

Welcome to the Atlantic County 4-H Robotics Club's *FIRST* Tech Challenge Team 9765 *Mechanized Bacon*. To appease these several separate entities, the list of required registrations is listed below.

Atlantic County 4-H (After September 5th)

<https://nj.4honline.com>

If you are not currently participating in any other 4-H programs, please select "I need to set up a profile" for yourself. Once you have your family account, go in and register your "Youth" members. We are in *Atlantic County*, and you are joining *Robotics*.

FIRST Tech Challenge

Please wait for an email invitation from *FIRST*. When the invitation arrives, follow the link to set up your account, then add your "Youth member". Make sure that you accept the Consent and Release form.

4-H Robotics Club

Annual Dues – While we do our best to control costs, we must ask for a \$125 payment. For detailed information about our costs, please ask the coaches.

CONTACT FORM - While we *eventually* get access to the information that you share with 4-H and *FIRST*, it would be much easier for the club leaders if you would fill out the attached contact form. We need to know how to contact you to keep you informed about club activities, and who to call in the unlikely event of an emergency.

Expectations Contract – Take a look and sign at the attached contract. It spells out what each party will do to make your participation successful. Please review it completely with your member and return 1 signed copy. Keep the other 2 copies for you and your student to review as the season progresses.

If you need any additional help or info, please feel free to email us at AtlCo4H-Bots@comcast.net

Atlantic County 4-H Robotics

Member contact form

Member Name _____

AGE _____ Grade _____ Current 4-H Member? _____

School District _____ Building _____

Is there anything that you think we should know? _____

(If so, please seek us out privately and share. We are very willing to make reasonable accommodations)

Father's Name _____

Home address _____

Phone _____ Do you text? _____

Email _____ Primary Email address? _____

(Primary Email address will be used by FIRST to invite you to join the team)

Mother's Name _____

Home address _____

Phone _____ Do you text? _____

Email _____ Primary Email address? _____

(Primary Email address will be used by FIRST to invite you to join the team)

Do you have any special skills or resources that you could share with the club?



2018/2019 Atlantic County 4-H FIRST Tech Challenge

COACH / TEAM MEMBER / PARENT AGREEMENT FOR FTC TEAM 9765



In order to ensure that parents and Team Members understand the responsibility and commitment needed by each member of an Atlantic County 4-H FIRST Lego League team, and the promise made by the team's coaches to you and your child, please take the time to read our team agreement carefully. Please check each item to indicate that you have read and understand each one, and sign this contract together with your child and his/her coach to acknowledge your commitment to the team.

COACH AGREEMENT

- ◆ We will abide by the same **FTC Core Values and Gracious Professionalism** (printed on the back) that we expect of you as team members.
- ◆ We will start and end meetings on time.
- ◆ We will have specific recommended goals, determined in coordination with team members to achieve at each meeting.
- ◆ We will communicate regularly and keep you apprised of important deadlines and opportunities.
- ◆ We will always listen to you.
- ◆ We will facilitate team meetings and help guide your discovery, but we will not give you answers or make decisions for you.
- ◆ **THIS TEAM BELONGS TO YOU!**

Signature of Coach _____ Date _____

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TEAM MEMBER AGREEMENT

- [] I realize that no problem has only one solution, and that a successful team is one that cooperates by considering every members' solutions and ideas.
- [] I will not criticize anyone's ideas, and will listen to other team members and support and encourage them.
- [] I agree that every team meeting is valuable and I will attend every meeting unless I am ill.
- [] I agree to cooperate on whatever solution the team chooses, even if it is not my first choice.
- [] I will do any homework assigned to me to the fullest extent of my abilities.
- [] I will always display **FTC CORE VALUES and GRACIOUS PROFESSIONALISM** (printed on the back) to my coaches, parents, tournament volunteers, and my fellow team members.
- [] I agree to stick with the team all season, even if sometimes get bored or frustrated.
- [] I understand that my position on the team is a privilege, and that if I am disruptive or disrespectful to others at meetings or tournaments, I may be asked to resign from the team.
- [] **I AGREE TO HAVE FUN!**

Signature of team member _____ Date _____

PARENT AGREEMENT

- [] I agree, in the proper spirit of the team, not to interfere with the team's solutions. All creations, inventions, and ideas must come from team members.
- [] I agree to make sure that my child attends every team meeting, unless they are ill.
- [] I understand that my child and I are making a commitment to his/her team.
- [] I realize that my child's coaches are volunteers and will be contributing a significant amount of time and effort to provide a rewarding experience for the team. I will try to be as cooperative and helpful as possible.
- [] I understand that a commitment from the parents is needed to make the season a success, and I will actively participate in the program. I agree to volunteer and assist the coaches as they request help. This could include assisting at team meetings during the season, providing snacks for a team meeting, etc.
- [] I understand that if I attend an FTC Tournament with our team, I will display our **FTC CORE VALUES**. My conduct will be positive, and I will set a positive example for everyone who is attending the event. The conduct of all parents, families, and chaperons is also being judged, and that any inappropriate conduct will be held against our team.
- [] I agree to inform the coaches should my child have any issues with staying on the team or lose interest in the program.
- [] I understand that if there are attendance or disciplinary problems with my child at meetings, my child may ultimately be removed from the team. The coaches will work with me to avoid this outcome, but I understand that the good of the team is their first priority. This dismissal will not necessarily affect their participation in other 4-H activities.
- [] I have reviewed all the items above with my child.
- [] **I WILL HAVE FUN TOO!**

Signature of parent _____ Date _____



The 4-H Pledge

*I pledge my head to clearer thinking,
my heart to greater loyalty,
my hands to larger service, and
my health to better living,*

for my club, my community, my country and my world.

To make the best BETTER!



Gracious Professionalism®

Gracious Professionalism is part of the ethos of FIRST. It's a way of doing things that encourages high-quality work, emphasizes the value of others, and respects individuals and the community.

With Gracious Professionalism, fierce competition and mutual gain are not separate notions. Gracious professionals learn and compete like crazy, but treat one another with respect and kindness in the process. They avoid treating anyone like losers. No chest thumping tough talk, but no sticky-sweet platitudes either. Knowledge, competition, and empathy are comfortably blended.

In the long run, Gracious Professionalism is part of pursuing a meaningful life. One can add to society and enjoy the satisfaction of knowing one has acted with integrity and sensitivity.

Coopertition®

Coopertition® produces innovation. At FIRST, Coopertition is displaying unqualified kindness and respect in the face of fierce competition. Coopertition is founded on the concept and a philosophy that teams can and should help and cooperate with each other even as they compete.

Coopertition involves learning from teammates. It is teaching teammates. It is learning from Mentors. And it is managing and being managed. Coopertition means competing always, but assisting and enabling others when you can.