

# Interested in becoming a part of Harmony School of Achievement's FLL Robotics Team?

## Open to all 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Grade students.

You can get application forms from the front office, Ms. Uzuk, or Ms. Rogers from September 6<sup>th</sup> to 14<sup>th</sup>.

Application submission deadline is on September 14<sup>th</sup>.

Tryouts for new interest and past team members is on Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 to 4:30pm, Room 304. (Only students who applied may participate in the tryout.)

### Requirements:

- Submit a completed application (with essay and teacher recommendation).
- Must be in 4<sup>th</sup> or 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Map scores of no less than 80% in Reading and Math from previous year.

*FIRST Lego League Robotics is a major team commitment. Please only sign up for Tryouts if you are available to make a full commitment to all team sessions through next spring. The team meets every Monday from 3:00pm to 5:00pm and some Saturdays, usually a couple of weeks before the competition in December. Competitions are full days on the weekend (Saturday). First Lego League season runs from September - Early February (based on advancement of team in the league, it could go longer).*

Robotics Team is for those students who want to be part of FIRST Lego League (FLL), a fun and challenging competition focused on robotics skills, programming, innovation and team spirit.

- Participation is via tryouts.
- Tryouts will be judged by the coaches using a rubric which weighs problem solving, teamwork, attitude, creative thinking, and presentation skills.
- Six to eight students will be chosen from 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade.
- Attendance at weekday sessions and weekend competitions is MANDATORY, along with additional weekend hours as needed to prepare for competitions. More than 2 unexcused absences may result in dismissal from the team.
- We will have one mandatory evening informational meeting for parents and students to learn about FLL and the team rules and requirements after students are chosen.
- Robotics experience is NOT required - teamwork, problem solving and creative thinking are the only pre-requisites.

Learn more about First Lego League at <https://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fll>

Questions? Contact Ms. Uzuk ([uballyeva@harmonytx.org](mailto:uballyeva@harmonytx.org)) or Ms. Rogers ([liberty.rogers@harmonytx.org](mailto:liberty.rogers@harmonytx.org))