

Odyssey of the Mind

2019-2020

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What is Odyssey of the Mind?

OM is an international, creative, problem solving program. A team of up to 7 students, 1 coach, and 1 assistant coach select a problem to solve. Teams compete at a regional level and may advance to the State and even World competition. Additional information about the organization can be found at www.odysseyofthemind.com.

Who can participate?

Any student at our school! Each team consists of up to seven team members and we have a membership that allows us to have up to eleven teams. We can also include students from other schools in the area as long as we have permission from their principal.

How may a student participate?

Students will list their top three choices from the list of annual long-term problems. Please **complete the application** and return to Mrs. Carr by Friday, August 30th, 2019.

There is no guarantee that there will be teams for each problem—We need volunteer co-coaches for each team in order to form Suntree Elementary teams. No experience is necessary! Space Coast Regional Directors hold several training sessions throughout the school year for all coaches. If a parent/guardian is interested in coaching, please sign the bottom of the OM Application.

Who can coach?

Parents, teachers, grandparents, aunts, uncles, - each team needs two coaches. **The success of Odyssey relies on the volunteers that take on the role of coach!!**

SUNTREE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Application for Odyssey of the Mind



I am interested in participating in the Odyssey of the Mind program at Suntree Elementary. If selected, I will do my best to support my team and coach.

Space Coast Regional Tournament-Viera H.S. - Saturday, February 22, 2020
(State and World Final competition dates are TBD)

Please print CLEARLY!

Student Name: _____ DOB _____

Grade: _____ Homeroom Teacher: _____

Home Address: _____

Parent's Name(s), Email(s), and phone number(s):

Please refer to list of long-term problem options on back of paper and rank your top three preferences. I am interested in the following problems:

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

3rd Choice: _____

If my child is selected to participate, I will support the team to the best of my ability in terms of my child's attendance at OM meetings.

***Parent Signature: _____ Date: ___/___/___

Important: Co-coaches are needed for Suntree to have OM team(s). *No experience necessary.* Training is provided throughout the school year. (If you volunteer to be a co-coach, your child will be on a team.) Please let me know if you are interested in getting more information about being a co-coach.

___ Yes, I am interested in helping to coach a team. Please contact me to discuss further. Name: _____ Phone/Email _____

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Please return to Mrs. Carr by Friday, August 30th. Depending on interest, teams will begin by mid-September.