**SFSCA FIRST LEGO League Application**

(please read carefully - incomplete applications will not be accepted)

Name of student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Age: \_\_\_\_

T-shirt size: \_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Legal Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Contact Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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

Commitment:

FLL Team meets Monday evenings from 6pm-8pm from the Oct 9th through Dec/Jan depending on tournament schedules. Applicant must be available to consistently attend meetings as well as weekend competitions in December and January. All dates will be provided with advance notice.

The FLL team is more than a time to play with LEGO. It involves instructional periods, researching this season’s challenge, and creating a presentation. There may be times when we go an entire meeting without even touching a LEGO. It is important that you come to each meeting with an open mind and a team-first attitude. Be prepared to listen to other people’s ideas and remember that it’s ok if the team doesn’t always use your idea. Finally, you will be expected to treat your teammates with courtesy respect at all times - even when you disagree.

A $50 membership fee will be due at the first session. Please note that prior participation does not guarantee acceptance to this year’s team. Questions can be directed to the SFSCA FLL Head Coach:

Chris Pait

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561-370-7705

I have carefully read and understand the commitment section of this application. I understand that inability or unwillingness to uphold these commitments could result in dismissal from the team.

Student signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Parent/Guardian signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

FLL is about more than just building a LEGO robot. There are research opportunities and creative presentations. That means we need people with many different talents, not just robot building and programming ability. Write a short essay explaining why you want to participate in the FIRST LEGO League and describe how you would use your unique talents to help your team: