



# FIRST® Tech Challenge–2019 Application



Application Due 9/10/2019 \* Notified of Acceptance by 9/13/2019 \* Practices Currently Ongoing

## Contact Information (Applicant encouraged to complete the form, please print clearly)

Applicants Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Nickname: \_\_\_\_\_

Age as of 1/1/2019: \_\_\_\_\_ DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Identifies Their Gender As (preferred pronoun): \_\_\_\_\_

Short-Sleeved T-Shirt Size (Youth XXS- Adult 3XL): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicants Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade in Fall: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 1 Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 1 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2/Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent 2 Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent 2 Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Have you ever been on a FIRST® LEGO® League (FLL) or FIRST® Tech Challenge (FTC) team?:  Yes  No

If so, when and where?: \_\_\_\_\_

*FIRST® Tech Challenge is a year-round Team activity. Participation at practices is essential to success, so members are asked to avoid missing practices; excessive absenteeism from regular practices may result in dismissal from the team without a refund. Early season practices are scheduled to begin in spring/summer, and the normal meeting schedules and shop time will be determined at a later date by the members, coaches and mentors. Extra (optional) shop days as workload dictates (especially closer to competition). Regular season dues tentatively set at \$250 (plus STEAM ON Annual membership, includes team shirt) with cost dependent on team sponsorships; fundraising opportunities and scholarships available. Dues does not include fees associated with travel expenses. Attendance at Competitions is required, and may involve absences from school. League Meets generally run from November through January (Dates TBD), and League Championships will be in January, often a weekend day in mid-January. Regional/State competitions occur in January-March. World Competition in Detroit, MI, at the end of April (if team qualifies; date TBA); other competitions by invitation.*

Can you commit to the schedule above?  Yes  No

What days of the week and times do you prefer for practices?

Please complete and submit all pages (total of 3) of the application.



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*Using additional paper, if needed, so that it is clearly written **by the applicant**, please answer the following questions:*

**Q1. Please write a few sentences stating why you want to be a part of this team and how you would contribute to it.**

**Q2. Please list/tell us about your interests, hobbies, and talents. Have you ever been part of a school project or participated in science fairs or team projects? What topics did you explore?**

**Q3. Briefly describe the good things you bring to a team from your past experiences as a part of a team in school or in another youth organization or sport:**

**Q4. Is there anything else you would like to share with us? If so, please explain:**

**Are you willing to dedicate 6-12 hours per week between September and February (or longer) to work with your team in learning and programming the FTC Robot to complete the tasks required in the Challenge, plus hours in the preseason?**

Yes  No

**Are you willing to share ideas, listen, and thoughtfully consider the ideas of others, and collaborate?**  Yes  No

**Are you willing to participate in team outreach events and prepare a presentation that will be given to community leaders and potential sponsors?**  Yes  No

**I will treat my teammates and fellow FTC participants with disrespect and not listen to their ideas.**  Yes  No

**Do you understand that *FIRST®* Tech Challenge (FTC) is more than just robotics and that, if accepted, you will be asked to participate in team activity that can benefit *FIRST®* programs, outreach efforts and STEAM On programs?**

Yes  No

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Do you agree to uphold the *FIRST*® and STEAM On values, adhere to all organization policies, and be a positive role model by setting a good example, abstaining from consumption of alcohol and illegal drugs, and having fun?  Yes  No

I verify with my signature that all information on my application is correct.

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Parent/Guardian: Please read, sign, and date below:**

My child, \_\_\_\_\_, has my permission to apply for the *FIRST*® Tech Challenge Team sponsored by STEAM On. I understand that is important that my child attends all the meetings and I will arrange transportation to and from each meeting.

**Photo Release:** Do you give permission for your child’s likeness in photos/video to be used by the Team, STEAM On or *FIRST*®, for: promotions, publications, presentations, websites, social media, and the public media? You will not receive compensation.

Yes  No \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Initials

**Allergy Info:**

My child  does  does not have allergies (food, bee stings, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian Initials

Please Specify allergy, treatment, comments: \_\_\_\_\_

I verify with my signature that all information regarding my child is correct.

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Please return completed form to STEAM On in one of the following ways:

**Mail (business office):**  
STEAM On % Shelley Kamp  
4041 Shady Oak Drive  
Marion, Iowa 52302

**Email / Scan - Preferred:**  
info@STEAMOn.net

Teams hosted in several Metro area locations. Scholarships are available. Please ask for details.

QUESTIONS? Contact STEAM On Team Coordinator, Shelley Kamp: 319-298-8882 / Info@STEAMOn.net

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