

# Monta Vista Robotics Team Charter

## Mission Statement

Our Mission is to excite students about the fun, accessibility, and importance of science and engineering while working as a team.

The team's goals are as follows:

- Create an environment that promotes the sharing of knowledge, skills and experience
- To always respect opinions of others, even if we disagree
- Create a friendly and professional environment
- Work towards an operating structure to ensure a solid team
- Promote the vision of FIRST to the community
- Ensure equal opportunity for all

*Our team is divided into five divisions: Mechanical, Electrical, Media, Finance and Public Relations.*

**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.

Our team will always respect and validate others' feelings. We always need to arrive on time and support team decisions. If we will be late or will not be attending a team meeting, we need to inform the appropriate officer or an advisor in advance.

As per our ASB school constitution, the advisors, with the support of the administration, have the right to remove a student from the Robotics Team if the terms of this contract are not met. Removal could also result if a team member breaks school or district behavior agreements as outlined in the student handbook.

I have read the above and understand and agree to the contract.

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