

Robotics Academy

Ronald Edmonds Learning Center
Middle School 113
300 Adelphi Street
Brooklyn, NY 11205



"An academic enrichment program in science, technology, engineering and math."

Friday, September 14, 2012

Applications are now being accepted for 18 students, (nine males and nine females), for the academic year 2012 – 2013 Robotics Academy. Robotics Academy is an academic enrichment program in science, technology, engineering and math education (STEM). Students will receive advanced instruction in the areas of algebra, geometry, robot design-construction, computer programming, physics, scientific notation and technical writing. Students will be prepared to compete in The First Lego League International robotics competition.

Instruction will take place Tuesday and Thursday, from 3:07 to 5:00. Instructors Mr. J. Stephens-Prince (technology), and Mr. Joe Frezzo (NYU-Poly engineering).

Robotics Academy is grant funded by: The National Science Foundation (NSF), Brooklyn Community Foundation (BCF), J.P. Morgan Chase Foundation, Black Male Donor Collaborative, Xerox Corporation, White Cedar Fund, and NYU-POLY.

Acceptance into the academy is based on academic progress, potential, attendance, one grade level teacher recommendation, and one grade level administrator recommendation. Students will have to supply a copy of their most recent report card.

If accepted, students will have to commit to a full season of the program, which includes competing in potentially two local competitions and one national competition ending in Spring 2013.

Each accepted student will be required to contribute \$ 20.00 towards the purchase of his/her team uniform. Payment of the \$ 20 is due upon acceptance into the program. Parents will be called upon to help with fund raising for the team supplies, registration fees, transportation costs, and printing costs.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Mr. J. Stephens-Prince, email: jstephensprince@schools.nyc.gov or by phone 917-446-3024.

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Application

Student Name _____ Homeroom _____

Recommendation Subject Teacher

I recommend this student for acceptance into Robotics Academy. The student is in good academic standing, has no outstanding homework or assignments, is respectful, on time for class, cooperates with the teacher, and is collegial to his/her classmates.

Teacher Signature: _____

Recommendation Floor Administrator

I recommend this student for acceptance into Robotics Academy. The student is in good behavioral standing, has not been suspended, or referred to my office for behavioral and academic discipline.

Floor Administrator Signature: _____

Parents

If accepted, I agree to allow my child to participate in Robotics Academy. I understand this is an academic enrichment program, where additional homework will be assigned. I understand that my child will meet with the program Tuesday and Thursday from 3:07 till 5:00. I understand that I will have to pay a \$ 20.00 uniform fee, and when and where possible help with team fund raising activities. I agree to attend all team competitions.

Parents/Guardian Signature _____

Emergency Contact Information

Parent/Guardian to contact _____

Cell Number _____ Alternate Number _____

Email: _____

Address: _____

Allergies Child has _____

Medications Being taken if any _____

Medical Conditions we should know about _____

Secondary Contact Number & Relationship _____

**Applications Due by Friday, 09/28/12 Decisions by Tuesday, 10/02/12
First meeting Tuesday, October 02, 2012**