



HARRISON VEX ROBOTICS CLUB APPLICATION

Student Name _____ Current Grade _____

Address _____

City _____ ZIP _____

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent Cell Phone _____ Parent Email _____

Application must be completed and turned into Mrs. Elsasser by May 3rd!

No Exceptions!

Teams will be announced May 10th.

_____ Program application signed and dated by both student and parent/guardian

_____ Academic Status form (attached)

_____ 2 Teacher recommendation forms (attached) completed by two current teachers

Fill out the top portion, tear it off the packet, give it to the teacher, and ask them to put it in my mailbox.

*** There will be a \$100 fee to be paid by May 24th in order to register teams and purchase supplies. More information will be sent home once teams are chosen.**

OPTIONAL: Names of Team Members – You can **REQUEST** your teammates, but there is no guarantee that you will all be accepted into the club. Teams will be finalized based on application scores – please see the last page for scoring guidelines.

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Your Name | |
| Team Member 1 | |
| Team Member 2 | |

Please write a short paragraph on why you think you should be chosen for one of the robotics teams. What do you hope to get from this experience, and what skills do you bring to the table? (This can be typed and taped in the space below).



Write a short paragraph about a time you worked with a group and had to overcome a challenge. Describe the situation and what you did to contribute to the solution. (This can be typed and taped in the space below).



Student Signature_____ Date_____

Parent Signature_____ Date_____

Academic Performance:

Please indicate grades (to date) in the following areas:

| Subject Area Level(CP, ADV, etc.) | Teacher Initials | Average Grade |
|-----------------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Math_____ | | |
| Science_____ | | |
| Social Studies_____ | | |
| English Language_____ | | |

I will make every effort to work with other commitments you have. It is important to try new things in junior school and high school to find your passion. Sign up for and try everything that you are interested in and I will work with you to find a compromise if schedules conflict.

School Extracurricular Activities

Non-School Extracurricular Activities (job, church youth group, scouts, ect.)

HARRISON ROBOTICS CLUB - TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Part I – to be completed by student

Student Name_____

Teacher Name _____

Subject area_____

Part II – to be completed by the recommending teacher

Teacher: This form is being used to recommend the above named student to the VEX Robotics Club. Please give us your input on this student's performance, motivation, and overall commitment to success by rating the student in the following areas. **Please place the completed form in Mrs. Elsasser's mailbox by May 3rd.**

| | Poor | | | Excellent | |
|---------------------------|------|---|---|-----------|---|
| Attendance | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Maturity | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Cooperation with others | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Effort put forth in class | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Overall Attitude | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Meeting Deadlines | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| Responsibility | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
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Additional Comments:

Teacher's signature_____ Date_____

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HARRISON VEX ROBOTICS CLUB SELECTION CRITERIA

Due to the limitations of supplies and space, we regret to announce that we will not be able to accept every student who applies to the VEX robotics club. There will be three teams of three students from grades 7 & 8 and one 6th grader will be added in September. These teams of students will be selected with a numeric score assigned according to the following criteria:

1. Each team member's application will be totaled and applicants with the highest scores will be chosen for the year.
2. Points will be assigned for current grades in each of the 4 academic class for a total of 40 possible points: A = 10 pts B = 8 pts C = 6 pt D or F = 0 pts
3. Points will be totaled from both of the teacher recommendations and divided by 2 for a total of 45 possible points.
4. Points will be awarded for each essay according to the rubric below. The scores for each essay will be added together and divided by 2 for a total of 40 points possible:

| Focus/Organization | Elaboration/Support | Grammar/Usage/Mechanics |
|--|--|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The writing expresses the views, thoughts, or feelings of the writer. • The significance or main idea of the views, thoughts, or feelings is clear. • The writing is organized in a way appropriate to the purpose and audience. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Three or more sound reasons for the opinion are included. • The evidence is appropriate and clearly supports the writer's opinion. • The conclusion offers closure, summing up the writer's message. | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The writing is free of misspellings, and words are capitalized correctly. • Sentences are punctuated correctly, and the piece is free of fragments and run-ons. • The paragraph is neat, legible, and presented in an appropriate format. |
| / 10 points | / 20 points | / 10 points |