



TEAM “COAT OF ARMS” CONTEST

Work together with your fellow CDI team members to design a coat of arms that represents your CDI team! Your design can highlight your team's personality, strengths, accomplishments, values, culture, or what makes your team unique. To download a template, [click here](#). For inspiration and history on what a coat of arms is, [click here](#).

SUBMISSION GUIDELINES

- Open to all CDI teams
- One submission allowed per team
- Entries may be created digitally (Canva, PowerPoint, graphic design software, etc.) or hand-drawn and scanned/photographed
- The design should be original work created by team members
- Include your team name and organization
- A short description (1-3 sentences) explaining the meaning behind your design is encouraged

All entries must be submitted between **August 13, 2026, and September 18, 2026** (The winner will be announced September 25, 2026). [Submit your entry here](#), or by copying and pasting this link into your browser: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/cdiweekcontest2026>.

JUDGING CRITERIA

Entries will be judged on:

- Creativity and originality
- Representation of the team's identity
- Connection to the CDI profession
- Incorporation of the “Knights of the CDI Round Table” theme
- Overall visual impact

Members of the ACDIS Furthering Education Committee will judge all submissions. Please reach out to Committee Coordinator Jess Fluegel (jess.fluegel@hcpro.com) with any questions.

AWARDS

The committee will select **one** winning team as “Grand Champion” to receive a free ACDIS book of their choosing. All three finalists will be sent an award certificate and have their designs posted on the ACDIS website and social media channels.

Grand Champion of the Round Table

- Best overall submission
- Strong representation of team identity and CDI excellence
- Will receive a free ACDIS book!

Spirit of CDI Award

- Best representation of CDI values, mission, and purpose

Best Use of Theme

- Most effective incorporation of the "Knights of the CDI Round Table" theme

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