2019 – 2020

Hereford Zone Robotics

Team Member Application

Please return your COMPLETED application to the first meeting on September 17th. Meeting is Tuesday, 9/17 room E7, 2 to 3pm for 6th graders. Please have ride ready to pick you up at the front of school.

There are a LIMITED NUMBER OF SPOTS on the team. All students are required to submit an application. The application and teacher evaluations will be used by coaches to determine which students will be invited to join the 2019-2020 team.

Please look at our club website to review the schedule of events at hzr929.com

If you have questions, please contact Mr. Putnam cputnam@bcps.org

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**Student Information**

Name: ______________________________________________________

Grade in Fall:   6

Address: ____________________________________________________

Parent / Guardian Name: _______________________________________

Parent/Guardian Email: ________________________________________

T-Shirt Size:     YS     YM     YL    YXL    S     M      L     XL     2XL     (circle one)

Home Phone: ________________________________________________

Parent Cell Phone: ____________________________________________

Parent email address:____________________________________________

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

**1. Which of these is a skill with which you have experience?** (Check all that apply and explain your experience below, even if it was a basic experience.)

___ Computer Programming        ___ Note-taking/Documentation

___ Building/Design               ___ Research

___ Leadership                    ___ None of these, but I am very willing to participate and learn

___ Photography/Video work

Briefly explain any checked item above. (You can put this on another sheet.)

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2. 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.

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3. Robotics requires a lot of 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 become unengaged (bored) or to miss meetings? ________

4. Scenario: You had many ideas and none of them were chosen by your teammates. What steps could you take to move on and still be a productive member of your team?
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5. Scenario: You don’t have a specific job for the day and you have finished doing the task you needed to get done. What could you do?
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6. **Scenario:** At a competition, you have a team member that is discouraged and/or not showing support for the team. What could you do to encourage more participation from this student?  
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7. **Scenario:** You are on a team with more than one strong personality (maybe even your own). Things become heated while discussing what needs to be done to change the robot design. How would you keep the team calm and guide students to work well together?  
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8. **Scenario:** VEX IQ is a student program, which means students need to do the work. 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 practice times?  
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9. **Why do you want to be a member of the VEX IQ or VRC Robotics Team?**  
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