girl scouts of eastern missouri

2013 *FIRST*® LEGO® League New Team Application

Groups of Girl Scouts interested in competing in the *FIRST* LEGO League (FLL) program for the 2013 season should complete the form below and return, by July 15, to:

Amber Phillips, STEM Program Manager
Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri (GSEM)
2300 Ball Drive
St. Louis, MO 63146

Questions can be addressed to Amber Phillips at 314-592-2376 or aphillips@girlscoutsem.org

FLL teams are for girls in grades 4-8 (ages 9-14)

Team Information:

Adult Coach (does not have to be troop leader, must be/become registered Girl Scout)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Adult E-mail _____

Currently registered (Y/N) ____ Troop _____ District/Neighborhood _____

Additional Adult (cannot be spouse of coach, must be/become registered Girl Scout)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Adult E-mail _____

Currently registered (Y/N) ____ Troop _____ District/Neighborhood _____

Team Members (tentative list, min. 6 and max. of 10)

	Girl Name	2013-14 grade	School	Troop
1				
2				
3				
4				
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8				
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Racial/Ethnic Background
The following information is requested only to measure progress toward serving all girls and adults in our jurisdiction. Please mark a quantity for each category:

Racial		Girls	Adults
	American Indian/Alaskan Native		
	Asian		
	Black or African American		
	Hawaiian or Pacific Islander		
	White		
	Other (specify)		
Ethnic			
	Hispanic or Latino		
	Not Hispanic or Latino		

Disability Information
Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri welcomes the participation of all girls and adults and will make reasonable accommodations to person with disabilities. To help GSEM better serve your child, please indicate whether the participant is in need of a reasonable accommodation in order to fully participate in the program. Kathy Dabrowski, Senior Director, Girl and Adult Development, will contact you to answer questions and discuss accommodation requests. You can also contact her directly at 314.592.2324 or kdabrowski@girlscoutsem.org.

Estimated costs associated with the 2013 FLL season for new teams:

$225 National *FIRST* Team Registration Fee
$85 Field Set Up Kit (new setup every year, but you keep the elements)
$500 FLL Robot Set (capitol investment, reuse every year)
$60 Local Qualifier Fee (REQUIRED)
$100 Championship Fee (if team advances from a qualifier)

$100-$200 Robot practice table building supplies $5-$15/person for team t-shirts

Estimated costs would be $1,120-$1,370 for a new team
($400-$500 for subsequent years)

Through community support, GSEM is able to support a limited number of teams for the robotics season. Team support will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and GSEM will notify your team in August if they are funded.

By signing below, you and your team agree to the following terms:

- GSEM staff will provide coach and team support to the extent possible
- New coach training is scheduled for August 10 at the GSEM Service Center, and coaches are expected to sign up. See *Lead & Learn* for more details and to sign up
- My team may check out a laptop for the duration of the season if one is available
- GSEM will provide team t-shirts with appropriate sponsor logos for up to 10 girls and two coaches
- GSEM will provide button supplies and the option for teams to check out the program button maker (pin-on buttons are often traded among teams at robotics competitions)
- My team will participate in a qualifier event in November 2013
- My team will participate in at least two outreach activities that will reach an additional 50 youth (examples include school presentations or Girl Scout neighborhood demonstration), in order to share my team's accomplishments and the benefits of participating in robotics
- My team will provide all paperwork by stated deadlines, including, but not limited to surveys, amount of time spent on project, photo releases and photos
- My team will maintain at least six girls

Once the team application is approved, coaches will be sent a comprehensive team agreement and required forms. Equipment will be issued upon receipt of the team agreement, photo releases and pre-surveys. Applications are generally approved in August.

Coach Signature

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Date _____