

What is Expected of Each Odyssey Teammate

1. Have fun and contribute to an atmosphere that will allow others to have fun.
2. Attend every meeting unless it is absolutely necessary to miss one.
3. Come to meetings with a great attitude. We have only two hours per week to meet so we'll want to get as much done as we can.
4. Contribute to the script.
5. Practice **Spontaneous Problems** as often as you are able.
6. Meet all of your deadlines. Expect to work on your own or in small groups at your house. Your team depends on you.
7. Speak up. Your team wants to hear your opinions.
8. Be supportive of your teammates.
9. Practice your part of your team's presentation.
10. Get a good night's sleep the night before **Competition Day**.

What is Expected of Each Odyssey Parent

1. Absolutely no **Outside Assistance**.
 - Normally, this means you are limited to providing guidance to your child by asking questions rather than giving direction. "What different methods of attaching felt to paper mache can you think of?" rather than "Masking tape will never hold that felt on to the paper mache!"
 - You can teach skills like sewing or drilling, but not on the Odyssey project itself – use scrap material as a teaching instrument.
 - On Competition Day, you cannot apply makeup or arrange their hair, etc. Teammates must help each other with these tasks.
 - Each idea must be the child's idea.
2. Encourage your child to think about Odyssey and the team's presentation.
3. Ensure that your child has the time and resources to meet his/her team obligations.
4. Ensure that your child arrives to meetings on time. If he/she must miss a meeting, arrive late, or leave early, let the Coach know as early as possible.
5. Keep an open line of communication with the Coach.
6. Volunteer to be a "Volunteer" on Competition Day. Usually this means two hours of Registrations or Concessions on the day of the competition. We will need one or two volunteers.