



**Hello Odyssey of the Mind Coaches and Coordinators!**

**SPONTANEOUS FAIR REGISTRATION IS OPEN!**

Our annual Spontaneous Fair will be held on Saturday, January 27, at Morris Grove Elementary School in Chapel Hill. There will be two identical sessions, a morning session from 8:30 a.m. until 11:15 a.m., and an afternoon session from 12:30 p.m. until 3:15 p.m. Teams will attend EITHER the morning OR afternoon session.

This event is intended for Division I and II teams only. Experienced Division III teams are invited to help present problems. Please contact Marjory Moe, [marjmoe@gmail.com](mailto:marjmoe@gmail.com), if you know of experienced Division III team members or OotM alumni who may be willing to volunteer!

Registration is by team and the cost is \$50 per team. Each team will stay together throughout the Spontaneous Fair and work on a variety of different kinds of spontaneous problems with a variety of presenters. Any number of team members may attend, but the more team members present, the more your team will benefit! At least one coach or parent must stay with each team throughout the Spontaneous Fair, but all team coaches and parents are welcome.

If your team is interested in attending, you should register as soon as possible. Spaces fill up quickly!

ALSO, DON'T FORGET \*\* **THE EARLY BIRD DEADLINE FOR TOURNAMENT REGISTRATIONS IS THIS SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23!**\*\* After December 23, the registration fee will go up from \$100 to \$145 per Division I, II, and III team! The fee for Primary teams is \$25. You can find information about registering at [ncome.org](http://ncome.org).

If you are struggling to find judge and/or tournament volunteers in time for the early bird deadline, **please do not hesitate to contact our Regional Director, Tom Hansen, at [Tom.Hansen.OotM@gmail.com](mailto:Tom.Hansen.OotM@gmail.com) or our Tournament Director, Lexie Groner, at [ncometournamentdirector@gmail.com](mailto:ncometournamentdirector@gmail.com)** for assistance.

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### ***REMINDERS***

- The deadline for submitting problem clarification requests is February 15, 2018.
- Follow us on social media for tips and tricks and important reminders!  
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- New to NCOME and missed earlier e-mail messages? You can find them in the green box near the top corner of the ncome.org homepage. Are some coaches in your program not receiving e-mail messages? They can subscribe there as well!