

Thank you for volunteering to represent Michigan Odyssey of the Mind in the parade at Opening Ceremonies in the Breslin Event Center at the 2019 World Finals. Please follow these instructions:

- The parade begins at 7:30pm. We need our walkers ready to go when it begins. So, please look for the Michigan banner in the Breslin Event Center tunnel where the teams are lining up and be there **by 7:15 pm at the latest**. It may be very warm that night so don't come too early. You will not be able to see the banner until 7:00pm. Several Michigan Board members will be there to supervise the team members – but not until 7:00pm. Check in with them before leaving your team members.

NOTE: The tunnel starts a long way from the actual building in the middle of the south parking lot.

Tickets will be given to walkers after we are in place.

- Wear the World Finalist MI farming shirt. If you have our official Michigan fans, please bring those as well.

- Make sure you use the restroom BEFORE you line up**. It's very difficult...pretty much impossible...to take a restroom break once we've lined up and during the ceremony itself.

- We will not have water available for you. Please make sure you hydrate during the day. No water bottles are allowed on the floor at the Breslin Event Center.

- Adults in the stands need to watch as the parade progresses. You will be able to see where they seat our Michigan kids on the floor. Please come to pick them up **AFTER the Awards ceremony is finished**. We will not release team members...even high school teams...unless there is a responsible adult there to pick them up.