



## *New Student Application*

*To be considered for the team, please fill in your responses on the following pages. There is no right or wrong answer to these questions, but through your responses, we hope to learn more about your motivation, experience and interests. Interviews will be scheduled after your application has been submitted and*

Student Name	Date

## Team Crevolution Application Form

Student Name:	Date of Birth:	
Address:	City	State
Student Email:	Student Phone#	
School:	Grade next Fall (circle one): <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">9    10    11    12</div>	
Parent/Guardian Name:	Parent/Guardian Occupation:	
Parent/Guardian Email:	Parent/Guardian Phone#(s):	
HEALTH or MEDICAL CONDITIONS of which we should be aware (this has nothing to do with acceptance, but helps us keep team members safe and helps us plan activities!)		

What aspects of the team are you interested in? Check all that apply. This does not lock you into a work area. We are just interested in learning more about you. Experience is not necessary; all students are offered guidance and training.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical Engineering<br><input type="checkbox"/> Drafting Design<br><input type="checkbox"/> Web Page Development<br><input type="checkbox"/> Business<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other? | <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical Engineering<br><input type="checkbox"/> Programming<br><input type="checkbox"/> Publicity / Marketing<br><input type="checkbox"/> Finance |
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Do you have any programming, building, writing or other educational, special interest or hobby experience that you feel would be helpful to the team? If so, please identify and tell us the extent of your experience. (Ex. JAVA, C++, CAD design, MS Publisher, photography, photo/video editing, shop classes, hobby electronics, yearbook, school newspaper, etc.)

Are you involved in other organizations, extra-curricular activities or sports? If "YES", please list them:

Are you able to attend after school meetings? If so, starting at what time?

Are you able to attend evening meetings? What days ?

Are you able to attend Saturday meetings?

As a member of the team you are required to attend a minimum of 75% of team meetings /activities, and maintain a minimum C average (or homeschool equivalent) in your studies. Are you able to meet these requirements?

Are you able to travel to competitions?

### APPLICANT ESSAY QUESTIONS

**\*\*\*Completion of these questions is required\*\*\***

To be considered for membership in Team Crevolution, please answer the questions below, taking time to consider your answers carefully. There is no right or wrong answer to these questions, but through your responses, we hope to learn more about applicants and their interest to assist in future program planning. If an excess of applicants exist, the response to these essay questions may be used in a selection process.

Why do you want to join Team Crevolution ?

What do you expect to gain from this experience ?

What qualities/experiences do you bring to Team Crevolution that you feel will make you a significant contributor to our team ?

**TEAM CREVOLUTION CODE OF CONDUCT**  
**Gracious Professionalism and FTC Team Crevolution**

Your signature is required below, and indicates that you have read and agree to abide by our Code of Conduct and our statement of Gracious Professionalism, which is integral to our success as a team and as individuals.

***Gracious Professionalism (GP) is the embodiment of the FIRST philosophy. It is how we should strive to act, whether we are being watched or not, and in a way that would make those we admire most proud. Gracious Professionalism demands that we treat others with kindness and respect, communicate with one another clearly and honestly, and resolve conflicts and misunderstandings immediately.***

***Gracious professionalism encourages us to learn and urges us to compete with heart and spirit, but requires that we treat one another with respect and kindness in the process. Gracious professionalism is part of pursuing a meaningful life. "GP" encourages high quality work, impeccable ethics, respect for yourself and others, and the ability to compete in a gracious manner. "GP" represents everything FIRST stands for and, commensurately, that FIRST Robotic Competition Team Crevolution stands for, as well.***

### **Team Crevolution Code of Conduct**

Team members will exemplify Gracious Professionalism by:

- Being respectful to one another, to other teams, coaches, mentors, parents and other adults, to team property, and to our meeting places, at all times.
- Refraining from disruptive behavior that affects your own team or others.
- Being helpful to one another and others whenever the opportunity arises.
- Actively participating in meetings, competitions and events with a willing spirit of cooperation.
- Showing class and dignity whether winning or losing.

Consequences of violating our Code of Conduct may include:

1. A written apology to all team members and to anyone else involved that acknowledges and takes responsibility for the specific misconduct and describes how such mistakes will be avoided in the future.
2. Subsequent activity with the team will be on a probationary basis for the remainder of the season or the following build season, whichever comes first, with the understanding that any and all future instances of misconduct will result in the offending parties involved being sent home immediately. Repeated misconduct with no evidence of attempts to learn from previous mistakes will result in removal from the team.

I have read the above statement and will abide by Gracious Professionalism and the Team Crevolution Code of Conduct:

Student Signature:	Date
Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date

I, hereby verify that the information and statements on this application are true, to the best of my understanding. I also pledge, if chosen as a FIRST team member, to meet all requirements of scholastic standing, fundraising, attendance and participation in order to remain a member in good standing.

Student Signature:	Date
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I, as parent or legal guardian verify that I have read and understood all of the information contained in this information package.

Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date
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Please snail mail your application form signed or give to an existing team member, or send a scanned copy with your signature to us at:

FRC Team #2851 Crevolution

Attn: Mr. Bryan Battaglia

37400 Dodge Park Road

Sterling Heights, MI 48312

Or Email to [crevo.robotics@gmail.com](mailto:crevo.robotics@gmail.com)

You will be notified of consideration within two weeks. Student and parent or legal guardian must attend your first meeting together. Accepted students must complete the Coach/Student/Parent Agreement which follows.

## TEAM CREVOLUTION STUDENT/PARENT AGREEMENT

In order to insure that parents and students understand the responsibility and commitment needed by each member of FIRST Robotic Competition Team Crevolution, and the promise made by the team's coach to you and your child, please take the time to read carefully, checking each item to indicate you've read and understood each one, and sign this contract together with your child. We take our expectations of student, family and coach conduct and cooperation seriously and trust that you will, too.

### COACH AGREEMENT

- I will abide by the same core values\* that I expect of you as team members.
- I will ensure that all students have opportunities to participate in as many aspects of the team experience as they are interested.
- I will start and end meetings on time.
- I will have specific recommended goals, determined in coordination with team members, to achieve at each meeting.
- I will communicate regularly and keep you apprised of important deadlines and opportunities.
- I will always listen to you.
- I will facilitate team meetings and help guide your discovery, but final engineering decisions, made within the guidelines set forth in this handbook, rest with team members.

Coach Signature:	Date
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### STUDENT AGREEMENT

Please check each item you can honestly agree to

- I realize that no problem has only one solution, and that a successful team is one which cooperates by considering everyone's solution and ideas. I will not criticize anyone's ideas, and will listen to other team members and support and encourage them.
- I agree that my behavior at meetings and tournaments will be constructive and above reproach, and I will abide by FRC Core Values\* at all times, especially "Gracious Professionalism".
- I agree that each team meeting is valuable and I will attend each meeting as best as I can. If a conflict arises, I will notify my coach in advance.
- I will be responsive and responsible in communications with the coach and with other team members.
- I agree to cooperate on whatever solution the team chooses, even if it is not my first choice.
- I understand that my position on the team is a privilege and that if I am disruptive or disrespectful to others at meetings or tournaments, or violate the terms of this agreement, I may be asked to leave.

Student Signature:	Date
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## PARENT-GUARDIAN AGREEMENT

- I agree, in the proper spirit of FRC, not to interfere with the team's solutions. All engineering creations, inventions, and ideas, must come from the team members.
- I agree to make every effort to have my child attend every team meeting. If there is a conflict, either my child or I will notify the coach as soon as possible.
- I understand that my child has a commitment to his/her team.
- I understand that my child is responsible for \$750 of fundraising to cover team expenses. Not meeting fundraising goals will result in travel restrictions with the team.  
(Fundraising Goals - **\$350 due before the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in September. \$350 due before end of November**)
- I realize that my child's coach and mentors will be contributing a significant amount of time and effort to provide a rewarding experience for the team. I will try to be cooperative and as helpful as possible.
- I understand that if there are any problems with my child at meetings or tournaments, my child may be dismissed from the team but that I will be notified of problems as they arise.
- I have discussed all items listed above with my child

It has been our experience that the team functions more efficiently with the help of our parents. Please check any areas below that you would be willing to assist the team.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Team Fundraising assistant /coordinator        | <input type="checkbox"/> Sponsorship assistance                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FTC Junior High robotics mentor                | <input type="checkbox"/> FTC Tournament volunteer coordinator         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Design work on the computer (Inventor)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Part fabrication or machining                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Electrical engineering assistance              | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanical engineering assistance            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Food/meals coordinator (for the build season)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Food/meals coordinator (for the tournaments) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations/Media assistant / coordinator | <input type="checkbox"/> Website assistance                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Business assistance                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Team T-shirt coordinator                     |

Parent/Guardian Signature:	Date
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### \* **FRC Core Values**

*We are a Team.*

*We do the work to get the job done with guidance from our coaches and mentors.*

*We honor the spirit of friendly competition.*

*What we learn is more important than what we win.*

*We share our experiences with others.*

*We display gracious professionalism\*\* in everything we do.*

*We have fun!*

**\*\* Gracious Professionalism is a way of doing things that encourages high-quality work, emphasizes the value of others and respects individuals and the community. According to Dr. Woody Flowers, who coined the term, "Gracious professionals learn and compete like crazy, but treat one another with respect and kindness in the process. They avoid treating anyone like losers. No chest-thumping tough talk, but no sticky-sweet platitudes either. Knowledge, competition and empathy are comfortably blended."**



## Revision History

Revision	Date	Change made by	Description of Change
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