?

OotM is a low cost, high return extracurricular activity that reinforces persistence, confidence, and grit. The program also helps children develop skills in leadership and critical thinking in a fun environment that builds friendships and memories.

How do we start?

1. Join the PTO as Paid Member.
2. Sign up for the distribution list at the information session or email the PTO OotM coordinator (contact below).
3. Form or find a team.

Is there a catch?

Yes - there is a time commitment! OotM cannot operate without volunteers. Whether you coach, judge, or prepare snacks, the time you invest will add to the richness of your child's experience.

Have questions or want to sign up?

Contact: OOTM-coordinator@rlcpto.org

KEY DATES

09/06 - OOTM Information Night
(6:30 PM – 7:30 PM)

10/12 - Team Information and
\$175 payment due to PTO
on the PTO website

10/20 - Coaches Formal Training

12/01 - Master Spontaneous Workshop

02/02 - Tournament Prep Session

02/16 - Judges Training

03/16 - Regional Tournament-Reg. 16

03/23 - Snow Date for Tournament

04/06 - Virginia State Finals
(Manassas H.S.)

05/22 - 05/25 - World Finals
(Michigan State University)