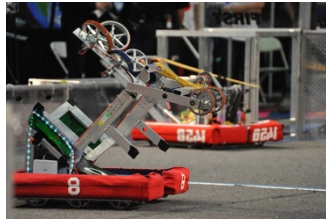


Dearborn STEM BOTS Robotics Team

Competitive Season Application

Deadline: All applications must be submitted directly to Ms. Roberts
by 2:45pm on WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th!
Late applications will not be accepted!



By filling out and signing this application, students and parents agree that the following requirements are expected of the Dearborn STEM BOTS Robotics Team:

- Since academics come first, 6th – 8th grade students who are in good academic standing are eligible to apply. Students missing 3+ assignments or who carry lower than a B- in any class will not be able to apply as a member of the STEM BOTS team. If current robotics team members do not meet our academic requirements, they will be put on probation until their missing work is turned in and they are able to raise their GPA.
- Students receiving any major discipline referrals may lose their place on the team.
- Students may not be excessively tardy or have more than 3 unexcused absences from practice; accruing excess tardies or more than three unexcused absences during a season will result in termination from the team.
- Students/parents must provide their own transportation to and from meetings and events. All students are expected to be picked up no later than ten minutes after practice ends.
- Like most competitive teams, our roster has a limited capacity, up to 12 students will be chosen to join the team.
- Students will be selected based on the quality of their application, experience, and teacher recommendations.
- Students must be available to regularly attend weekly team meetings and events.

During the competitive season (October – December), STEM BOTS meetings will take place 1-2 times per week after school from 2:45 - 4:00pm in Ms. Roberts' room (187B)*. As we move closer to competition dates, we may need to add additional meeting days or longer meeting blocks to accommodate our workload. A meeting calendar will be shared with STEM BOTS teammates on a monthly basis to provide specific meeting dates and times.

STEM BOTS Code of Conduct:

- We do not work as individuals, we work as a team.
- We do the work to find solutions with guidance from our peers, coaches, and mentors.
- We know our coaches and mentors don't have all of the answers; we work together and learn together.
- We honor the spirit of friendly competition, but we do so in a professional way.
- What we discover together and how much fun we have is more important than what we win.
- We display gracious professionalism & cooperation in everything we do.
- We listen to one another, respect one another, support one another, and help one another, always.
- We treat each other and all of our robotics materials with care.
- We clean up after ourselves to maintain a clutter-free work environment.
- We have FUN!

Students who violate our team expectations or code of conduct may be removed from the team at any time.

Coach Contact:

If you need more information or have any questions regarding the STEM BOTS team, please contact our coach:

Ms. Lauren Roberts
robertl1@dearbornschools.org

Competitive Events:

Regional Qualifying Event – November-December

State Tournament – December-January* (This is an invite-only competition based on regional event scores)

Robotics Team Information:

- Our weekly team meetings will be held at Dearborn STEM Middle School, in Ms. Roberts' room (187B).
- This application must be fully complete and submitted to Ms. Roberts by 2:45pm on **Wed, Sept. 27th**!
- The team will generally meet once per week, on Wednesdays or Thursdays, (A meeting schedule will be released once per month to outline specific meeting dates and times. Our schedule must remain somewhat flexible to accommodate event schedules and our workload leading up to competitive events.

Miscellaneous:

- Students in the robotics program will be part of small teams who all count on each other in order to be successful. Please do not sign up for this program if you know your child will not be able to regularly attend meetings or competitions due to other obligations.
- Photographs and videos may be taken of your child during meetings and competitions. These photos and videos may be shared on various websites to promote the program. If you do not wish for your child to be photographed please be sure to note that on this application.
- Our primary form of communication will be through email, so please ensure your email addresses and your student's email address is always up-to-date.

Volunteering:

In order for this program to be successful, we require your help! While students will complete robotics tasks, they need adults to help guide them through problem-solving, facilitate organization of the materials, and maintain order during meetings and/or competitions. If you have a child in the program, we ask that you or an adult family member commit at least 5 hours to helping us at meetings or competitions this season. Please indicate below if you will be able to be a mentor; **volunteers do not need any experience with programming or robotics to be effective.**

STEMBOTS Team Application (RETURN THIS TO MISS R. BY THE DEADLINE)

Student Information:

First & Last Name: _____ Grade: _____
Phone Number _____ Email: _____

Please describe in your own words why you would like to be a part of this the STEMBOTS Team:

Parent/Guardian Information:

Relationship: _____
First & Last Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____
Home Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____ - _____
Email: _____

Parent Volunteer Availability (Check All That Apply)

- My parent/guardian is available to help at weekly meetings, if needed.
 My parent/guardian is able to volunteer or chaperone at competitions, if needed.
 My parent/guardian can donate snacks and materials for the team.

Emergency Contact:

First & Last Name: _____
Relationship: _____
Phone: (_____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

By signing below I confirm that I have read, understand, and agree to the terms outlined within.

PARENT / GUARDIAN SIGNATURE

STUDENT SIGNATURE

Date ____ / ____ / ____

***Permission to Photograph Yes ___ No ___

Teacher Recommendation

Student Name _____
Teacher Name _____ Grade _____ Subject _____
How long have you known this robotics team candidate? _____

Please rank the student candidate on the following attributes by circling the appropriate number.
(1=poor, 2=below average, 3 = average, 4=good, 5=outstanding)

Attribute	Rank
Responsibility	1 2 3 4 5
Persistence/Determination	1 2 3 4 5
Cooperativeness/Teamwork	1 2 3 4 5
Academic Ability	1 2 3 4 5
Creativity	1 2 3 4 5
Dependability	1 2 3 4 5