
PEACHTREE ELEMENTARY PANTHERBOTS ROBOTICS CLUB APPLICATION AND CONTRACT

We are looking for Peachtree Elementary School 4th and 5th graders to help build the best robotics club in Gwinnett County. The students we are looking for are motivated, reliable, smart, hard-working team players with great character. Any student who wishes to participate in the robotics club must submit the following application and attachments by **Monday, September 10, 2018**. Applications can only be submitted to **Mrs. Kwon**. Late applications will not be accepted. The team size this year is limited to 10 students (8 fifth graders and 2 fourth graders). If we have over 10 eligible applicants, we will select members based on teachers' recommendations, student's application, as well as student's academic and behavioral record. **Submitting the application does not guarantee a spot in the club.**



PANTHERBOTS PERSONAL DATA FORM

Student Name: _____ 2018-2019 Grade: _____

Student Email Address: _____

Parent Name: _____ Parent Home Phone: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____

Parent Email Address: _____

Classroom Teacher: _____

Student's T-shirt Size:

___ Youth Small ___ Youth Medium ___ Youth Large ___ Youth Extra Large

___ Adult Small ___ Adult Medium ___ Adult Large

Classroom Teacher completes the following:

I _____ (teacher's name) recommend that _____ (student's name) be considered for membership in the 2018-2019 Pantherbots Robotics Club. I also verify the following:

I believe that this student shows leadership and teamwork skills required to participate in the robotics club.
(yes/no)

Student's grades are in good standing with no less than 80% (B) grade in every content subject or academic concerns (yes/no)

Student's behavior is appropriate (E or S) and there are no concerns about behavior at this time. (yes/no)

Teacher's Signature: _____

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF EXPECTATIONS

I _____ (Student's first and last name)

and _____ (Parent's first and last name)
understand that being in the Pantherbots Robotics Club is a privilege and agree to meet the following expectations:

Attendance - My team depends on me. I may be absent only 2 times before I will forfeit my club fees and membership on the team. I am also expected to attend all all-day competitions that will be on dates to be determined (usually a Saturday in December). Other clubs, activities, and sports do not constitute an excused absence from robotics. I understand that I must meet attendance requirements for all activities in which I participate.

Student's Initials: _____ Parent's Initials: _____

Schedule – I understand that meetings will be held on Wednesday afternoons from 3:30 to 5:00 PM starting September 19, 2018. I also understand as competition day approaches, we may have additional meetings to prepare for our competition.

Student's Initials: _____ Parent's Initials: _____

Commitment - Parents and students must make a commitment to support the Pantherbots Club via attendance to weekly meetings, and parents must commit to provide transportation to FIRST LEGO League Competitions in which the Pantherbots take part.

Student's Initials: _____ Parent's Initials: _____

Conduct - I must maintain an "E" or "S" in conduct in all my classes and demonstrate the First Lego League Core Values in everything I do. I understand that the Pantherbots maintains a strict behavioral conduct regarding teamwork, attendance, and respect for others and property.

Student's Initials: _____ Parent's Initials: _____

Grades - I must maintain at least an 80% average in all class content subjects to participate. I understand that Mrs. Sato will periodically check with my teacher on my academic and behavioral performance.

Student's Initials: _____ Parent's Initials: _____

Equipment - I understand that the robotics kits are expensive and missing pieces will be reimbursed by evenly splitting the cost among the members. I also understand that I am responsible for the replacement of damaged parts.

Student's Initials: _____ Parent's Initials: _____

Dues— I understand that I will be expected to pay the club dues to cover the cost of competition kit, materials, team T-shirt, and competition registration. These dues can be paid either in a single \$200 payment due by September 19, 2018, or in installments of \$100 due by September 19, 2018 and \$100 due by October 24, 2018. If club due payments are not initiated in September 19, 2018 and not paid in full by October 24, 2018, the student may be dismissed from the club and will not be allowed to compete in any tournaments. (Checks are the preferred method of payment payable to Peachtree Elementary.)

Student's Initials: _____ Parent's Initials: _____

Transportation - I understand that transportation will not be provided for after school meetings. Robotics coaches are not authorized to take team members home. I must be picked up promptly 5:00 PM after every meeting. More than two late pick-ups will result in dismissal from the club and forfeiture of club fees.

Student's Initials: _____ Parent's Initials: _____

Student Signature

Date

Parent Signature

Date

Applicants: please complete the assignment on the back, and return with your application.



Pantherbots Application Assignment

Please respond to the following questions on a separate piece of paper in your own handwriting.

Step One: Tell about Yourself:

Why are you interested in being on the Lego Competition Team?

Do you have experience with robotics?

What characteristics do you possess that will make you a good team player?

Step Two: Visit these websites with your parents

<http://firstlegoleague.org/about-fll>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ydLJKFi0vHA>

How do you live the FLL Core Values outside of school?

What does Coopertition mean?

