

**STUDENT COMPETITION ROLE APPLICATION**

**N.E.W. Apple Corps FIRST Robotics Team**

The purpose of this application is to help choose the best students for competition roles on the N.E.W. Apple Corps Robotics Team.

The competition role selection process is as follows:

1. Complete & return application to Mr. Ketter by the posted deadline.
2. Driver/Operator Coach tests students on the game rules and team strategy.
3. Pit Boss and Scouting Coordinator are chosen by the SMAC
4. Competition Coordinator and Driver Coach provide tryouts for candidates.
5. Student candidates are evaluated and selected.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in school:     9 10 11 12           Years on N.E.W. Apple Corps:     1 2 3 4

Overall GPA: \_\_\_\_\_                   Most current term GPA: \_\_\_\_\_

Competition Positions:

Choose these positions by numbering your 1<sup>st</sup> choice with "1", 2<sup>nd</sup> choice with "2" & 3<sup>rd</sup> with "3", if needed.

\_\_\_\_ Driver                           \_\_\_\_ Operator                           \_\_\_\_ Human Player

\_\_\_\_ Pit Boss                           \_\_\_\_ Spirit Coordinator                           \_\_\_\_ Scouting Coordinator

Other after-school activities (Jan-April):  
\_\_\_\_\_

Why should you represent the N.E.W. Apple Corps in this position?  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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In your own words, describe "Gracious Professionalism".  
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**TEAM MEMBER REQUEST FORM**

**N.E.W. Apple Corps Robotics Team**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 School: \_\_\_\_\_ Homeroom teacher: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Graduation Year: \_\_\_\_\_ Most current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone : \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email:  
 Parent - \_\_\_\_\_  
 Student - \_\_\_\_\_

***Team Group Interest –***

Select two in order of preference from the following list: business/finance/marketing, communications, design, electrical, mechanical, media (including web development, photo, video, and animation), and software.

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

Skills possessed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

Skills hoping to learn: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

***Competition Participation***

Please indicate your desire to participate in the following competitions and invitational events by checking the box before each event you plan to attend.

- Wisconsin Regional – Milwaukee, WI
- Minnesota Regional – Minneapolis, MN
- The Championship Event – Atlanta, GA
- Indiana Robotics Invitational – Indianapolis, IN

***Essay***

On a separate sheet of paper please type a 200 word essay describing why you believe you would be a good contributor to the N.E.W. Apple Corps Robotics Team and the greater FIRST family. Discuss some of the skills you listed above that you bring to the team and hope to learn from the team and how you plan to contribute to the overall success of the N.E.W. Apple Corps and FIRST Robotics.

I promise my fellow team members and mentors that I will try N.E.W. things, learn all that I can, and at all times do what is best for the good of the N.E.W. Apple Corps Robotics team.

Member signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**STUDENT/PARENT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

**N.E.W. Apple Corps Robotics Team**

By signing this sheet I verify the following:

I have read through the handbook and understand the privileges and responsibilities that being a member of this team involves.

I understand that participation on the N.E.W. Apple Corps Robotics Team is a privilege.

I understand that the consequences of my actions can ultimately lead to my removal from the team.

I understand that being a part of FIRST Robotics can provide me with knowledge and skills that will benefit me for a lifetime.

I understand that I have a wide variety of opportunities available to me while on this team and I am welcome to take advantage of them as I see fit.

I agree with the philosophy FIRST upholds – “FIRST inspires in young people, their schools and communities an appreciation of science and technology, and of how mastering these can enrich the lives of all.”

I understand that, as a member of the N.E.W. Apple Corps Robotics Team, my actions reflect on the Appleton Area School District, Plexus Corporation, and other sponsors and supporters of our team.

I agree to act with gracious professionalism in all that I do while a member of this team.

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Student's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent's Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date