

ROBOHAWKS ROBOTICS TEAM

2026–2027 • 4th & 5th Grade • First LEGO League Challenge

Applications due - August 25 • Decisions - September 1 • First meeting - September 8

The RoboHawks team is an after-school program focused on robotics, teamwork, and STEM. Students will design, build, and program a LEGO robot; develop a research project based on a real-world problem; and participate in practice and qualifying competitions. The season runs September–December, possibly into January if the team advances in the competition. Meetings are Tuesdays, 2:45–5:00 PM. Robotics is a time-intensive team commitment, especially before competitions, and homework will be assigned.



Please note: The maximum number of students that can be on the team is 10. We have three returning team members which means only seven more spots are available.

STUDENT INFORMATION

First and Last name: _____ Grade: _____

Homeroom Teacher: _____

TELL US ABOUT YOURSELF

1. Why do you want to join the RoboHawks Robotics Team?

2. What would you bring to our team? (Skills, ideas, interests, or strengths.)

3. Tell us about a time you had a disagreement or problem with someone. How did you handle it?

TEAM COMMITMENT

Please check each statement to show that you understand the expectations of a RoboHawks team member.

- ☐ I will attend Tuesday meetings and required practice/qualifying competitions.
- ☐ I will help design, build, and program our LEGO robot.
- ☐ I will help create a research project based on a real-world problem.
- ☐ I will work respectfully and collaboratively with my teammates.
- ☐ I will maintain good school/robotics behavior and demonstrate Core Values and SOAR expectations.

Student Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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PARENT PERMISSION & COMMITMENT

- ☐ I give permission for my child to apply for the Hartley RoboHawks Robotics Team.
- ☐ If selected, I understand the Tuesday meeting commitment and required competition schedule.
- ☐ I will arrange transportation home after meetings and transportation to required competitions.



Student Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

TEACHER RECOMMENDATION

Student: _____ Teacher: _____

Please rate the student based on your experience with them. Return this page to Mrs. Smith by August 25.

Student Qualities	Always	Sometimes	Not Yet
Thinks creatively and problem-solves	☐	☐	☐
Works well with others	☐	☐	☐
Handles challenges/frustration appropriately	☐	☐	☐
Follows through on responsibilities	☐	☐	☐

OPTIONAL TEACHER COMMENTS

Anything we should know about this student as a potential robotics team member?

Teacher Signature: _____ Date: _____