



This packet of paperwork contains:

1. Instructions
2. Youth team member registration form
3. *FIRST* consent and release form

### **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING YOUTH TEAM MEMBER PAPERWORK**

*FIRST* has developed a secure on-line registration system for completing the necessary paperwork to participate in our programs and events. We strongly recommend that you complete your child's paperwork electronically. This will keep costs down for *FIRST* to process and store the paperwork and makes the process easier for you to complete. The registration system can be accessed on our landing page under the "Login" or "Sign Up" icon.

If you choose to submit your child's paperwork by hand, please note that she/he will need to bring a copy of each form to every *FIRST* event she/he attends. Failure to do so may result in an inability to participate in the competition or event. In addition, your child's Team Coach/Mentor will need to add your child's name to the team roster.

Please complete the following two forms and return them to the Team Coach/Mentor.

1. Youth Team Member Registration Form
2. *FIRST* Consent and Release

If you have any questions, please contact us at [firstteammembers@firstinspires.org](mailto:firstteammembers@firstinspires.org).



**FIRST® 2016-2017**

**FIRST YOUTH TEAM MEMBER REGISTRATION FORM**

*This form is required at all FIRST events or competitions.*

*A parent/guardian should complete the form and return it to the Team Coach/Mentor.*

**Program (select 1)**

- FIRST® LEGO® League Junior TEAM NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_
- FIRST® LEGO® League TEAM NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_
- FIRST® Tech Challenge TEAM NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_
- FIRST® Robotics Competition TEAM NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian Information**

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY/TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE/PROVINCE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

**Child's Information**

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

GENDER: MALE  FEMALE

- RACE:
- AFRICAN AMERICAN/BLACK
  - ASIAN
  - CAUCASIAN/WHITE
  - NATIVE AMERICAN/ALASKAN
  - NATIVE HAWAIIAN/PACIFIC ISLANDER

- ETHNICITY:
- HISPANIC/LATINO/LATINA
  - NOT HISPANIC/LATINO/LATINA

GRADE IN SCHOOL (AS OF SEPT. 2016):

ELIGIBLE FOR FREE/REDUCED LUNCH AT SCHOOL? YES  NO  NOT SURE

**PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM AND A COMPLETED CONSENT AND RELEASE FORM TO YOUR TEAM COACH/MENTOR.**

**BOTH FORMS ARE REQUIRED TO PARTICIPATE IN ALL FIRST EVENTS**



FOR INSPIRATION AND RECOGNITION OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY (FIRST®)

CONSENT AND RELEASE AGREEMENT

Participant Name (full legal name): \_\_\_\_\_
If Participant is under 18 years of age, Parent/Guardian (full legal name): \_\_\_\_\_
Participant Date of Birth if under 18 years of age [MM/DD/YYYY]: \_\_\_\_\_
Participant Address: \_\_\_\_\_
Participant Email (If Participant is under 18 years of age, Parent/Guardian Email): \_\_\_\_\_
Participant Team Number \_\_\_\_\_

The Participant identified above ("Participant") desires to participate (as a team member, coach, mentor, judge, or in some other manner) in the FIRST® Robotics Competition, FIRST® Tech Challenge, FIRST® LEGO® League, FIRST® LEGO® League Junior, or another FIRST program (the "Programs"). As a condition of allowing Participant to participate in a Program, For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology ("FIRST") requires that the Participant (by his or her Parent/Guardian if under 18 years of age) agree to the terms of this Consent and Release Agreement.

- 1. Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) understands that participation in the Program will expose Participant to risks of injury including, without limitation, injury from building, lifting, and using electrical/mechanical robots and robot components; using tools; other participants; dancing and other associated activities.
2. In consideration for FIRST allowing the Participant to participate in a Program, Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age for and on behalf of the Participant and the Parent/Guardian) assumes all risk of such participation and hereby releases FIRST and (except as expressly provided below) all FIRST directors, officers, employees, volunteers, and agents from any and all claims for any injury of any kind to the Participant (and the Parent/Guardian) or other damages that may occur as a result of the Participant's participation in the Program, including without limitation any injuries or other damages that may be caused by the negligence of FIRST or negligence of any FIRST director, officer, employee, volunteer, or agent (including without limitation negligently failing to adequately investigate or screen coaches, mentors, volunteers, etc.), and agrees not to file any lawsuit or otherwise make any claim against FIRST or any FIRST director, officer, employee, volunteer, or agent for any such injury or other damages.
3. Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) understands that photographs, videotapes, and other recordings will be made of participants in the Programs, including the Participant. Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) consents to those photographs, videotapes, and other recordings and the use thereof (i) as part of a record of the Program and (ii) to promote FIRST and the Programs.

Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) has read this document and understands that this Consent and Release Agreement includes a waiver of the right to make injury claims that is intended to be legally binding. By signing below, Participant (and the Parent/Guardian of a Participant under 18 years of age) agrees to this Consent and Release Agreement.

Signature (of Participant if 18 years of age or older or Parent/Guardian if Participant under 18)

Printed name of person signing

Date