



Hello there! The West Side Robotics team is preparing for the First Lego League Challenge and we would love for your child to join us. We will be building and coding LEGO robots to perform various missions and also prepare and present a research project. This year's theme is undersea exploration. **Our 5th grade team will meet until 5 p.m. on Wednesdays, starting immediately after school, beginning on Thursday, September 19th.** Our FLL season will culminate in a local or regional qualifier

sometime in January or February, where teams will compete for the opportunity to advance to the Maryland FLL State Championship.

You are receiving this letter because your child has either been a part of the team in the past, participated in local robotics camps, or has already expressed an interest in joining the team to me directly. If you would like your child to be a part of our FLL Challenge team, **please provide your contact information and sign the permission slip below.** Our team has only 10 slots available for students, so a student interview and selection process will be implemented in the, highly likely, prospect that we have more than 10 applicants. Anyone not selected for the FLL team will automatically receive first consideration for our 4-H team in the spring and you will be notified either way. If any parents/guardians are interested in assisting, you are more than welcome and, if anyone would be interested in coaching, we can add another team and allow more 5th grade students to participate. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact me by calling the school at 301-724-0340 or by e-mailing me at barry.hartung@acpsmd.org. I look forward to hearing from you soon and wish you and your child all the best this school year.

Sincerely,

Barry Hartung

My child _____ has my permission to join the West Side Robotics team.

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I can be contacted at the following number **and** e-mail address:

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____