

2019 JUNIOR IRONMEN ROBOTICS TEAM

An invitation for rising 6th, 7th and 8th grade students at the Academy of St. Paul

Why: Don Bosco Prep has successfully collaborated with St. Joseph School and Our Lady of Mercy Academy in forming two middle-school robotics teams. Last year the program was expanded to include students at the Academy of St. Paul.

What: A FIRST LEGO League Team (www.firstinspires.org/robotics/fll)

Who: Students in 6th, 7th and 8th grades in 2019-2020 from the Academy of St. Paul, (boys and girls). The program is limited to 16 students.

When & Where: The team will meet at Don Bosco Prep from 10:00 to 2:00 on almost all Saturdays from early August through mid-December. (Additional days will be necessary to prepare for competitions.) A competition will be held most likely in November at a high school to be determined. Additional “engineering” classes will be held throughout the remainder of the year approximately once a month at agreed upon times.

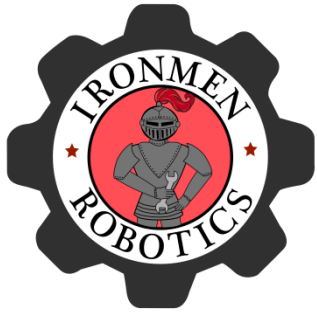
How much: The participation fee will be approximately \$175 (payable to Ironmen Robotics.) Additional fees may be required if a team qualifies for the state or world championship. There is also an option to pay a lunch fee of approximately \$60, which covers lunch every Saturday (usually pizza). Alternatively, students may bring their own lunch.

Mentors: Adult leaders of FIRST robotics teams are called mentors. Two ASP parents have volunteered for Fall 2019. Additional parent mentors may be desirable. No particular knowledge or skills are required except a general comfort with science. Fr. Lou Konopelski, SDB, the head mentor of the high school team, also helps with administrative details. He, along with some high school students, also provide advice and some direction. Mentors will be required to meet safe environment requirements of the Archdiocese of Newark, the Salesians of Don Bosco, and FIRST.

If you are interested: please send an email to Brennan Burke at BrennanBurke@gmail.com. Please indicate your child’s name, gender and grade. If you would be willing to be a mentor, please indicate that as well.

Timeline: PLEASE PROVIDE INTENT TO JOIN ON OR BEFORE APRIL 15, 2019. ADDITIONAL REGISTRATIONS AFTER THIS DATE MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BE HONORED.

Please be sure that this is a commitment your family is willing to make as we will commit funds to this program after the April deadline and will be unable to recover them. Also note that this commitment has very little flexibility and students will be expected to participate for the full session over the life of the competition season and beyond.



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REGISTRATION FORM



Please fill out this form as a letter of intent. Payment will be due at a later date to be determined.

Student Name: _____ Grade: _____ Gender: _____

Student T-shirt size : Youth small, Youth medium, Youth large, Adult small, Adult medium, Adult large

Parent 1 Name: _____

Parent 1 Email: _____

Parent 1 Phone number(s) (list type): _____

Image Release: I, the undersigned parent, authorize Don Bosco Preparatory High School to permit the use and display of photographs of the student listed above on the website or in any publication or World-Wide Web Publication in the context of participation with the FLL program. The undersigned releases and forever discharges Don Bosco Preparatory High School, its agents, officers and employees from any and all claims and demands arising out of or in connection with the use of said photographs / images, including but not limited to, any claims for invasion of privacy or defamation.

Please check one: Yes No Parent Signature: _____

Mentor availability:

I, parent 1, am willing to be a mentor and can meet on most Saturdays from 10 to 2 (please check one): Yes No

Note: mentors will have to complete safe-environment protocols from the Archdiocese, the Salesians, and FIRST

Parent 2 Name (optional): _____

Parent 2 Email (optional): _____

Parent 2 Phone number(s) (optional): _____

Emergency Contact Name: _____

Emergency Contact Phone number: _____