

Parkview Team 3753 the **BULAHBOTS!**

Information:

This 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.

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Assistant Coaches: Nick Lowrey-Dufour, Ethan Weldon

Opportunities for your child:

- 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, CNC Plasma Table, etc.)
- Promotional, Creative and Branding opportunities (website design and maintenance, t-shirts, art for the robot, and parade planning)
- A programming language Java.
- TEAMWORK
- Fellowship with fellow FIRST participants and alumni
- Attend Events
 - FIRST Kickoff Saturday 1/6/2024 8a-3p, at PBS/Denham Springs HS.
 - Compete in the Magnolia Regional First Robotics Competition. (Laurel, MS, 3/13-3/16)
 - Compete in the Bayou Regional First Robotics competition. (Kenner, LA, 4/4-4/6)
 - Possibly attend World Competition (Houston April 17-20).
 - Offseason Competitions (Previous years are listed when date is unknown. This is flexible)
 - Late May Annually: "Festival De Robotique", Baton Rouge, Capital event for Legislature.
 - Mid July semi-annual: "Beach Bot Battle", Gulfport, MS
 - Mid July semi-annual: "North Shore Knockout", Covington, LA
 - Late August annually: "RedStick Rumble", Denham Springs, LA
 - Others?
 - Other presentations and events

Our Build Season:

Runs primarily for 10 weeks starting the first Saturday in January (Jan 6 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.

Fees:

- \$200 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.
 - Usually, an additional charge for hotel must be applied. (In the past this has been \$100-\$200/event)

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Student Name: _____ Grade: _____

Team Application, Agreement and Permission

Agreement:

By signing this application, you agree to the following.

- that there are certain inherent risks involved in the activities that we partake in. Students will be expected to use hand tools and power tools. Training and supervision will be provided. But there is no way to completely remove all risks associated with these activities.
- To abide by ALL safety rules and requests. Safety is a priority. Students not obeying safety rules will be suspended and or removed from the team.
- To maintain a 2.5 GPA. (Those not meeting this requirement will not be allowed to participate)
- To participate by attending meetings, competitions, and fundraisers. Most meetings are flexible, but lack of attendance will lead to request to resign from the team.
- To behave in a respectable manor at all functions and on all trips. This includes obeying any and all curfews.
- To participate in fund-raising events, including but not limited to concession stand sales (2 weeks at lunch).
- To **earnestly** seek a \$500 sponsorship.

Travel Permissions: [MUST BE COMPLETED]

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. Parent, **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.

Medical Information:

Primary Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Relationship _____

Secondary Contact Name: _____ Phone Number: _____ Relationship _____

Doctors Name: _____ Doctor's Phone: _____

Any Further Medical Information we need? (Allergies, etc.)

Note: This fee is non-refundable after fall exams. In addition, 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.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian NAME

Signature

Date