

Monta Vista Robotics Team Application

2009-2010 season

ABOUT MVRT

The Monta Vista Robotics Team competes in the FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition in Science and Technology) robotics competition on a yearly basis. Teams from around the world will participate in the new annual game that is revealed in the first week of January. Until then, MVRT will be raising the thousand of dollars it needs to finance the six week building period where it will construct a robot as well as publish a 30 second computer graphics animation in preparation for the competition. While FIRST hosts many competition around the country, MVRT has traditionally taken part in the local Silicon Valley regional and Sacramento regional. The robotics experience is a learning one, so don't be afraid to apply. The Monta Vista Robotics Team consists of the following divisions:

- **Mechanical** is responsible for designing and constructing the robot during the six week building period
- **Electrical** wires, programs and tests the robot creating its "brain"
- **Media** uses professional software to create team logos, banners, t-shirt design, and website, as well as the 30 second animation for the FIRST robotics animation.
- **Finance** is responsible for the team budget and annually raises over \$17,500 through grants, donations and fundraisers.
- **Public Relations** gets the team recognition within the community by holding demonstrations and presentations at the Tech Museum and local schools.

CONTACT INFORMATION (Please print. All fields are required)

Name _____ (last) _____ (first) Year of Graduation _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip Code _____

E-mail _____ Phone # (_____) _____ - _____

T-shirt size (S, M, L) _____ Would you like to Purchase a Polo shirt? (\$25) (circle one) YES NO

Parent's e-mail _____ Company (optional) _____

_____ Company (optional) _____

COMMITMENT

What is your class schedule for the year?

Period	Class	Teacher	Room #
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
6			
7			

What other extracurricular activities will you be involved in and what is their time commitment?

Activity/ Club	Position (If applicable)	# Hours commitment /week

After reading the descriptions above, what divisions are you interested in joining? Please describe your previous experiences relevant to the division. If not, then describe what you hope to achieve by joining. Remember, it is OK if you do not have any experience! (Please use the back for space)

Parent Signature _____ Date _____