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Robotics Club Application

Robotics Club at Tarwater.

***Robotics Applications will be due by Friday, September 1st.**

Students will be informed of their acceptance by Friday, September 8th.

Location: Tarwater STEM lab

Days: Thursday

Time: 3:00-4:00

First Meeting: Thursday, September 14

You are required to return the following items to Mrs. Droeg **by Friday, September 1st**. No late applications will be accepted. (Applications can be dropped off in the front office or directly to Mrs. Droeg in the lab.)

- Completed Packet
- Signed Permission Slip
- Teacher Recommendation Form **-to be turned in separately.**

After being accepted into the club fees will be paid prior to the first meeting date through community education. Club fees include a club t-shirt to be worn on club meeting days and at the scrimmage (date TBD) and the Chandler Innovation Fair (Feb. 24th).

The teacher recommendations will be sent directly to Mrs. Droeg

Space is limited and applications will be accepted based on the completed packet. Some experience is preferred.

Students will participate in a district run scrimmage in Date TBD, but participation and attendance will be mandatory for those who are accepted. (Saturday, March 2 is a possible date)

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Instructions

1. Complete the student information portion independently.
2. **TURN IT IN TO Mrs. Droeg**

Student Information

Name: _____

Current Teacher: _____

Phone Number: _____

This year I am in: 5th Grade 6th Grade

Name of Guardian: _____

Rate yourself using the scale below:

5- Always, 4- Mostly, 3-Sometimes, 2- Rarely, 1- Never

1. I complete assigned work in a timely manner:	5	4	3	2	1
2. I am a good team player. I can be competitive and yet show good sportsmanship if I lose a challenge.	5	4	3	2	1
3. I can make a commitment and stick with it	5	4	3	2	1
4. I value and respect the time of other people	5	4	3	2	1
5. My parents are supportive of my before/after school commitments.	5	4	3	2	1
6. I am interested in learning about new things	5	4	3	2	1
7. I get easily discouraged and give up when an activity gets hard.	5	4	3	2	1
8. I get along well with other students	5	4	3	2	1
9. I know what to do when I have a conflict with my peers	5	4	3	2	1
10. I give my best in everything I do	5	4	3	2	1

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Please write a short paragraph about yourself in 5 to 8 sentences: (Use the above questions as a guide and tell us who you are and why would you make a good team member of the robotics club).

***Information for Parents:**

Robotics requires a high level of motivation and perseverance. Building and programming robots requires students to complete tasks with accuracy and may require several hours of trial and error. Please explain this to your child as they make the decision to apply for the club. Due to the limited space, we will be looking for students who have some experience with robotics but do consider students with limited experience if they demonstrate the level of interest and commitment necessary to participate successfully. Participants of this club will participate in a district run scrimmage between other Chandler Elementary Schools. We will also demonstrate our skills at the Chandler Innovation Fair. Attendance of these events is required as part of the club commitment.

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Tarwater Robotics Club:

Student Behavior Contract

Students and parents must read and agree to the following rules. The robotics club has a “three-strike” policy: If a student breaks a rule in such a way that disrupts practice, is insubordinate, damages equipment, or injures another student, Mrs. Droeg will call the parent and have them pick up their child immediately. If there is a second offense, Mrs. Droeg will call the parents to pick them up; they will not be allowed to return for the next club meeting. For the third offense, students will be asked to be picked up by the parent and will not return for the remainder of the season.

Students are expected to demonstrate the Toro Targets:

- 1) Students must treat each other, and themselves with kindness and respect always.
- 2) Students must respectfully obey staff members/volunteers.
- 3) Students may only use designated areas and equipment.
- 4) Students may not work separately, ahead of their group, or wander off and leave their group.
- 5) Students are responsible for putting away parts as a team.
- 6) Students may only use robots and computers as authorized by their teacher.
- 7) Students must treat VEX parts, robots, and computers with respect and care.
- 8) Students are liable for equipment damaged by *deliberate* negligence or disobedience.
- 9) Students must behave appropriately for school, with no roughhousing or bad language.
- 10) Overall, students must behave politely, respectfully, with good sportsmanship, and pursue Vex robotics as a fun, academic endeavor deserving attention and diligence, not just a play-oriented activity. Vex robotics is a learning endeavor in a fun environment, not fun for the sake of fun alone.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____