



## Evergreen Middle School PTSA

Lake Washington School District  
6900 208<sup>th</sup> Ave NE, Redmond, WA 98053

Evergreen PTSA Robotics Club is a place where 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade students 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.

### Team responsibilities include:

- Attend weekly Club meetings at Evergreen
- 2-3 hours of work outside of school per week
- 1 parent coach to manage the team
- 2 Evergreen tournaments (mandatory) and 1 Evergreen league
  - Other tournaments are available
- Potential travel to a state competition or even a world competition (invitational)
- Observe and follow rules outlined in the Safety Lab contract stated below:
  - Inability to do so will result in dismissal from the club

### Coach Responsibilities:

- Provide student transportation to meetings and events outside school
- Manage team practice schedule and communicate with the team parents
- Supervise students at tournaments
- Support student weekly meetings outside of school
- Make sure kits are taken care of and parts are replaced if necessary, or that all fines are paid

### Expenses:

- \$40 Robotics club fee per student (covers parts within the kit)
  - Additional parts may be required depending on each team's project status (e.g., broken parts, additional sensors, etc.) Any additional cost incurred should be discussed and covered within a team.
- ~\$45 per team one time registration fee to enter the VEX IQ Competition
- \$50-\$60 per team per tournament/league registration fee (for Vex IQ Teams only)
  - More expenses for state and world competition if teams qualify and decide to attend

### Lab Safety Contract for EMS PTSA 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 the club chair or club volunteer'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 the club chair or club volunteer'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 the club chair or club volunteer 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.



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If your student is interested in participating, please fill out the information requested on the next page and return that page along with online payment receipt **no later than September 16th.**



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### Evergreen PTSA Robotics Club 2024-2025 Permission & Responsibility

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 PTSA 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 lose more than 10% of the pieces in the kit, our team will split the fine of \$490 for a Gen1 kit, or \$760 for a Gen2 kit. If we cannot financially afford to replace them, we will contact the club advisor. We will return the complete EMS robotics kit to Robotics Club when the year's competition season ends.

Parent Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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