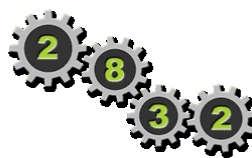


Livonia Warriors



2016 Student Pledge Form – Competition Team

Student Name (please print): _____

Joining the Livonia Warriors *FIRST* Robotics Competition team (FRC 2832) requires a significant commitment: learning and refining skills to assist the team, spreading the word of *FIRST*, and assisting with raising funds. Please initial on the line next to each pledge to indicate that you have read these pledges and understand your obligations. **You must complete and document all pledges by November 16, 2015, in order to participate in the capping ceremony of the 2016 Competition Team -- FRC 2832 on November 30, 2015.**

As a Competition Team Member of the Livonia Warriors FRC 2832:

_____ **ATTENDANCE** – (2015-16 School Year) I understand regular attendance at Warriors meetings and events is required. I will sign myself in / out at such meetings and agree not to sign in /out anyone else. Team attendance averages 80-100%. Average attendance of 50% or less over any 10 week-marking-period of published team meetings would be considered excessive and would be cause for dismissal from the competition team.

_____ **COMMUNITY IMPACT** – (April 1 - Nov 16, 2015) I will participate in either two (2) Community Impact Events scheduled by the team, or two (2) Sponsorship Presentations. As an alternative, I may opt for (1) one of each.

_____ **COMMUNITY IMPACT ESSAY** -- I will write a 500 word essay explaining what "Community Impact" is and why it is important to *FIRST*. I will consult: usfirst.org, FRC websites, Youtube and talk with team members and Ms. Carlini to gather information for my essay. I will submit my essay on a google form sent out by Ms. Carlini after June 3, 2015.

_____ **SPONSORSHIPS** – I will assist in procuring corporate sponsorships for the team in at least one (1) of the following ways and will provide paper copies of any letters or email my slide presentation to icarlini@livoniapublicschools.org:

1. Write at least five (5) letters to businesses with which I have a relationship/contact or interest, and following up.
2. Write at least five (5) letters or emails to family members, friends, and/or other associates.
3. Assist in development of slide presentations and robot demonstrations for current and potential sponsors.

_____ **FTC MENTORING** – (Sept 1 - Nov 16, 2015) – I will attend and actively participate in mentoring in at least two (2) local FTC team meetings, fostering an interest in robotics by assisting and teaching middle school students.

_____ **FIRST COMPETITIONS** -- (2015-16 School Year) -- I will attend and support LPS (FTC & FRC) Competitions.

_____ **COMMUNITY SERVICE** – I understand I am expected to complete at least (8) hours of community service in an area of my choice (if possible, wearing my Livonia Warriors shirt) and submitting a scrapbook page with a photo.

_____ **TEAM EXPENSE** – I will pay a \$130 team expense fee in cash or check made payable to "Livonia Public Schools". This pays for my 2 team t-shirts and cap, Award Dinner ticket, safety glasses or side shields, and meals/ snacks at Kickoff and Competitions. I will also pay \$20 cash or a check payable to "Russ Keberly" for (save the date: 12/5/15) team photos.

_____ **FUNDRAISING** – I understand I must participate in one fundraiser as a means to help finance the team and spread the message of *FIRST*. I can host the fundraiser event alone or with a small group. I can do a bottle/can return fundraiser, a garage sale, a restaurant fundraiser, or other event. I will document my participation, and turn in all proceeds of the fundraiser to the team. I understand fundraising does not adjust my team expense.

As a Livonia Warriors Competition Team candidate, I understand these pledges and will graciously fulfill them.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

As the parent or guardian of the above student, I understand the pledges and consequences outlined above, and will support my student in fulfilling these requirements.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____