



# FIRST Lego League

Dear Students and Parents,

We are currently accepting applications for the FIRST Lego League (FLL) at your son/daughter's school for the 2015 competition season in the fall. FIRST is a non-profit organization devoted to helping young people, ages 9 – 14, discover and develop a passion for science, technology, engineering and math. Participants will learn how to master skills and concepts to aid in learning science and technology through innovative projects and robotics competitions while gaining valuable career and life skills. The For more information about FLL please visit their website at [www.firstlegoleague.org](http://www.firstlegoleague.org).

Each team can have no more than 10 members who are between the ages of 9 and 14 during the competition season. The season will run from the beginning of September through the regional competition in mid-November and potentially into December if the team advances on to state competition. The team meeting time will be set by the coach.

Students will need to get to each of the competition on their own; we will not be providing a team bus. First has increased the costs involved with FLL. There is a \$85 fee involved with being a part of the FLL. The fee covers cost of the team registration into the contest, cost of the playing field, and cost of the structures on the playing field. **All students are encouraged to apply regardless of the financial issue.** We will do our best to assist any families if need be through fundraising for the team in general or possible sponsors/donations. The fee is reduced if your family qualifies.

**Applications are due** at our FLL Sign Up at Oshkosh Recreation Department on **Monday August 24** from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m. We will have an informational meeting starting at 6:00. Please fill out the attached FLL application and turn in at our FLL Sign Up.

Students who are likely to keep up their academics during competition season are typically students who have experience juggling academics with clubs and activities. We don't want FLL to take away from academics, so please use discretion when committing to the club. If a student misses two or more practices without a written excuse from a parent or guardian, he/she will be removed from the team so that another student can have an opportunity to join. If a student must be removed from the club for behavioral reasons or unexcused absences, the registration fee will not be refunded.

**Parent/Family Member**

I understand what an important role the family members play to the success of the LEGO League team. I will support my son/daughter throughout the season.

**Parent Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name (print)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Student:**

I promise that all of the information I gave is complete and honest. I will do my best when at the LEGO League meetings and be a good team member.

**Student Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name (print)** \_\_\_\_\_

# First Lego League Application

Student Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School Attending : \_\_\_\_\_

Fill out every portion of the application to the best of your knowledge and as honestly as possible. Please write as clearly as possible. If you need more space to answer a question, please staple a separate sheet to this application.

Describe your experience with Legos and/or Robotics:

How do you balance school and activities:

What does teamwork mean to you?

What are your strengths?

What are your weaknesses?

In regards to the FLL team, there are many roles that students need to be experienced in; below is a list of these roles, number them in order of your interest (1 being the highest).

\_\_\_\_\_ Research

\_\_\_\_\_ Presenting

\_\_\_\_\_ Community Sharing

\_\_\_\_\_ Building

\_\_\_\_\_ Programming

### **ADULT INVOLVEMENT**

Parents and family members are just as important to the success of the LEGO League team as the students. There are many levels of involvement for family members, please indicate which ones appeal to you the most:

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to come in and help out as much as possible

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to come in and supervise once or twice

\_\_\_\_\_ I would like to supply the team with snacks for at least one meeting