

2017-2018 *FIRST* Tech Challenge Team 8956 Pyrogen



Team 8956 is a *FIRST* Tech Challenge competition robotics team sponsored at Northshore High. We are recruiting students grades 7-9 from Boyet and Northshore High, to give students three years to participate in this high-school level program. *FIRST* Tech Challenge is an engineering-focused robotics competition for middle and high school students grades 7-12. We will compete with other Louisiana high school and middle school teams at Qualifiers and the Regional Championship in the New Orleans and Baton Rouge areas. The 2017-2018 season begins with a Kickoff on September 9 at UNO, and a first scrimmage in Mandeville on October 14.

We are looking for mature students who want hands-on experience with engineering principles, mechanical design, electronics, and programming working on a real-world competition, and are willing to develop a range of other interests and skills - like teamwork, public speaking, fundraising, research, game strategy, and creative design. The schedule is tentative, but we expect to meet a minimum of 6 hours per week on Monday and Thursday evenings and Saturday mornings. Team dues of \$35 will be used to pay for team shirts, tournament registration, and additional materials.

If you are interested, please complete and obtain a parent/guardian signature on the permission form on the reverse, and hand it in to Mrs. Deangelis. Do not pay any dues at this time. For more information or another form, contact Clark Rowley at (985) 285 8455 or ftcteam8956@gmail.com.

FIRST Tech Challenge Team 8956 Pyrogen Permission Form

Student name: _____

Grade __ 7 __ 8 __ 9

Parent/guardian 1 name: _____

Parent 1 cell: _____ Home phone: _____

Parent 1 email (please print legibly!): _____

Parent/guardian 2 name: _____

Parent 2 cell: _____ Home phone: _____

Parent 2 email: _____

Other student extracurricular activities (sports, arts, music, volunteering, etc.) and their weekly time commitments:

I understand this is a competitive team, and I commit to attend all regular team practice sessions, in full. I understand that the coaches will consider attendance, participation, and contribution to team goals in choosing the final competition team and my role at competitions.

Student Signature / Date

I give permission for my child _____ to participate on *FIRST* Tech Challenge Team 8956. I understand that my child will be expected to participate in all regular team meetings for the full meeting time, and any conflicts with other activities must be discussed with the coaches beforehand. I understand team activities may be held evenings and Saturday mornings at different venues, and agree to pick up my child promptly or make arrangements for her/his transportation. I understand that member parents are always welcome to attend any and all Team 8956 events.

Parent Signature / Date