



FTC ROBOTICS APPLICATION for 2016-2017

We are looking for rising 7th and 8th graders who would like to participate in the 2016-2017 First Tech Challenge (FTC) Robotics Team. This is a rigorous program in which students design, build and program robots and develop, research and design mechanics to accomplish a specific challenge. The programming language is based on JAVA. Students should have a deep interest in learning new and challenging programming skills, be self-starters and willing to experiment with programming on their own. FTC limits team to grades 7 through 12 and St. Joseph School is fortunate enough to be able to sponsor a team. The FTC coach is Mrs. Vonda Brown.

Cost for team membership is \$250 for the academic year. The fee helps defer the cost of equipment, registration, and the tournament fee. After the tournament in late fall/early winter the team will continue to meet and expand their design and programming capabilities.

The team is limited to 12 members. Should we have more than 12 students apply, the coach will select the team based on academic records and behavior reports from SJS staff members.

All Applications are due NO LATER THAN Friday, June 10, 2016.

NAME: _____

Grade (2016-2017): _____

Do you have any robotics experience, please explain: _____

Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please return your application to Mrs. Vonda Brown by 6/10/16