# ***FIRST*® LEGO® League Explore – 2022 Application**

Ages 6-10 yrs. * Application Required Prior to Acceptance * Teams form throughout the school year

## .Contact Information (Applicant encouraged to complete the form, please print clearly)

Applicants Name:_____ Nickname:_____

Age as of 1/1/2022:_____ DOB:_____ Applicant Identifies Their Gender As (preferred pronoun):_____

Short-Sleeved T-Shirt Size (Youth XXS- Adult 3XL):_____

Applicants Address:_____ City:_____ State:_____ Zip:_____

School:_____Grade in Fall:_____

Parent 1/Guardian Name:_____

Parent 1 Home Phone:_____ Parent 1 Cell Phone:_____

Parent 1 Email:_____

Parent 2/Guardian Name:_____

Parent 2 Home Phone:_____ Parent 2 Cell Phone:_____

Parent 2 Email:_____

**Have you ever been on a *FIRST*® LEGO® League Explore team (Formerly *FIRST*® LEGO® League Junior)?:**
**□ Yes □ No**
**If so, when and where?:**_____

***FIRST*® LEGO® League Explore (FLL Explore) is a Team activity, and participation at practices is essential to success, so members are asked to avoid missing practices; excessive absenteeism from regular practices may result in dismissal from the team without a refund. Practices are scheduled to begin late in July, and the normal meeting schedules (once a week for 2-4 hours total typically) will be determined at a later date by the coaches, plus extra (optional) days as workload dictates (especially closer to exhibition). Regular season dues tentatively set at $75 (plus STEAM On membership, includes team shirt) with cost dependent on team sponsorships; scholarships available. Attendance at Expos are required; Regional Expos are typically mid-November through second Saturday of December (TBD), and State Expos will be in Ames, IA, often a weekend day in mid-January. Other Expo dates in the Spring are also available. World Expo in Detroit, MI, at the end of April (if team is accepted; date TBA).***

**Can you commit to the schedule above? □ Yes □ No**

**What days of the week and times do you prefer for practices?**

_____

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*Using additional paper, if needed, so that it is clearly written **by the applicant**, please answer the following questions:*

**Q1. Please write a few sentences stating why you want to be a part of this team and how you would contribute to it.**

**Q2. Please list/tell us about your interests, hobbies, and talents. Have you ever been part of a school project or participated in science fairs or team projects? What topics did you explore?**

**Q3. Briefly describe the good things you bring to a team from your past experiences as a part of a team in school or in another youth organization or sport:**

**Q4. Is there anything else you would like to share with us? If so, please explain:**

**Are you willing to dedicate 2-4 hours per week during the season to work with your team in learning and programming the LEGO® WeDo 2.0/LEGO® Spike Essential Robot to complete the tasks required in the Challenge?** □ **Yes** □ **No**

**Are you willing to share ideas, listen, and thoughtfully consider the ideas of others, and collaborate?** □ **Yes** □ **No**

**Are you willing to do research and prepare a presentation that will be given to community leaders?** □ **Yes** □ **No**

**I will treat my teammates and fellow FLL Explore participants with disrespect and not listen to their ideas.** □ **Yes** □ **No**

**Do you understand that *FIRST®* LEGO® League Explore (FLL Explore) is more than just robotics and that, if accepted, you will be asked to do research and other development for a project/ presentation?** □ **Yes** □ **No**

**I verify with my signature that all information on my application is correct.**

**Applicant Signature:**_____ **Date:**_____

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**Parent/Guardian: Your participation contributes to the success of your child and their team. It is expected that parents will participate in team activities, share their talents and exemplify the Core Values. Please answer, read, sign, and date below - answering for yourself as parent:**

**P1: Do you understand that *FIRST®* LEGO® League Explore is more than just robotics and that, if accepted, your child and you will be asked to participate in team activities such as conducting research and presenting information, and other projects that can benefit FIRST® programs, outreach efforts and STEAM On programs? □ Yes □ No**

**P2: Do you agree to: uphold the *FIRST*® and STEAM On values, adhere to all organization policies and the Code of Conduct, and be a positive role model by setting a good example, ensure payments are made in a timely manner, abstain from consumption of alcohol and illegal drugs during the 8 hours prior to and while working with the team, and having fun?**
**□ Yes □ No**

**P3: Are you willing/available to transport team members/supplies? □ Yes □ No**
**Availability (circle all that apply): Morning, daytime, and/or evening?**

**P4: Are you willing/available to help out with meetings and/or outreach events. □ Yes □ No**
**Availability (circle all that apply): Morning, daytime, evening?**

**P5: Do you have experience in Grant writing or fundraising? Would you be willing/available to mentor the team in those area? □ Yes □ No**

**P6: What other special skills (computers/programming/robotics or non-robotics) would you be willing to share?**

My child, _____, has my permission to apply for the ***FIRST®* LEGO® League Explore** Team sponsored by STEAM On. I understand that it is important that my child attends all the meetings and I will arrange transportation to and from each meeting. If my child exhibits any signs of illness or has had a possible covid exposure, I will keep my child home from all activities and contact STEAM On directly for instructions/contact tracing. Symptoms may include: Chills, Fever, Shortness of Breath or Difficulty Breathing, Sore Throat, Muscle Pain, Cough, New Loss of Taste or Smell, Nausea, and/or Diarrhea. I agree we will abide by STEAM On contagious disease protocols, which may include masking and other items, as conditions require.
**Photo Release:** Do you give permission for your child's likeness in photos/video to be used by the Team, STEAM On or ***FIRST®***, for: promotions, publications, presentations, websites, social media, and the public media? You will not receive compensation.
□ Yes □ No _____Parent/Guardian Initials
**Allergy Info:**
My child □ does □ does not have allergies (food, bee stings, etc.) _____Parent/Guardian Initials

Please Specify allergy, treatment, comments:_____.

**I verify with my signature that all information regarding my child is correct.**

Parent Signature:_____ Date:_____

Please return completed form to STEAM On in one of the following ways:

**Mail (business office):**
STEAM On % Shelley Kamp
4041 Shady Oak Drive
Marion, Iowa 52302

**Email / Scan - Preferred:**
info@STEAMOn.net

**Teams hosted in several Metro area locations. Scholarships are available. Please ask for details.**
**QUESTIONS? Contact STEAM On Team Coordinator, Shelley Kamp: 319-298-8882 / Info@STEAMOn.net**
**The Iowa State University College of Engineering is the Regional Partner for the State of Iowa for *FIRST®* LEGO® League.**

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