

Team Application for Returning *FIRST*[®] *LEGO*[®] League Explore Teams (Formerly FLL Jr. Teams)

Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri Inc. (Girl Scouts) is pleased to offer the opportunity for girls to participate in the *FIRST*[®] *LEGO*[®] League Explore program during the 2021–2022 season. The Coach, as named in this Agreement, acting on behalf of the Team, agrees to the following. Please initial each applicable item on the next page, provide the contact information requested, and return original copy to Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri.

Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri will provide:

- team t-shirts with appropriate sponsor logos for up to six girls and two coaches.
- coach trainings in the Fall at the Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri Service Center.
- teams with a link where they can share their outreach events, publicity opportunities or accomplishments so that Girl Scout can provide appropriate support.
- financial support for Robotics teams.

Team Commitments:

- **We have read the Volunteer Essentials and understand that we are an official Girl Scout Troop. We understand the requirements of a troop, including girl to adult ratio, membership, and participation in the Cookie Program.**
- We agree to clearly identify ourselves as Girl Scouts in any recruitment event, media event, or competition and to abide by Girl Scout troop trip guidelines if travelling outside the Council boundaries.
- We agree to participate in at least two outreach activities that will reach an additional 50 youth (examples include school presentations or neighborhood demonstration), to share the team's accomplishments and the benefits of participating in robotics.
- We agree to maintain at least two girls on our team.
- We agree to be available for a site visit from Girl Scouts or GSUSA staff during the Robotics season.
- We agree to keep equipment clean, in good condition and in a safe location for the duration of the program and to use it only in the manner in which it is intended for this program.

- We agree to return all team equipment to Girl Scouts upon completion of the program, if we do not plan to continue in robotics, or we move to another level. **Kit pieces must be organized separately and returned to Girl Scouts in the same manner as they were received.**
- We understand that the full cost of participation for our Robotics Team is \$257. **We agree to pay 40% of the cost (\$100) by October 1st, 2021 for our team to participate.** This price includes registration fees, equipment and other team materials. Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri, with generous support, is covering 60% of the team's expenses (\$157).

Adult Commitments:

- We agree to have two unrelated registered Girl Scout Adult Volunteers at each meeting, at least one of the adults present must be female.
- We agree to have any adult working with the team complete the Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri volunteer application process, which includes authorization for a background screening.
- We agree to provide the following girl / adult ratio for each team:
Two adults to every 12 girls in grades K-1, plus one additional adult for every six girls.
Two adults to every 20 girls in grades 2-3, plus one additional adult for every eight girls.
Two adults to every 25 girls in grades 4-5, plus one additional adult to each additional 10 girls.
- We agree to provide all paperwork by stated deadlines, including, but not limited to surveys, amount of time spent on project, photo releases, awards received and photos by no later than March 31, 2022.
- We agree to notify the Girl Scout Robotics Program Manager in a timely manner if significant delays or setbacks occur.
- We agree to provide at least one adult volunteer to help at one FIRST event (Expo or Qualifier).
- We agree that the two adult coaches will comply with the USFIRST Youth Protection Program.

Coach Signature _____

Date _____

Groups of Girl Scouts interested in competing in the *FIRST*® *LEGO*® League Explore program for the 2021-2022 season should complete the form below and return, by July 30th to:

Brooke Stochl
Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri
2300 Ball Drive
St. Louis, MO 63146
BStochl@girlscoutsem.org
314-214-3076 fax
314-592-2377

Support is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until all available positions have been filled or the deadline passes. Teams will be notified in July if they will be funded.

FLL Explore teams are for girls in 2nd-4th grade (ages 6-10)

Old Team Name: _____

New Team Name (If applicable): _____

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 _____

Ethnicity _____ 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 _____

Ethnicity _____ Currently registered (Y/N) _____

Troop _____ District/Neighborhood _____

Team Members (maximum team size is 6)

	Girl Name and Address	2021-2022 grade	School	Troop	Email	Phone Number	Ethnicity
1							
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

Disability Information

Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri welcomes the participation of all girls and adults and will make reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities. To help Girl Scouts of Eastern Missouri better serve your child, please indicate whether the participant needs a reasonable accommodation in order to fully participate in the program. The Program Manager will contact you to answer questions and discuss accommodation requests. You can also contact the Answer Center directly at 314.400.4600 or answercenter@girlscoutsem.org.

Do you need a reasonable accommodation? ____Yes ____No

Equipment will be issued upon receipt of the team application, team agreement, photo releases and pre-surveys. **Please note funding is generally approved in August.**

Coach Signature _____

Date _____

For Office Use Only

Date Application Received _____

Name of staff approving _____

Signature of staff approving _____

Date _____