

Parkview Jr. FIRST LEGO League Application

To be filled out by the student

and turned in to Mrs. Lee by **Monday, October 8th**

Your first and last name:

The name and phone number of your parent or guardian:

Who is your classroom teacher?

Why are you interested in joining Junior FIRST Lego League? (2 or 3 sentences)

2) Talk to a Super Senior (person over 60 years old).

A) Tell us the person's name:

B) How do you know this Super Senior?

C) What do they remember about the first mission to the moon (Apollo 11), or another important space event?

Junior FIRST LEGO League Student Agreement

I understand that by joining Junior FIRST LEGO League:

1) I will be part of a team

2) I will work as part of the team both when building with LEGOS and when doing research. My coaches will help me learn, but I will work with my teammates and we will try to find the answers ourselves.

3) I will share my experiences and discoveries with my teammates and others.

4) I will be helpful, kind, and respectful of others when I work, play, and share (in Junior FIRST LEGO League this is called Gracious Professionalism).

5) I will have **FUN!**

Student Signature: _____

Please Note: The first Student Meeting will be on Monday, October 15 at 7:30 a.m.
We will contact students who are chosen to participate prior to the first meeting.

Junior FIRST LEGO League Parent/Guardian Agreement

- 1) I understand that Junior FIRST LEGO League is a weekly commitment that begins in early October and runs through December or early January. Meetings will take place Monday mornings from **7:30am-8:30am** weekly (*with additional meetings TBD in Dec./Jan. if needed*).
- 2) I understand and have explained to my student that Junior FIRST LEGO League is more than just playing with Legos. I understand that there is a research component and will assist my student as he/she works to learn about the research topic that the team chooses.
- 3) I understand that Junior FIRST LEGO League is a **before school activity** and that I will provide for my student to be transported to school **on time** for each meeting or I will arrange transportation. There will be a lot of material to be covered in a set amount of time each session.
- 4) I understand that there may be outings that the Junior FIRST LEGO League will go on as part of their research. I will be willing to give my child permission to attend these trips during the school day using school sponsored transportation paid for by the Plymouth Education Foundation.
- 5) I understand that the principle of Junior FIRST LEGO League is that the students do the work. While the coaches are there to help them learn, the coaches do not have all the answers. As a result, students will try to find the answers themselves.
- 6) I understand that parents are encouraged to come and help as they can during meetings, as long as a school background check has been completed and approved.
- 7) I understand that there may be more applicants for Junior FIRST LEGO League than there is space on the teams. I recognize that there may be a second round of Junior FIRST LEGO League at Parkview School in the Spring of 2019 for those applicants that were not selected due to overwhelming response for the first round.
- 8) Students are expected to keep up with academics while participating in Junior FIRST LEGO League. We don't want Junior FIRST LEGO League to take away from academics. If your child is unable to keep up with his/her classwork, we will contact you to discuss this on a case-by-case basis.
- 9) If a student misses **two or more** practices without a written excuse from a parent or guardian **he/she may be removed** from the team so that another student can have the opportunity to join.
- 10) Students must understand that Junior FIRST LEGO League is a privilege, and **good behavior is expected**. Repeated poor behavior will result in removal from the program so that another student may participate.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____