

1810 & 9316 Robotics

School Year
2024-2025

Membership Selection Application 2024-2025

Please return this application by **SEPT 12th**



Also, please scan this QR code to complete the
Student Information Form by **Sept 12th**

INTERVIEWS, AS NEEDED, WILL BE SEPT 19TH

*Team fee is \$75 for those accepted to the team and will be collected after Oct 1st.

The Robotics team is overseen by the Faculty Advisors and business mentors
from the community; with approval from the Administrative office.

Applicants Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Phone #: _____ Grade: _____ Age: _____

Complete the following lists for things you will be participating in next year. Please fill it out to the best of your ability. If you have more items, list them to the side.

AP/Pre-AP/ Honors Classes: _____

School and non-school Clubs and Organizations: _____

Sports teams (School and non-school) You anticipate playing on:

Which sub-team are you MOST interested in joining?

_____ Programming - Designs all of the code for the robot and the scouting program

_____ Electrical - Connects and wires all of the components on the robot

_____ Manufacturing - Builds the robot and the game field

_____ Business - Takes care of Team Image, Photography

_____ Scouting/Strategy – works on game strategy and designs Scouting program

Which sub-team are you interested in learning more about, should your first choice not be available?

(Answer cannot be the same as above)

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The following is a short essay portion, each applicant is expected to write between 100 and 200 words in response to each question. Please write in complete sentences. Once again there is no wrong answer.

1. Often, team members face challenges. What type of challenge have you had to face and how did you handle it? Please explain your approach to such a situation.

2. What special abilities can you bring to the team?

The following questions are short response sections that require a few sentences each. Briefly answer the following questions, your answers will be scored accordingly however, there is no wrong answer.

1. What do you think the responsibilities of a team member are and how have you fulfilled similar responsibilities while on a team of any sorts? (exp. scouts, athletics, other clubs/activities)

2. Team members must both be able to work independently to accomplish tasks but also be able to put the team's objectives and goals first. Please give an example of working individually and with a team.

3. Prioritizing tasks: Think of a time where you had to complete a goal that had more than one task required in order to reach the goal. Briefly describe your process of determining the order in which to accomplish your tasks.

Is there anything that you would like to mention about yourself or qualities that you think would be helpful for us to know? (Optional)

Thank you for your application.

Completion of this application does not guarantee membership but it will help you since entering into membership is entirely application based.

Parent Understanding

I, (parent name) _____, hereby approve my son/daughter, (student name) _____, to be considered as a 1810/9316 Robotics team member for the 2024-2025 school year. I realize that he/she is responsible for their positions and will complete each task to the best of their ability. I further understand my child is expected to be on time at all Robotics meetings. Absences do occur and are understandable, however, each team member should inform a faculty advisor or mentor that they will be absent on a particular date. I am aware that my student will be involved in fundraising activities and may be working off campus after school hours with faculty advisors and community mentors. I also understand that being on the team does not automatically make the team member eligible to attend Regional and National events. They must meet the criteria decided upon by the team. The choice of a Regional event or events remains with the faculty advisors in consultation with the team mentors.

Parent/Guardian signature _____ Date: _____

Student Understanding form for 1810 Robotics Team

I, (Student Name) _____, understand I will be responsible for my duties as a member of the 1810/9316 Robotics Team and will uphold them to the best of my ability. I agree to adhere to and follow all safety rules stated in the team handbook and any that a faculty advisor or mentor brings to the team's attention. I further understand I am required to be at all meetings on time. I understand I will be representing my school and my community at all events. I will strive to achieve the high standards expected from the team.

Student signature _____ Date _____

Expectations of Team 1810/9316 Robotics Members

1. This is a team who represents not only the USD232 School District, but also the surrounding communities.
2. The number one priority and focus of each team member is to accomplish every delegated responsibility and meet all deadlines.
3. Each team member is to be knowledgeable of other team members' responsibilities and to be aware of their needs and help out when necessary.
4. Each team member should be aware that our team performance is evaluated NOT on individual performances but on demonstration of teamwork. There is no "I" in teamwork.
5. Learn how to effectively work with others – Learning how to listen and reflect on others' ideas and/or sharing your ideas with respect for others' opinions.
6. Each team member will be a positive role model for the other members.
7. Each team member will behave in a dignified and professional manner at all times.
8. Each team member will be courteous and respectful to all members, mentors, and faculty advisors.
9. Each team member should be receptive to learning new skills.
10. When you need help - - don't hesitate to ask a team member, faculty advisor, or mentor your questions.
11. All safety rules will be adhered to at all times. Failure to do so or disregard for safety in any way may result in dismissal from the team.
12. Keep current. Do not wait until team meetings or the last minute to complete your assignments. This applies to schoolwork as well as commitments to the team. You are expected to be earning no less than a C grade in any class.
13. Each team member is expected to contribute in some way (generally giving of their time) to the fundraising efforts of the team.
14. Participation in fundraising is EXPECTED! Students need to work 3 concession fundraising shifts.
15. Be Positive at all times. "Humor is great medicine for tense moments."
16. Learn how to be an effective leader and still have fun.
17. Each team member should remember: "The task ahead of you is never as great as the power behind you!"
18. Meeting attendance and productivity during preseason and build season will determine eligibility to attend competitions. You must have a 66% attendance rate between preseason and build season to be eligible.
19. You may have no more than **3 unexcused** absences unless otherwise noted by the team administration.
20. Give 100% effort! "Anything worth doing is worth doing your best."
21. Attendance at **Kick-Off is MANDATORY!**

I have read and understand the "Expectations of being a member of Team 1810/9316 Robotics" as listed above and apply to me in my pursuit of being a member of the team. I understand that failure to comply with the expectations may result in my dismissal from the team.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

I have read and understand that the "Expectations of the Team 1810/9316 Robotics" listed above apply to my child who is pursuing team membership.

Parent/Guardian (printed) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____