

Coaches Training – Western Region, NC Odyssey of the Mind

November 7, 2009

8:30 AM – 11:00 AM - Basic Coaches Training (1st or 2nd Year Coaches)

11:30 AM – 1:00 PM - Advanced Coaches Training

Valley Springs Middle School Media Center 224 Long Shoals Rd, Arden, NC

Conducted by: George Manning

If you would like to attend Coaches Training, please email **George Manning** at george.manningjr@bcsemail.org by Friday, October 30, 2009.

Pre-registration Fee: \$15 (for one) or \$20 for both.

Helpful handouts will be provided. Light refreshments will be served.

Please complete the registration form at the bottom of this page (or email this information to the address above) and send or bring a check for \$15 or \$20 made payable to NCOM Western Region to the address indicated on the form by Friday, October 30, 2009. Registrations fees will be accepted at the door.

Basic Coaches Training – Odyssey of the Mind Coaching Basics - How to get started

1. What is Odyssey of the Mind
2. Brief History of the OotM program
3. What's involved and the commitment in having a program at your school - role of coaches, students, & parents
4. Some suggestions for how to get started
5. What is Long Term, Style, Spontaneous
6. The Program Manuel
7. A break down of the Problems
8. The Forms - Style, Cost, Outside Assistance
9. Coaching Do's and Don'ts
10. Questions and Answers

Advanced Coaches Training - Assist experienced coaches improve coaching skills and team problem solving process

1. Team Composition and Selection
2. Problem Solving Techniques
3. Questioning Techniques
4. Spontaneous Strategies
5. Style AHA and the Style Form
6. Questions and Answers

Directions to Valley Springs Middle School From the West - Take I-40 East to I-26 East. Take the NC-146 Exit (old Exit 6) toward Skyland. Turn left onto NC-146/Long Shoals Rd. The school is located on the left about ½ mile from the exit. **From the North** - Take US 19-23 South (future I-26 East) to Asheville. Merge onto I-240W to I-26. Merge onto I-26 E/US-74 East via the exit on the left toward Hendersonville/Spartanburg/Asheville Airport. Take the NC-146 Exit (old Exit 6) toward Skyland. Turn left onto NC-146/Long Shoals Rd. The school is located on the left about ½ mile from the exit. **From the South** - On I-26 West take the NC-146 Exit (old Exit 6) toward Skyland. Turn right onto NC-146/Long Shoals Rd. The school is located on the left about ½ mile from the exit. **From the East** - On I-40 West exit left onto I-26 East. Take the NC-146 Exit (old Exit 6) toward Skyland. Turn left onto NC-146/Long Shoals Rd. The school is located on the left about ½ mile from the exit.

Contact Coach _____ Email _____

Telephone # _____ Fax _____

Team Name (school) _____

OoTM Problem _____ Membership # _____ Div _____

School _____ County _____

Address _____

School Phone _____

Return this form with your \$15 or \$20 registration fee to the following address:
George Manning
Valley Springs Middle School
224 long Shoals Rd
Arden, NC, 28704

I plan to attend

Basic Coaches Training _____ Advanced Coaches Training _____ Both _____

NOTE: If you have a current OM membership, please bring your membership packet (copy of the problems and program guide) with you to the training.

Please share this information with all coaches at your location.