

Parent and Student Commitment Agreement

I understand...

- That I, the parent, cannot offer solutions to the problems, that there is no outside assistance, and I cannot interfere with the solution the team has decided to perform.
- **The team makes ALL decisions; parent input is not part of the process.**
- This competition and problem-solving challenge is a team effort and not for individual glory.
- There will be disagreements among the team members (forming-storming-norming-performing...happens every time). I understand that there may be tears, mood swings and melt downs during the process, but I trust the coach and school sponsors to be fair, balanced, and trained in team building strategies that will benefit the team as a whole.
- There will be work sessions on weekends and weekly school-based meetings on campus that I, the team member, will need to attend regularly.
- I cannot miss more than two school-based meetings.
- There are costs involved and that coaches may ask for donations from families.
- Parents can support the team by bringing snacks, carpooling and providing supplies.
- I have to pick up my child promptly after all meetings and events.
- I, the parent, will serve as a volunteer for the following:
 - **Competition volunteer (1 required per team)**
 - **Competition judge (1 required per team)**
 - Substitute coach
 - Car pool
 - Fall Festival – October 29
 - SMS Odyssey t-shirt design, purchase and distribution
 - Fundraising committee
- Fundraising suggestions:

Student's name _____

Student's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's (or guardian's) printed name _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's phone(s) _____

Additional Parent's (or guardian's) printed name _____

Parent's signature _____ Date _____

Parent's phone(s) _____

Each adult person in charge of the student's wellbeing needs to sign this document to ensure everyone is aware of the necessary time commitment to Odyssey of the Mind. Failure to comply with your agreed commitment can result in removal from the team.