

FTC Downingtown Area Robotics (DAR) Team Permission Form

This form includes a lot of helpful and important information! Parents and students please read and reserve dates.

I, _____ (Student) and _____ (Parent) understand that most DAR team meetings are in the evening and weekends to accommodate mentor schedules, and I will provide my own transportation to the CCIU TCHS Brandywine Campus, 443 Boot Road, Downingtown, PA.

I understand that students will be operating under supervision power tools after training. I (student) promise to act responsibly in the machine shop, wear safety glasses, no dangling jewelry, and closed-toed shoes, and tie back loose hair and **obey all shop safety guidelines (explained in training)**.

I understand the FTC meets Sat. 2:00-4:00PM during the summer, Sat. 2:00-5:00PM and another 3 hour TBA meeting weeknights during September –March Competition Season. I understand that build work hours might increase as needed. I also understand that the team attends several local scrimmage and qualifier competitions on Saturdays in October –March which can lead to the State Championship in March 2016 and Super Regional and FIRST Worlds Championships in St. Louis, Missouri April 2016, (overnight travel and stay). Team members will also be responsible to attend demos and fund raisers throughout the year. Competitions, demos, and fund raisers will be at participants cost. I (student) will take responsibility for obtaining make-up work from my teacher **BEFOREHAND** and turn it in on time.

I understand that there will be a student participation fee of \$225 to help defray club costs.

I understand that I will get out of this program what I put into it, and the commitment I make is up to me. I also understand that I am responsible for keeping up with my schoolwork and need not attend every meeting during the build season. I will direct any comments and questions to the team email: FRC1640@gmail.com . I will also check both the team website at <http://wiki.team1640.com> and my email daily for updates.

Tentative Schedule: Duel-on-the-Delaware (Oct. 17, 2015), Ramp Riot (Nov. 14, 2015), Kick-off Sept. 2015, two-three In-season Qualifiers TBA and if qualified the PA State Championship TBA, FTC Super Regional Championship TBA and the FIRST Worlds Championships in St. Louis, Missouri April, 2016, (overnight travel and stay) . All events are subject to change.

I (Parent and Student) have read and understand the information above and would like to (allow my child) to participate on the Downingtown Robotics FRC Team 1640.

Signature of Student _____ Date _____

Signature of Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____

I agree to hold harmless and indemnify Downingtown Area Robotics, its officers, mentors and volunteers against any claim whatsoever arising from activities and travel involved in each of our FRC and FTC programs.

Parent/Guardian _____ Date _____