

Fall 2010 Bethany Bulldog Botz Robotics Application

What is BCS Robotics? It is a team 'sport of the mind' started by FIRST Robotics. Teams brainstorm, build and program Lego MindStorm NXT robots to solve challenges. The team competes against others around the state in regional tournaments with the chance to go onto the state tournament (and beyond!).

Who is eligible to join? The team is accepting applications for any incoming 4th, 5th or 6th grader at Bethany Community School. Since a number of members from last year are returning, there are only 10 openings. The coaches will review all applications to select the new team members.

When are the meetings? Team members are *required* to meet two afternoons a week at BCS from September to December. Days to be determined based on coach and team member availability. There will also be optional post-season meetings from January to June.

How much does it cost? \$75 per student per year will be due upon acceptance into the program.

Timeline: We will hold a parent info meeting in April. **Applications are due by May 14th** with final team selections completed by early June. The new team members will join the existing team in June to prepare for the September season.

For Questions please contact either Nicole Murphy (nmurphy@bethany-ed.org), Larry Buono (theomnico@sbcglobal.com) or Jack Nork (jack@nork.com).

"... to create a world where science and technology are celebrated..."

...where young people dream of becoming science and technology heroes..."

*Dean Kamen,
Founder of FIRST*



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Student Name: _____ Grade Level in September: _____

Parent(s) Name: _____ Parent Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Parent Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Parent(s) interested in volunteering (circle days available after school): **M** **T** **W** **Th** **F**

Child's Interest (circle all that apply): **Building** **Programming** **Research** **Presenting**

Days student is available after school for practice (circle all that apply) : **M** **T** **W** **Th** **F**

Essay Question: Why do you want to join the BCS Bulldog Botz Robotics Team? Why should the team pick you? (Write at least 2 paragraphs on the attached sheet or a separate piece of paper)

Please attach your essay and hand in to your classroom teacher. Applications are due **Friday May 14th**.

You can use this sheet to write your essay or attach a separate piece of paper.

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