



Robotics

FIRST Team 1648

STUDENT CONTRACT

For Participation in the G3 Robotics Team Activities At Henry W. Grady High School

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➤ Print Student's Name: _____

PURPOSE: G3 Robotics (G3R) is a team of students, teachers, and mentors working together to develop the skills and knowledge required to build robots to compete against other teams in exciting and educational competitions. This contract defines what the team expects from each of its members since the success of the team depends on the dedication, devotion, and hard work of each member. It is important that members understand that without their commitment, the team cannot succeed.

➤ **Students: Read the ten stipulations below and initial beside each one to indicate your understanding and agreement.**

___ 1. **ACADEMICS:** I will maintain an overall academic average of 80 or above, will maintain a grade no lower than 70 in any class, and will remain in good standing with all my teachers. I understand that failure to do so will result in academic probation, I will not be allowed to travel with the team, and I may not be allowed to participate in team activities. Furthermore, I will attend tutorials until my grades improve.

___ 2. **PARENTS:** I will keep my parents informed of my G3R activities and competition schedules. I will procure parental permission slips for all field trips and will bring my own money for food and refreshments. I will encourage my parents to join the Grady Robotics & STEM Alliance, our booster club, to support the team and lend their assistance.

___ 3. **WORKING WITH OTHERS:** I will respect everyone associated with G3R and will conduct myself in a manner that would make my grandmother proud by being helpful, friendly, and courteous. Should my activities result in suspension from school or other disciplinary action, I will also be suspended from all team activities for the length of the suspension or other disciplinary action.

___ 4. **WORK COMMITMENT:** I will work with my team on at least two weekdays in the Fall (4:30 - 7:30) and four days per week in the Spring (4:30 - 8:30) during the build period. I will arrive on time and stay until the session is complete. When the team meets on Saturday, I will make every effort to attend. I will commit to completing those tasks assigned to me or that I have volunteered to complete. If I need help, I will ask for it from mentors or other students.

___ 5. **COMMUNICATIONS:** I will establish and share my email address with the team and agree to check my email or other official communication channels (Slack) each day so I may stay informed of team activity and news.

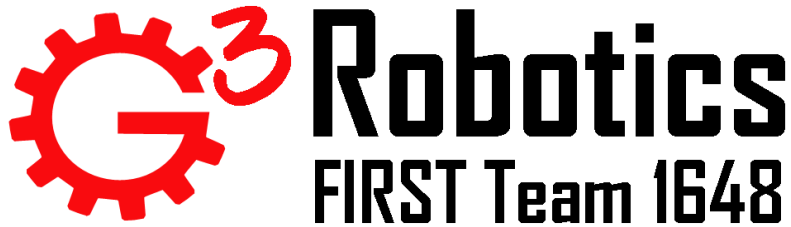
___ 6. **TOOL SAFETY:** I will not use tools until a mentor has taught me the safe way to operate them and has checked my tool use practices. I understand that all tools can be dangerous if improperly used and know that play around them can cause serious injury to me or to others and will result in my suspension from the team.

___ 7. **WORK HABITS:** Before I leave the shop each work day, I will put away all my tools and materials. I will clean up my space, and will inform my teammates of my progress. I will sign in upon arrival and will check out with a mentor or student leader before leaving.

___ 8. **RESPONSIBILITY:** It is my responsibility to obtain and turn in the required permission slip before all field trips and, unless otherwise arranged and announced, to be responsible for my own food and refreshments on such trips.

___ 9. **TEAM HANDBOOK:** I agree to read and follow the guidelines laid out in the G3 Robotics Team Handbook. I understand that it is my responsibility to know the rules and to follow them.

___ 10. **CONTINUED PARTICIPATION:** I understand that failure to abide by any of the above stipulations may result in being permanently cut from the team.



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Student Agreement

I have read and understand this contract and agree to participate in G3 Robotics and to comply with the requirements of this contract, the Team Handbook, and the instructions and guidelines provided by the team mentors, teachers, and student leaders.

➤ Print Full Name of Student: _____

➤ Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parental Acknowledgment

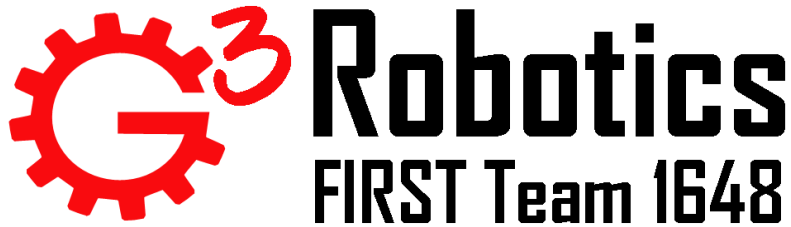
I have read this contract, am aware of the commitment being made by my student, and agree to have my student participate in G3 Robotics activities. I agree to support my student in this activity.

G3 Robotics is an Exploring Program Post, under the auspices of Learning for Life, a District of Columbia nonprofit corporation. The Exploring Program is part of Learning for Life's education resource program and provides liability insurance for the G3R activities. **I agree to allow my student to become a member of the G3 Robotics Exploring For Life Post.**

The cost for a student to join G3 Robotics is \$150.00 per year. Dues must be paid on our website or in cash or check made out to the Grady Robotics & STEM Alliance.

➤ Print Full Name of Parent/Guardian: _____

➤ Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____



**PERMISSION TO ATTEND/PARTICIPATE IN
G3 Robotics Team ACTIVITIES at H. W. GRADY HIGH SCHOOL AND
RELEASE AND WAIVER OF CLAIMS**

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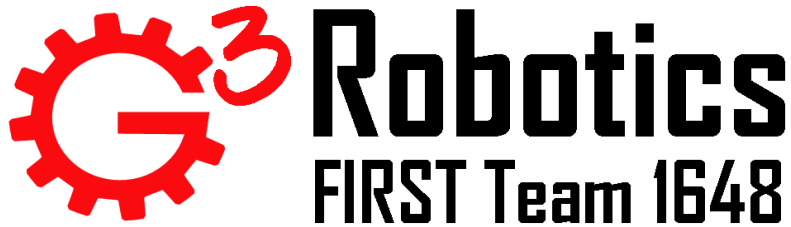
➤ **Parents:** Read the nine stipulations below and initial beside each one to indicate your understanding and agreement.

____ 1. By signing below, I warrant that I am the parent and/or legal guardian of the minor child attendant or participant (the "Minor"), and on behalf of the Minor, I agree to the terms and conditions set forth herein. I hereby grant permission for the Minor to participate in activities at H.W. Grady High School and other locations related to the G3 Robotics Team (the "Robotics Team"), the FIRST Robotics Competition and other science or robotics related programs, meetings, or events the Robotics Team chooses to become officially involved in, collectively referred to herein as the "Activities". As used below, "Participant" shall mean any individual, student, mentor, teacher, or volunteer involved in such activities.

____ 2. I acknowledge and agree, on behalf of the Minor and myself, being fully cognizant of the risks, that participation in the Activities, even as a spectator involves risk of bodily injury and damage to or loss of property. In consideration of the Atlanta Public School System (APS), specifically H. W. Grady High School, and the team mentors allowing the Minor and/or me to participate in the Activities, I hereby, for myself, my spouse (if any), and for the Minor, to the fullest extent permitted by law, release and hold harmless the Atlanta Public School System, H. W. Grady High School, the Robotics Team, its mentors, and each of their parents, ultimate parents, subsidiaries, affiliates and related entities, and each of their present and former directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, representatives, insurers, licensees, successors, and assigns (collectively, "Parties"), from any and all rights, claims, demands, liabilities, losses, damages, expenses, costs and/or actions (including without limitation, attorneys' fees) which I, my spouse, the Minor, or anyone claiming on behalf of or through me, my spouse, or the Minor may now have or hereafter acquire in connection with my and/or the Minor's participation in the Activities, including, without limitation, any bodily injury, personal injury (including without limitation, death), loss of consortium or property damage that I or the Minor may incur or which may arise or result from my or the Minor's participation in the Activities. Except to the extent due to the gross negligence or willful misconduct of the Robotics Team's officials or mentors, to the fullest extent permitted by applicable laws, I hereby waive any claims or causes of action which I may now or hereafter have against the Robotics Team, its mentors, APS or other affiliated Parties arising out of my participation.

____ 3. In the event the minor or I should sustain injuries or illness while involved in an Activity, I hereby authorize the Robotics Team and/or its mentors to administer, or cause to be administered, such first aid or other treatment and medications as may be necessary under the circumstances, to include treatment by a physician or hospital of the Robotics Team's or its mentors' choice. I give permission for a licensed medical authority (EMT, RN, LPN) to administer first aid or a doctor of medicine selected by the Robotics Team, its mentors, or APS personnel to hospitalize, secure proper treatment for, and to order medicine, injections, anesthesia, surgery, or x-rays following a medical emergency. I also give permission for personnel to provide transport to a medical facility for the purpose of obtaining medical care following an injury or medical emergency. I will not hold the Robotics Team, its mentors, or APS responsible for any injury or repercussions from medical attention.

____ 4. Further, on behalf of the Minor and myself, I hereby grant Parties the irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide and unlimited right, but not the obligation, to make and exploit both visual and/or audio recordings and still images of the Minor and/or me and to use the name, voice, likeness, and/or biographical information of the Minor and/or me (collectively "Likeness") as the Robotics Team desires, forever and throughout the world in connection with any of the Parties' programming, promotional/marketing materials, and/or other media (collectively, the "Media") and for the purpose of advertising, marketing and/or promoting the Parties, any of the television networks or websites owned, operated and/or controlled, in whole or in part, by any of the Parties, without further compensation to me or any limitation whatsoever. In granting this license, I understand that the Robotics Team is not under any obligation to exercise any of their rights, licenses and privileges herein granted. Each such photograph and videotape shall be a work for hire and the Robotics Team or its designated agent shall be deemed the owner of any copyright and/or trademark rights



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therein (and all applications, registrations and renewals resulting there from). If, however, the work is deemed not to be a work made for hire by a court of the competent jurisdiction, then this Consent and Release To Produce Physical Likeness (“Release”) shall constitute an irrevocable assignment by the Participant of the worldwide copyright in the work to G3R and potentially through their agreement to the FIRST organization. It is a G3R and FIRST policy not to print a minor’s picture accompanied by his/her name unless specific permission from his/her parent or guardian is obtained.

___ 5. On behalf of the Minor and myself, I understand that the Parties reserve all rights to develop any ideas and programs conceived independently or with third parties, without obligation to the Minor or myself, even if such ideas or programming are similar or identical to the ideas included by Minor or myself during and/or related to the Activities. On behalf of the Minor and myself, I agree that the rights granted hereunder shall include the irrevocable, perpetual, worldwide and unlimited right of the Parties to edit, telecast, cablecast, rerun, record, publish, reproduce, use, license, print, distribute, or otherwise exploit the Media, including, without limitation, the Likeness, in any manner and in any medium or forum whether now known or hereafter devised, in whole or in part, without further compensation to the Minor or me.

___ 6. I warrant that I am of legal age and that I have every right to contract in my own name and on behalf of the Minor.

___ 7. I agree that this Release is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by the laws of the State of Georgia. If any provision of this agreement shall be held void, voidable, invalid or inoperative, no other provision of this agreement shall be affected as a result thereof, and the remaining provisions of this agreement shall remain in full force and effect as though such void, voidable, invalid or inoperative provision was not included herein.

___ 8. I acknowledge that some Robotics Team activities will occur at locations other than the H. W. Grady High School and may require the Minor to travel from the school grounds. I hereby grant permission for the Minor to be transported to these official events in privately owned vehicles, owned and operated by an adult Mentor of the team or any other duly authorized adult who is supporting Robotics team activities. Such authorization would come from the Robotics team sponsoring teacher, H.W. Grady’s principal, APS representatives, or the Robotics team mentors. I agree that any claims for bodily injury, personal injury, or property damage or loss arising from any event associated with this transport will be limited to the personal liability insurance coverage provided by the adult providing said transportation and to hold harmless the Robotics Team, the other Mentors, and APS.

___ 9. I understand that this form involves a release of legal rights.

I have read this release and waiver and agree to its stipulations.

➤ **Parent/Guardian Signature:** _____ **Date:** _____

➤ _____
PRINTED NAME OF PARENT/GUARDIAN ADDRESS

➤ _____
PRINTED NAME OF MINOR