

Student Name: _____

Parkview Team 3753 the **BULAHBOTS!**

We are excited that you are interested in joining our robotics team. We have exciting plans this year, and a great team. If you want to know more about our major competition or our team please visit, <http://BulahBots.com>, <http://frcbayouregional.org>, and <http://www.usfirst.org/frc>. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

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Assistant Coach: Chris Clark

College Mentor/Assistant Coach: Nick Lowrey-Dufour

Opportunities for your child:

- Learn basic building and engineering skills
- Learn how to use programs like Sketchup and AutoCad
- Learn how to use our 3D printer
- Promotional, Creative and Branding opportunities
(website design and maintenance, t-shirts, art for the robot, and parade planning)
- A programming language like Labview, C#, and/or Java
- Colleges offer over two million dollars in scholarships to FIRST participants
- Fellowship with fellow FIRST participants and alumni
- Attend Events
 - FIRST Kickoff Saturday 1/6/2013 at LSU/PBS, and kickoff lock-in.
 - Compete in the Bayou Regional First Robotics competition. (New Orleans TBA usually mid-march)
 - Possibly another regional depending on funding and scheduling.
 - Possibly attend National Competition (St Louis/Houston TBA usually end of April)
 - Offseason Competitions (Previous year's are listed when date is unknown. This is flexible)
 - Mid July annually: "Beach Bot Battle", Gulfport, MS,
 - Late August annually: RedStick Rumble, Woodlawn HS, Baton Rouge, LA
 - 25-28 March 2020: Bayou Regional, Kenner, LA
 - 15-18 April, 2020: World Championships
 - Other presentations and events (historical and possible listed)
 - Professional Organization Presentation (IEEE, ASMA, LSTA, etc)
 - Engineering Firms
 - Baton Rouge Astronomy Night
 - Science nights at LSU
 - First LEGO state championship.
 - Etc.

Our Build season

Runs primarily for 10 weeks starting the first Saturday in January. This is the time we have to build the robot. We generally meet 3-4 afternoons a week and Friday nights till late. This will stretch or shrink as needed. In addition we have organizational and prep meetings sporadically through the fall.

Information:

This club/team is focused on encouraging students to learn, study, and pursue STEM based fields by simulating a technology company and building robots for use in competition. For more information please visit <http://BulahBots.com> or contact Shawn Liner (shawn.liner@parkviewbaptist.com)

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Agreement:

By signing this application, you agree to the following.

- To maintain a 2.5 GPA. (Those not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to participate)
- To abide by ALL safety rules and requests. Safety is a priority.
- To participate by attending meetings, competitions, and fundraisers.
- To behave in a respectable manor at all functions and on all trips. This includes obeying any and all curfew.
- To participate in fund-raising events, including but not limited to concession stand sales (2 weeks at lunch), etc.
- To **earnestly** seek a \$500 sponsorship.

Travel:

Parents please initial. During practice/build it is sometimes necessary to obtain supplies and/or visit sponsors and contractors. The method of transportation needs to be agreed upon. Please **circle** your desire and **initial**.

- _____ yes no My student may ride in school buses driven by school employee
- _____ yes no My student may ride in private vehicles driven by school employee
- _____ yes no My student may ride in private vehicles driven by other students.
- _____ yes no My student may drive their own private vehicle.
- _____ yes no My student may drive other students in their own private vehicle.

Fees:

- \$150 application/membership fee (Billed to Renweb unless otherwise arranged).
Based on last year's competition costs, this fee will cover:
 - Food at meetings and build sessions
 - Uniform Shirt (s)
 - Travel to kick-off and competitions.
 - Other team costs.
- Competition and Travel Costs.
 - These will depend on our competition choices.

Note: This fee is non-refundable. Team members are expected to attend at least one season competition. We try to keep all costs down through fundraising and sponsorships. However, depending on funds raised, hotel availability, and food options competition costs will vary.

_____ I have included a check to cover application/membership fees

_____ I have initialed here to indicate my request to have fees charged to FACTS/Renweb.

_____ I would like to discuss paying the application/membership fees with a coach.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian NAME

Signature

Date