**Jemtegaard Robotics Club (JRC) STUDENT/PARENT CONTRACT**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ has been selected as a member of a FIRST Lego League (FLL) team. In order to ensure that parents and students understand the responsibility and commitment needed by each JRC member, please take the time to read over and sign this contract with your child.

**STUDENT CONTRACT**

**Please check each item you can honestly agree to.**

\_\_\_\_\_ I realize that no robotics problem has only one solution, and that a successful team is one that cooperates by considering EVERYONE’S solution and ideas. I will not criticize anyone’s ideas.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that my behavior at meetings and tournaments will be constructive and I will treat my teammates, parent volunteers and my coaches with respect.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that each team meeting is valuable and will attempt to attend each meeting. If a conflict arises, I will notify my coach in advance and I understand that if I repeatedly miss team meetings that I may be removed from the team.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that the goal of my team should be to do our best to solve a challenging problem. I also agree to cooperate on whatever solution the team chooses, even if it is not my first choice.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree that all solutions, including props, signs, etc. will be made completely by me, or a member of my team.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that the FLL program recognizes all teams that bring a solution to the tournaments are considered "winners". I agree to show other teams the utmost respect and good sportsmanship.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to respect the buildings, rooms, furniture and equipment used by the JRC. This includes, but is not limited to: walking from place to place, cleaning up after myself, using furniture correctly, and notifying a coach anytime I need to leave a room in which supervised JRC activities are occurring.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that three documented cases of my violating the agreements above will result in my removal from JRC and robotics events.

Signature of team member: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_/\_\_/\_\_

# **PARENT CONTRACT**

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree, in the proper spirit of JRC, to allow my child to create the team’s solutions. All creations, inventions, ideas, must come from the team members.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to make every effort to have my child attend every team meeting. If there is a conflict, either my child or I will notify the coach as soon as possible. I understand that my child has a commitment to his/her team.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to discuss all items listed above with my child.

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to pick up my student promptly at the end of scheduled meetings, or arrange transportation for them (PM students can take the activity bus home).

\_\_\_\_\_ I agree to allow my student to compete at the regional event one of the first two weekend in December, and also to allow my student to attend a semi qualifier up to 200 miles away if our team qualifies.

Signature of parent: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_ /\_\_ /\_\_

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* **Team meeting dates:** 9/15, 9/22, 9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20, 10/27, 11/3, 11/10, 11/17, 11/24, 12/1, 12/8, 12/15.
	+ AM team - 7:00AM - 8:00AM
	+ PM team - 2:45PM - 4:00PM (you may take the activity bus home if transportation is needed).
* **Competition dates:** Will be one of the first 2 weekends in December. Will be announced October 7th.
* **Coaches:**
	+ Cherise Marshall- cherise.marshall@washougalsd.org - (360)954-3456
	+ Tim Davis - Timothy.davis@washougalsd.org - (360)954-3443
* **Parent Volunteers:** We would love parent volunteers! You don’t need to know anything about robotics, but if you do that is great! Here are some jobs parent volunteers can help with:
* Providing snack for our group
* Generating publicity
* Advising on the business side of things: Do we work well as a team? Do we sound professional when we present?
* Helping us with research: We are doing a project on how we use our trash. Do you have connections to the sanitation industry?
* Being a guest speaker: If you have a career in waste management, environmentalism, engineering, or any science, math, technology, field, we want you!
* Helping to guide students during practice: Do you know how to ask good questions? That is really all you need! Students need guidance.

Please email us if you are willing to volunteer. You can come in the AM, or any time between 1:45 and 4:00 PM.