

Walnut Hills Robotics Program

Applicant Birthday (MM/DD/YEAR)

Congratulations on your decision to apply to the Walnut Hills Robotics Program! You're one step closer to immersing yourself in the world of engineering, gracious professionalism, teamwork, and the opportunity to compete in established tournaments. Here are the steps you need to take:

Step 1: Express an interest in being on next year's team by filling out this application.

Step 2: Fill out and return this application on or before 3pm, Friday, April 18, 2025.

Step 3: If your application is accepted, you will be contacted by April 25, 2025, for an interview.

School Information:

Please circle the appropriate response: **Grade (2025-2026)** _____ 9 _____ 10 _____ 11 _____ 12

Please fill in your current class schedule: _____ Please fill in your desired class schedule for 2025-2026: _____

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What was your favorite class this school year?

Which class are you most looking forward to taking next school year?

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Clubs/Extracurricular Activities:

What school groups or clubs are you an active member of?

On a separate sheet of paper, please tell us about yourself, your specific talents/strengths, why you want to be a member of the competitive FTC team, and why we should choose you over other applicants. (Include your name & birth date)

Code of Conduct:

Participation on the competitive Walnut Hills FTC Robotics Team demands a substantial amount of dedication and a significant time commitment. Team members must possess a high level of responsibility and maturity. They may be working with electrical components and power tools. For this reason, we are requesting that a teacher and parent vouch for each applicant. (see page 3)

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General Information: (please print clearly)*Student Last Name**First Name**Student Home Phone/ Cell Phone**Parent/Guardian Last Name**First Name**Parent/Guardian Home Phone/ Cell Phone**Parent/Guardian Email Address**Student Email Address***Questionnaire:**

The following are some of the areas the team will be getting involved in. Please indicate those in which you have previous experience or skill. Although not a requirement, it is beneficial to the team to have members who do have experience in these areas.

 Computer Programming Using tools/working with your hands Engineering Public Relations (speaking/writing) Former FLL or FTC team member Mechanical Design Web publishing/graphics Physics Data Analysis

Please indicate the areas you are interested in learning more about, or getting involved with, regardless of your current skills.

 Computer Programming Using tools/working with your hands Engineering Public Relations (speaking/writing) Working with a "team" mindset Mechanical Design Web publishing/graphics/editing Physics Data Analysis

On a separate sheet of paper, please indicate your experience with working on a team (FLL, FTC or any other type of team); pros and cons. Whether it be through sports, clubs, or group projects at school, what did you learn about teamwork and how have you applied that knowledge? (Include your name & birth date)

Coach Contact Information:

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2025-2026: Walnut Hills FTC Robotics Team - Code of Conduct

Team Member: I hereby pledge to be positive about my Walnut Hills FTC Robotics Team experience and accept responsibility for my participation by following the team Code of Conduct.

- I will encourage Gracious Professionalism from fellow teammates, coaches, parents, mentors, and other participants at each meeting/event.
I will attend every meeting/event or notify my coaches, in advance, if I cannot.
I will do my best to listen and learn from my teammates, mentors, and coaches.
I will treat my teammates, mentors, and coaches with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability, and I will expect to be treated accordingly.
I deserve to have fun during my FTC experience and will alert my coaches if it stops being fun.
I will continue to strive academically while participating with the Walnut Hills FTC Robotics Team and understand that my participation on this team is dependent on my academic success.
I will remember that being on the Walnut Hills FTC Robotics Team is an opportunity to learn. I will work to the best of my abilities, stay focused on the team's success, and will not keep anyone else from doing the same.
I understand that I am to act in a responsible and mature manner and will exercise proper safety procedures and caution when I work with electrical equipment and power tools. I am also aware of, and willing to exercise a high level of dedication and commitment to the team.

Team Member Signature _____ *Date* _____

Parent/Guardian: I hereby pledge to provide positive support, and encouragement for my child's participation with the Walnut Hills FTC Robotics Team by following the team Code of Conduct.

- I will encourage Gracious Professionalism by demonstrating positive support for all Walnut Hills FTC Robotics Team members, mentors, and coaches at all times.
I will place the emotional and physical well-being of my child ahead of a personal desire to win.
I will continue to encourage my child to strive academically while participating with the Walnut Hills FTC Robotics Team and understand that my child's participation on this team is dependent on his/her academic success.
I will hold my child to the expectation that he/she will treat all team members, mentors, and coaches with respect regardless of race, sex, creed, or ability.
I (we) accept all rules and decisions instituted by the Walnut Hills FTC Robotics Team coaches and the FIRST Tech Challenge.
I understand that a great deal of dedication and a substantial time commitment will be required of my son/daughter. I also vouch that my child will act in a responsible, safe, and mature manner.

Parent Signature _____ *Date* _____

Teacher: I can personally vouch that this student possesses the level of maturity and responsibility necessary to work in an intense team environment and to be accountable for his/her actions.

Teacher Signature _____ *Date* _____

IMPORTANT: Please return completed application, in an envelope to the main office, with necessary attachments by the due date. The envelope should be titled WHHS FTC Application 2025-2026.