Dear Parents/Guardians,

Your student has the opportunity to participate in Evergreen’s Robotics Club, this program allows 6th, 7th and 8th graders to work together to design a robot and compete in the annual international VEX IQ Robotics Competition. The philosophy of this club is to encourage enthusiasm for science and engineering, work as a team to solve problems, and expand application of science to the real world. The Robotics Club meets during the 3rd Tuesday of every month from 2:10 until 3:30pm. We will also have optional weekly meetings every Tuesday from 2:10-3:30 were students can learn extra skills, have extra build time, and practice the competition.

Robotics Club responsibilities include:

* 1 meeting per week during Flex +30 minutes after school
* 1-2 hours of work outside of school per week
* 1 parent coach to manage the team
* 2 mandatory tournaments at EMS (other tournaments are available but optional)
* Potential travel to a state competition or even a world competition
* Participation in Lunch Duty
* Observe and follow rules outlined in the Safety Lab contract stated below:
	+ Inability to do so will result in dismissal from the club

Expenses:

* $25 ASB Fee (**One time per year** school wide fee for **any** student joining **any** school clubs or activities)
* $30 Robotics club fee (covers parts and expenses)
* $35 per team per tournament registration fee
	+ More expenses for state and world competition if teams qualify and decide to attend

Lab Safety Contract for Evergreen Robotics Club:

* I will not misbehave in the laboratory or play with laboratory equipment or materials. I will not engage in behavior that is disruptive or dangerous or that interferes with another student's right to learn.
* I will follow all written and oral instructions. I will wait until I receive my teacher's permission to begin a lab activity. I will use common sense at all times in the lab and ask for clarification if needed.
* I will not carry out unassigned lab experiments without my teacher's permission.
* I will not eat, drink, or taste anything in the laboratory. This includes food and drink as well as chemicals.
* I will report any injury or accident to my teacher immediately.
* I will treat all materials with care. I will use all lab equipment and materials for their intended purpose. I will carefully clean up and put away all materials.

If your student is interested in participating, please fill out the information requested on the next page and return that page along with payment to Kathleen Nilsen **no later than the last day of September**.

**Evergreen Robotics Club 2018-2019 Permission Slip**

My student and I have read the attached information and lab contract. We understand that the school district will make every reasonable effort to provide a safe environment during the club meetings. As the parent/guardian and student we understand that there are inherent risks associated with participation in these activities including physical injury, and/or other consequences. I acknowledge that school rules apply during all club meetings. Any violation of these rules could mean dismissal from the Evergreen Robotics Club.

Our team will oversee the EMS robotics kit and will take care of it. If we break or lose pieces, we will purchase replacements parts. If we cannot financially afford to replace them, we will contact the club advisor so that replacements are ordered.

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

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Print Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Student: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_