

Robotics Application 2018-2019



Tiger Robotics is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 season. We are looking for those Harrisburg Students who will be in 4th - 12th grade who would like to be on a competitive robotics team next season, as well as parent coaches for those teams. No experience necessary. The robotics season runs from August - February. There will be 2-3 practices a week in the evenings for elementary students and after school for middle and high school students. If you are interested in participating follow the link below to fill out our digital application. Follow up meetings and team announcements will be next August 2018.

This application does not lock you in or guarantee a spot on a robotics team. It is only an initial collection of contact information for those interested.

Follow the links below for the online application.



<https://goo.gl/bwdXNa>

FAQs

1. Does robotics cost anything?
 - a. Yes and No.
 - i. There is no upfront costs but participants may be asked to purchase their own Team T-shirts.
 - ii. Parents are asked to volunteer time in support of the program and there is a deposit check attached to that agreement. If parents fail to volunteer then they forfeit their deposit check.
 - iii. Teams that qualify for larger out of state tournaments are often asked to pitch in money to help cover hotels.
2. How many hours do I have to volunteer?
 - a. Currently we are hosting the state tournaments for both VEX and VEX leagues which means we have two huge tournaments a year and we need lots of help to host them. Because of this we are currently asking parents to volunteer at least 20 hours through the course of the year.
3. Is working at a tournament the only way I can volunteer?
 - a. No, we have lots of ways to help our program including but not limited to attending Tiger Nation meetings, coaching an elementary team, calling sponsors, donating food, helping to supervise practices...
4. How much is the deposit check?
 - a. \$250 that is held in a deposit box until May
5. How do students get to out of town tournaments?
 - a. The school board has generously given us funding to have bussing to tournaments within a 3 hour radius. Tournaments outside of that range we tend to carpool.
6. How long is the season?
 - a. The season for the younger and older kids runs from August through the end of February
7. How often do teams practice?
 - a. Younger kids grades 4-6 tend to practice 2 nights a week.
 - b. Older kids grades 7-12 tend to practice 3 nights a week.
8. What days and times do teams practice?
 - a. Practice dates and times are different for different coaches. Elementary teams tend to practice in the evening, where middle and high school teams tend to practice right after school.