



Robotics Fee and Participation Agreement

To be read and signed by Student and Parent/Legal Guardian

2013-2014 Season

Student	Age	Grade	Date of Birth
Parent/Guardian(s)			
Address	City	Zip	
E-Mail	Contact Phone#		

The current Robotics Fees are listed below.

\$150 Participation Fee (due by December 31, 2013)

\$ 750 Fundraising Responsibility* (due by February 12, 2014)

*This is a responsibility of all team members in order for the team to remain financially viable now and into the future. This covers competition fees, Robot Parts, team uniforms and travel expenses for the regular season. This does not guarantee the cost of traveling to the World Competition in St. Louis. If the team succeeds in qualifying for the World Competition, the coach and mentors will evaluate the team finances at that time and decide if any additional fee would be required.

Although \$750 may seem a bit daunting for many of the new parents, Team 247 provides a number of fundraising activities to help parents cover the cost. Including but not limited to the following;

- A.)** We provide each team member with a fundraising media kit that provides tools for you or your student to approach possible corporate sponsors for donations. (100% of these donations count toward reducing the \$750 cost) Many local business owners are willing to donate a few hundred dollars for a good cause.
Check with your employer, large corporations have been known for their willingness to pay thousands of dollars to have their logo prominently displayed on a FIRST robot.
- B.)** Participation in the Rotary Clubs annual Pancake Breakfast-Half of each ticket sold by you or your student will be applied.
- C.)** Da Bears host an annual family bowling fun night-lane sponsorships and ticket sales apply toward reducing your fee.
- D.)** In the month of February the team will have a calendar raffle* based on the Daily 3 drawings, 100% tickets sales will apply
** The students will not be able to sell the tickets themselves, they must be 18 yrs or older so this fund raiser will require your direct involvement.
- E.)** If after the student exhausts all of the above efforts and has not met the required \$750 obligation, he or she will be responsible for paying the remaining balance of their participation fee by February 12, 2014, in order to participate in team travel. This date is firm and will be strictly adhered to in order to allow for team travel plans to be finalized.

Students may begin fundraising at any time, either by seeking sponsors using our media kits or by participating in various fund raisers provided by the team.

Please make checks payable to Berkley High School Robotics (All payments are non refundable)

Our signatures below indicate that we understand the above terms for participation in the Robotics Team 247 2013-14 season, and will honor the monetary commitment as outlined above. We also understand that paying the fee does not in any way alter the Berkley School District Policies, the Codes of Conduct or Building rules.

Student Signature

Date

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date