

MWJH
Robotics
2019-2020
Instructions for
Robotics Team Application

Please return your **completed** application to **Mrs. Haworth** no later than **Friday, August 30th.**

Teacher evaluations should be submitted by the three teachers receiving the evaluation, **NOT turned in with the student application.**

There are a **limited number of spots** on the team so completed applications received after this date cannot be considered. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

If you have any **questions**, please contact



Mrs. Haworth

donnahaworth@mooreschools.com

Moore West Junior High Robotics

Team Application

Student Information

Name: _____

Grade: 7 8 (circle one)

Address: _____

Student Email: _____

T-Shirt Size: S M L XL XXL (circle one)

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Please answer each of the following questions truthfully. Some require discussion with parents / guardians.

1. What can you do? (Check all that apply and explain your experience below, even if was a basic experience):

- Computer Configuration or programming
- Lego robot work
- Leadership/project management
- None of these, but I am very willing to participate and learn
- Photography/Video work
- Graphic design/art
- Web page design/development
- Fundraising/marketing

Briefly explain any checked items above (you can put this on another sheet:)

The robotics team will be broken down into the following sub-teams.

2. Check all teams that you would be interested in.

- Management Team
- Communications Team
- Public Relations Team
- Safety Committee
- Electrical Engineering Team
- Software Engineering Team
- Mechanical Engineering team
- Media Team
- Spirit Team
- Awards Teams
- Field Engineering/Shop Team

3. Participation in Robotics requires a significant amount of time from August through March. List other activities during this period or throughout the year that may impact your involvement on the robotics team.

4. Robotics requires a lot dedication and a lot of time after school and on Saturdays for competitions (for parents too!). On a scale of 1-10 (Least likely 1—most likely 10), how likely are you to get bored or miss meetings? _____

5. ASK YOUR PARENTS>>> On a scale of 1-10 (Least likely 1—most likely 10), how likely are you to attend a competition that is out of town or state? _____

6. Scenario: Your ideas were not selected for the robot design, STEM project research, or notebook documentation. What steps do you take to move on and still be a productive team member?

7. Scenario: You don't have a specific job for the day or you have finished doing the task you were selected to complete. What do you do?

8. Scenario: At a competition, you have team member that is pouting and/or not showing support for the team. What do you do to encourage more participation from this student?

9. Scenario: You are on a team with more than one strong personality (perhaps even your own). Things become heated while discussing what needs to be done to change the robot design. How would you defuse the situation and guide students to be more productive?

10. Scenario: VEX IQ is a student program. The job of the coach, mentor, or teacher is to be done with their hands off as much as possible. On a scale of 1-10 (**Least likely 1—most likely 10**), how motivated are you to look things up (like how to program, completing research, etc...) and work through things on your own and possibly outside of meeting times?

*****Note:** Minimum grade standards will be enforced for members of the robotics team. Your grades will be checked weekly by a sponsor.

Parent/Guardian Information

Names: _____

Email: _____

Home Phone: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Special Options: Only if you **DO NOT** authorize communication / photos

- We **do not** authorize adult sponsors of MWJH Robotics to have phone or other student contact information for electronic communications for robotics events.
- We **do not** authorize that photographs and/or video of the student be posted on the team website or in publicity publications.

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date

Moore West Junior High Robotics Team Parent/Guardian Consent Form

By signing this form, we acknowledge and consent to the following:

- We have read the MWJH VEX Robotics Team Handbook and agreed with all the terms and conditions. (available online on the Robotics Co-Curricular link)
- We will abide by all the Team Rules and meet all the expectations of students and parents.
- We understand that there is a minimum time commitment throughout year that needs to be met for the student to be on the team.
- We agree to pay required participation dues and fees necessary for team operation and travel. We understand that the non-refundable dues may not pay all of the costs of proposed competitions and agree to pay additional fees to attend competitions if needed.
- We understand that due to the nature of robotics activities, even with proper instructions, precautions and supervisions, the risk of injury cannot be totally eliminated. We recognize this risk and choose to participate in the Robotics Team activities. We agree to release and forever discharge all adult volunteers, sponsor and donor companies from any and all claims, demands, damages, actions, causes of action, or any suits of any kind or nature, and particularly on account of all injuries, both to person or property, at any time or any place relating to participation in robotics team activities.
- The student understands and will follow the safety rules in the Team Handbook as well as all safety rules at all the locations that our team meets.
- We understand the transportation **will not** be provided to competitions.
- We give permission for our student to participate in all fundraisers needed to support to the team.
- We authorize adult sponsors of the MWJH Robotics to have phone and other student contact information, for electronic communications for robotic events (**you may opt out of this**)
- We authorize the photographs and/or video of the student may be posted on the team website or in publicity publications. We understand that photos will not be labeled with names (**you may opt out of this**)

Parent/Guardian Signature

Student Signature

Parent Name (Please Print):

Student Name (Please Print) :

Date _____

Moore West Junior High Robotics Team
Teacher Evaluation Form

Dear Teachers,

One of your current or former students is applying for a position on our Robotics Team. Your feedback will help us make the best possible choices in the selection of team members. Please fill out and return this form to Donna Haworth by "snail" mail or by putting it in our boxes at school. We ask that you keep this information confidential and **NOT** return it to the student or guardian. Honesty is appreciated.

Thank you for your cooperation. Your feedback will help us make the best possible, most informed decision regarding acceptance of new team members. Please feel free to add any notes you feel necessary.

APPLICANT'S NAME _____

TEACHER
NAME _____ SUBJECT _____ SCHOOL _____

PLEASE RANK THE APPLICANT BASED ON 1-5 SCALE 1=POOR 5=EXCELLENT

WORKS WELL WITH OTHERS	0	1	2	3	4	5
ABLE TO HANDLE HIS/HER IDEAS NOT BEING USED	0	1	2	3	4	5
HARD WORKING IN CLASS	0	1	2	3	4	5
DOES THE RIGHT THING WHEN NO ONE IS WATCHING	0	1	2	3	4	5
COOPERATIVE WITH PEERS AND TEACHERS	0	1	2	3	4	5
HAS GOOD ORGANIZATIONAL SKILLS	0	1	2	3	4	5
CAN BE DEPENDED ON FOR SPECIAL TASKS	0	1	2	3	4	5
A STUDENT OTHER KIDS WANT TO FOLLOW	0	1	2	3	4	5
HAS A GOOD ATTITUDE ABOUT SCHOOL	0	1	2	3	4	5
WILL FIND SOMETHING CONSTRUCTIVE TO DO WHEN FINISHED WITH WORK	0	1	2	3	4	5

TOTAL _____/50

TEACHER'S SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____

Did you receive this rating sheet before the due date of August 31? YES NO

Would this student make a good Robotics Team Member / Leader? (circle one)

I recommend this student for membership on the Robotics Team. YES NO MAYBE

Comments:

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