

Manchester Middle School– Robotics Team – Application Form

We really excited about having a robotics team this year at MMS. Our main purpose in starting a robotics teams is to have students to develop teamwork skills and demonstrate the usefulness of technology. We are going to give kids an opportunity to improve their computer skills, and performance in Math, Science and Computer classes.

Applicants should know that:

1. We will work hard afterschool and maybe weekends before the competitions students should be ready to accept this commitment.
2. If a student does not come to two meetings of robotics in a row, s/he is going to be out of the team.
3. Robotics Activities are not going to finish after the competition is done. We are going to continue the season by doing community outreach events, fundraisers, and presentations to community groups.
4. Students and parents should accept that the parents' help may be needed for fundraising or other needs.
5. The students selected through a lottery process held on September 9th 2016 should accept to sign the team rules agreement.
6. Understand that due to FIRST FTC rules the team has a limited number of spots and not all students that apply may be selected to the team.
7. Understand that practices will be on Tuesdays from 5pm-7pm September-December in the Middle School tech lab.
8. Will have to pay the \$15 club fee

Parent and Student Application Forms must be signed and returned to the

Matthew Hall

5th Grade Teacher

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MMS

F.I.R.S.T. Robotics

Team Application



This application must be filled out by the student applying.
Please return form to the middle school office no later than Friday, September 9th, 2016.

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ Home Phone: _____ Current
Grade: _____ Gender: Male Female Email Address: _____
Parent Email Address: _____

Please write a couple of sentences explaining why you WANT to be on the team.

Please list any experiences that you have had with Lego Robotics or F.I.R.S.T.:

Please write a couple of sentences stating why you would be a good addition to the team.

Please list any other sports or activities that you will be involved with during the months of September through December. (sports, musicals, church clubs, etc.) Please list the time commitment of each activity per week.

ACTIVITY:

Hours Per Week:

Practices occur in the evening on Tuesdays from 5pm-7pm. Practices are mandatory. It is not acceptable to miss practice for another activity on a weekly basis. Are you willing to place your highest priority on this team?

YES

NO

Are you able to attend tournaments on a Saturday in November or December?

YES

NO

Please write a few statements telling us what kind of student you are. Include information on academics as well as your behavior in class.

Student Signature: _____

Please have your parent read and sign below.

I understand that my child is applying to be on a robotics team. I support this decision. I understand that my child will have mandatory practices scheduled throughout September through December. I understand that there is a good possibility that our tournaments will be in November and December and will more than likely be held out of town. I understand that these competitions are mandatory.

Parent Signature: _____



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