



# 2011-2012 Robotics Application 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade



**This application must be filled out by the student applying for 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders.**

**Please return form & a teacher recommendation letter no later than  
Friday, May 27, 2011.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Current School: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Birth date: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: Male Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Team applying for: \_\_\_ J.F.L.L. (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup>) \_\_\_ F.L.L. (4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_ F.T.C. (7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)

School: \_\_\_ DRE \_\_\_ JRE \_\_\_ MRE \_\_\_ TRE \_\_\_ BJHS

\*\*If you are applying for a particular team at a school, please state the team name & explain why you wish to be on that particular team(i.e. siblings on team, you were on the team last year, etc.): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any experiences that you have had with JFLL, FLL, FTC or F.I.R.S.T.: \_\_\_\_\_

Please write a couple of sentences stating why you would be a good addition to a team.

Please list any other sports or activities that you will be involved with during the months of September through December. (sports, musicals, church clubs, music lessons etc.)

Please list the time commitment of each activity per week.

**ACTIVITY:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Hours Per Week (on this activity):** \_\_\_\_\_

Practices occur both after school and in the evening. Practices are mandatory. It is not acceptable to miss practice for another activity on a weekly basis. Are you willing to place your highest priority on this team? **YES NO**

Are you able to attend regionals on a Saturday in November, December &/or January?  
**YES NO**

Are you able to attend states if we qualify? (Generally 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in December for FLL) **YES** **NO**

Which do you prefer?  After School Practices  Night Practices  Either

Please write a few statements telling us what kind of student you are. Include information on academics as well as your behavior in class.

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Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please have your parent/guardian read below and complete.**

I understand that my child is applying to be on a robotics team. I support this decision. I understand that my child will have mandatory practices scheduled throughout September through December. I understand that there is a good possibility that our tournaments will be the in November and December and will more than likely be held 20 – 100 miles away. I understand that the F.T.C. teams will probably require an overnight stay for their regional competition. I understand that these competitions are mandatory.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parents:**

- Are you willing to attend practices to help with the team? **YES** **NO**
  - IF YES, how often? **EVERY PRACTICE** **ONCE WEEKLY** **TWICE MONTHLY**
- Are you willing to be a **mentor**? **YES** **NO**
  - IF YES, what is your occupation? \_\_\_\_\_
  - (MENTORS will be working with specific team members on specific jobs. Engineers are wanted, but ANYONE willing to work with kids can be a mentor as there are many non-engineering needs.)
- Would you be willing to **ask** your company to sponsor/help sponsor a team? **YES** **NO**
  - Are you willing to **help coach** a team? **YES** **NO**
    - If Yes, do you prefer practices to be: **After school** **Evenings** **Either**
    - Do you have F.L.L. coaching experience? **Yes** **No**
    - Are you willing to be a **head coach**? **Yes** **No** **Possibly**



Please return this form to: **Debbie May**  
**Bedford Junior High School** 8405 Jackman Rd.  
Temperance, MI 48182 Fax (734) 850-6299  
[debbie.may@bedford.k12.mi.us](mailto:debbie.may@bedford.k12.mi.us)  
[www.bedfordrobotics.com](http://www.bedfordrobotics.com)





# Teacher's Evaluation Form

## FIRST Robotics 2011-2012



Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

**Student:** Please put your name on this form and then separate it from your application. Ask one of your teachers (either past or present) to take time to completely fill out this form and ask them to return it to the address below. Preferably, the teacher you select would be your math, science, art or English teacher, although any teacher may complete this evaluation from (You will not see this form again).

**Teachers:** The above named student has expressed an interest in joining a FIRST Robotics team. FIRST is an acronym meaning: For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology. FIRST is a non-profit organization dedicated to helping school students, nation-wide, learn about the challenges and rewards of math, science and technology. Schools team up with corporate sponsors to design, develop, and build a robot. Your evaluation of the student is an integral part of the team selection criteria. Please fill out this form. Upon completion, please submit as specified in Section III. In order to obtain your unbiased evaluation of the student, your evaluation will be kept confidential.

## Section I

This student works well in a large group.

Strongly Agree  Agree  Neutral  Disagree  Strongly Disagree

This student works well in a small group.

Strongly Agree  Agree  Neutral  Disagree  Strongly Disagree

This student works well alone.

Strongly Agree  Agree  Neutral  Disagree  Strongly Disagree

This student completes schoolwork and turns it in on time.

Always  Usually  Occasionally  Never

This student's grades are above average in these areas.

Science  Math  English  Social Studies/History  Other

This student is a team player.

Always  Usually  Occasionally  Never

This student takes pride in schoolwork.

Always  Usually  Occasionally  Never

This student is capable of attending practices and keeping up in school.

Yes  Probably  Possibly  No



Junior FIRST®LEGO®League



FIRST®LEGO®League



FIRST®Tech Challenge



FIRST®Robotics Competition

Please tell us something about this student that makes you believe he/she would be a good candidate to participate in the FIRST Robotics program (social abilities, team-working abilities, interests in engineering/science, art skills, etc.). Use additional paper if more space is needed. Please be as honest and accurate as possible.

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Please tell me anything you feel could require special attention with this student or any accommodations that would be helpful in working with this student. The information you write will only be viewed by me.

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## Section II

Teacher's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number or Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade or Classes taught: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Class(es) that you have (or have had) with this student: (please list all) \_\_\_\_\_

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## Section III

The success of the FIRST Robotics Program is greatly dependent on the level of effort that volunteers provide. Are you interested in mentoring a robotics team (Some needs include ---but are not limited to--- programming, web design, animation, art, research, costume design, skit writing, documentation, business presentation, safety, spirit, management, etc.)? Mentors help with their area of expertise when they are available. It may be one practice, a couple of practices, once a week, or every practice depending on what you want.

YES, please contact me with more information so I can make a decision of if I would like to mentor a team this year

NO, I am not interested

Teachers: Please return the completed form to:

Debbie May, Bedford Junior High School  
Fax: 734-850-6299

8405 Jackman Rd  
debbie.may@bedford.k12.mi.us

Temperance, MI 48182



# Bedford Robotics Coaching, Sponsorship & Mentoring Information



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

The success of our robotics program is based on volunteers. There are many levels of involvement. If you are ready to make a commitment **or** would like more information, please answer the following questions to help us place you with a team. **Please check ALL sentences that apply to you.**

- I am interested in coaching a team.
- I am interested in helping to coach a team.
- I am interested in mentoring a team.
- I am interested in sponsorship &/or am willing to talk to my business about sponsorship.
- I have a child who has applied to be on a team. Child's name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Child's School: \_\_\_\_\_



I am interested in working with:  J.F.L.L. (1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)  F.L.L. ( 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)  
 F.T.C. (7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade)  F.R.C. (high school)



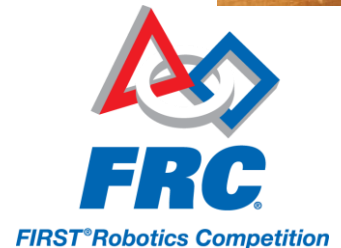
I am interested working with the following school(s):  Bedford High School  
 Bedford Junior High School  Temperance Rd Elem.  Monroe Rd Elem.  
 Douglas Rd Elem.  Wherever the need is the greatest



I'm not ready to make a commitment, but please contact me with more information on:  
 Coaching  Mentoring  Sponsorship

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*"I welcome the opportunity to encourage everyone I meet to get involved with FIRST as a volunteer, a mentor, or by supporting a team. The rewards are simply too immense to summarize in words..."*

-Nicole Collazo, Senior Software Engineer II, Raytheon

Systems  
[http://www.usfirst.org/uploadedFiles/Robotics\\_Programs/FRC/FRC\\_Communications\\_Resource\\_Center/Flyers/FRC\\_VolunteersFN](http://www.usfirst.org/uploadedFiles/Robotics_Programs/FRC/FRC_Communications_Resource_Center/Flyers/FRC_VolunteersFN)

