

Parkview Team 3753 the **BULAHBOTS!**

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.

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://www.usfirst.org/frc>. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Coach: Shawn Liner, Shawn.Liner@parkviewbaptist.com 225-2768-8678 (cell) 225-291-2500x122(desk)

Assistant Coach: Nick Lowrey-Dufour

College Mentor/Assistant Coach: Ethan Weldon

Opportunities for your child:

- Colleges offer over two million dollars in scholarships to FIRST participants
- Learn basic building and engineering skills. (Design, Hand-tools, welding, etc.)
- Learn how to use programs like Computer Aided Design (CAD)
- Learn how to use Computer Aided Machining (3D Printer, 3D machining tool, etc.)
- 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
- TEAMWORK
- Fellowship with fellow FIRST participants and alumni
- Attend Events
 - FIRST Kickoff Saturday 1/8/2021 8a-3p, at LSU/PBS.
 - Compete in the Bayou Regional First Robotics competition. (New Orleans, 3/30-4/2)
 - Possibly another regional depending on funding and scheduling.
 - Possibly attend World Competition (Houston April 20-23).
 - Offseason Competitions (Previous year's are listed when date is unknown. This is flexible)
 - Late May Annually: "Festival De Robotique", Baton Rouge, Capital event for Louisiana
 - Mid June Annually: "Beach Bot Battle", Gulfport, MS,
 - Late August annually: "RedStick Rumble", Denham Springs, LA
 - Others?
 - 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 (1/8 this year). This is the time we have to build the robot. We generally meet 3-4 afternoons a week and Friday nights till late. (Currently planning Tues., Thur. And Fri.) This will stretch or shrink as needed.

(keep this first page for your records)

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Name: _____ Grade: _____

Team Application, Agreement and Permission

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.

Permissions:

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/coaches
- _____ 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 local 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

PERMISSION TO PARTICIPATE IN AN EDUCATIONAL FIELD TRIP EXPERIENCE

Student's Name Grade

Student's Date of Birth

Name of Event

Location and Address of Trip

Activities Involved

Purpose of Trip

Chaperones

Mode of Transportation

Time for Departure Time for Arrival Date

Requirements of Trip

Doctor's Name Doctor's Phone

Phone Numbers Where Parent(s) Can Be Reached

Medical Emergency: If any emergency medical procedures or treatments are required during the trip, I consent, _____ (please initial); I do not consent, _____ (please initial), to have the trip's designated school representative, arranging for or consenting to the procedures of treatment in his/her discretion.

OR

I have not given my consent to have medical emergency treatment administered to my child on this educational field trip. I want to be contacted if such treatment is needed. At that time I will give instructions on how I want my child to receive medical treatment. _____ (please initial)

OR

I want my personal physician to be contacted in case of an emergency, and I want his/her advice followed. _____ (please initial)

I understand my child is REQUIRED to follow the directives of the chaperones exactly as given and that the school rules must be followed as outlined in the Student Handbook throughout the trip.

INDEMNIFICATION: I release and waive, and further agree to indemnify, hold harmless or reimburse the Board of Trustees, the individual members, agents, employees and representatives thereof, including trip chaperones, from and against, any claim that I, any other parent or guardian, any sibling, my child, out of, during, or concerning my child's participation in the trip or the rendering of emergency, medical procedures, or treatment, if any.

Informed Consent: I knowingly and willingly give my informed consent for my child to participate in this educational field trip and specifically consent to his/her participation in all of the above described activities. _____ (please initial)

OR

I do not give permission for my child to participate in all on the herein-described activities. I do not want my child involved in the following activities:

Parental/Guardian (Tutor/Tutrix) Signature

Date