

Aerospace Robotics Competition (ARC) Payment

ARC is an exciting and immersive experience where students will learn many facets of UAV operations. In order to fully experience ARC, teams need to have their quadcopter as early into the school year as possible. To allow this, teams who are selected to participate will immediately get their entire quadcopter kit (the ARC Kit) and be required to pay for it throughout the year. This will allow teams to fundraise throughout the year while still preparing for the competition with a fully functioning vehicle. Once a team is selected to participate they, along with their school leadership, are required to sign a financial agreement, below. They must submit this agreement with \$100, non-refundable, at which time they will be sent their ARC Kit. If a team is selected and does not send back a financial agreement within 5 calendar days they will be removed from participation. The following identifies the payment plan:

- \$100: signed financial plan agreement between the students, teacher, and school principal (or equivalent) - 14 Oct 2019
- \$100: 4 Nov 2019
- \$100: 20 Dec 2019
- \$100: 28 Feb 2020
- \$200: 4 Apr 2020

If a team decides they no longer want to participate they are simply asked to send back their ARC Kit and no more payments will be required. If a team has already made payments totaling \$600 they can keep their ARC Kit.

If a team is late to make payments they must work with the ARC staff on an appropriate path forward. No team may be officially placed in a top 3 spot unless they have made payments in full.

Each team is required to pay \$600 to compete in ARC unless a team already has an ARC Kit – alleviating the need to purchase all the parts. If an ARC Kit is already in possession then additional parts can be purchased on an as needed basis.

Sponsorship comes in two forms. One is a team receiving individual sponsorship from an external organization. These sponsors may either pay ARC directly or pay the school/team so long as the required payment is received by the dates outlined in this document. The other form of sponsorship comes from regional sponsorship where a sponsor pays for the “Competition Fees” for each regional team. For the Antelope Valley 2020 competition, these fees are waived since there is an executive sponsor – *Lockheed Martin*.

- \$600: ARC Kit (full quadcopter kit) – quadcopter kit with autopilot, structure, motors, batteries, propellers, spare propellers and one spare motor.
- *WAIVED* \$400: Competition fees – this includes fees that pay for the day of competition and the support required throughout the school year.

Aerospace Robotics Competition (ARC) Financial Agreement Plan

The following team: _____ agrees to make payments to
School Name
the Aerospace Robotics Competition. Their financial obligation is based on regional sponsorship status and if they require the full ARC Kit.

This team **is / is not** part of a sponsored region and **does / does not** require a full kit.
(circle one) (circle one)

The total cost for this team to participate, based on the information below, will be: \$_____.

Based on this status their payment plan is as follows:

With this signed form \$100 payment submitted (regardless of sponsorship/kit status)
Circle the appropriate status below (sponsorship below assumes regional sponsorship)

4 November 2019:	\$100 (full kit, sponsored)
20 December 2019	\$100 (full kit, sponsored)
28 February 2020	\$100 (full kit, sponsored)
4 April 2020	\$200 (full kit, sponsored)

This school team agrees to make these payments by the above date through either check (made out to STEM-ED or Aerospace Robotics Competition) or electronic payment. If this team decides they no longer want to participate they are simply asked to send back their ARC Kit and no more payments will be required. If a team has already made payments totaling \$600 they can keep their ARC Kit.

Checks should be mailed to:

STEM-ED, Inc
1 Leighton St Unit 1122
Cambridge, MA 02141

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Teacher Sponsor – Name: _____ Signature: _____

School Principal – Name: _____ Signature: _____

Team Members – Name: _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: ____ / ____ / ____