



# WE ROBOT, THEREFORE WE SIGN UP



The 2015-2016 High School Robotics team, WE ROBOT ([ism-werobot.com](http://ism-werobot.com)), is gearing up for a new season of FIRST® Robotics competition ([firstinspires.org](http://firstinspires.org)).

WE ROBOT builds on Team members' academic knowledge by providing them an opportunity to learn about engineering, mechanics, marketing, fundraising, programming, and gracious professionalism through participation in the FIRST® Robotics program. The mission will be accomplished by building cool, competitive robots while having fun in a student driven, mentor directed professional environment.

**"It's the hardest fun you'll ever have" - Dean Kamen**

- **Start of Build Season:** Saturday Jan. 9<sup>th</sup> – Teams across the country are finally told what game the robot will need to play during the competitions.
- **Build:** During the season build happen Monday-Thursday and Saturday. A meal and or snack is provided during build to keep everyone going. Students do not need to attend every day but are required to spend at least 8 hours at build or on Robotics projects each week.
- **End of build season:** Tuesday February 23<sup>rd</sup> – No team is allowed to work on their robot after February 23<sup>rd</sup>.
- **Competitions:** We compete with our robot at a minimum of two competitions that happen in March and April.
- **Cost:** Our team is mostly funded by parent and community donations as well as fundraising and activity fees. It costs \$25,000 to build the robot, compete in competitions and run the team for a year. **The student activity fee for 2016 is \$250.** In addition, the team asks that the family of each student provide at least one of our build season meals. If you wish, you can elect to pay an additional \$90 and the team will provide your meal.

If you'd like to join the team, please **1)complete the information below; 2)register for FRC Team 2705 at <https://my.usfirst.org/stims/> 3)If you are under 18, have your parent consent to your participation by following the directions on the e-mail they receive from FIRST; 4) attach a check made out to "HUSKY BOOSTER CLUB – ROBOTICS" for your activity fee (and meal if applicable); and 5) return this form and check to Mr. Pobloske at ISM or Mr. Sponsel at ERA by FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup>.**

## STUDENT

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## PARENT/GUARDIAN

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

The success of the team is in part based on the work of all the volunteers at the team level as well as the volunteers that work at all of the events put on by FIRST. We would be glad to have you help mentor our Team this year. If you have an interest in mentoring, please let us know using our website or check here  and we will contact you.