

## 2019 – 2020 Robotics Class

Return to Mr. Arnold - Rm 303

Due date – March 8, 2019

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Present Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email Address: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Your child is being considered for a position in next year's Robotics Course. All students taking this class must maintain an A-B average in all subjects and are expected to attend and/or compete at either the First Lego League or TCEA sponsored competitions which take place during the school year.

Although most of the work is done in class, there may be times the students may have to work before or after school in order to prepare for tournaments. The parents are expected to provide the tournament fees and transportation to and from the tournaments. The parents handle communication for carpooling, snacks, supervision for the tournaments, fund raising, or anything else they deem necessary.

These competitions are typically on Saturdays; however, there a few on Friday and Saturday. Your child is expected to stay through the awards ceremony, even if they have placed out of all the events. In the event that nobody advances, we will leave the tournament early.

It is the students/parents responsibility to check date conflicts prior to getting involved in another activity. (Students must commit to the after-school practice schedule during the competition season.)

If a student misses after-school practices during competition season, that student will be considered for removal from the FIRST LEGO League or TCEA team. As part of the KNOX Robotics program, students have the advantage of time over other teams who may be only able to meet once per week during competition season. This advantage requires a commitment by the student to use that time wisely, in class or during after-school practice, by staying focused and determined to accomplish the task at hand with the utmost efficiency.

**Your child is expected to meet the level of excellence set forth for the team. If for any reason your child fails to meet the standard expected of them, they will be removed from the team. Your signature below indicates that you approve their participation and support the standards expected of your child while in this program.**

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

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I understand that if selected as a team member I will be a representative of Knox Jr. High and maintain a standard of excellence in character and performance. If not, I understand that I may be removed from the team at any point in time. I also understand that I am expected to follow the expectations set forth

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

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: (print) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please answer the following questions in your own handwriting:**

Explain why you want to be a part of the KNOX Robotics program.

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Have you ever participated in a robotics program? If so where? Write about your experience.

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What do you expect to learn from this robotics program?

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As a member, what can you offer to the robotics team?

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What is research? Explain how to research.

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Are you organized? Explain

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How good are you at meeting deadlines?

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How can you add to the spirit of team work on a Robotics Team?

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Can you work independently? How would working independently help the team?

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Are you trustworthy? How would trustworthiness play into being on a robotics team?

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Do you plan on being on any sports teams? \_\_\_\_\_

Which sports? \_\_\_\_\_

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Do you plan on doing EDC, DI, Science Fair, Band, or Orchestra? If so which ones?

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Which 1/2 year elective would you be willing to drop in order to add Robotics? (answer is mandatory): \_\_\_\_\_

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