



**Southern Lehigh School District  
Field Trip Request Form**

School: High School

Teacher(s): Robert Gaugler II

Class/ Group: Robotics Team

Date Request Submitted: 4/18/2017 Date of Field Trip: 4/25/17-4/30/17 Rain Date: N/A

Destination: FIRST Championship- St Louis, America's Center/Dome, 901 N Broadway, St. Louis, MO 63101 USA

Time of Departure: 9 pm

Return Time: 2:00pm

Method of Transportation: Charter Bus (4/25-4/30)

Number of Students: 30 Number of Staff: 1 Number of other Chaperones: 5

How will students be grouped for supervision? Small groups

What preparation will occur for chaperones to ensure an understanding of expectations?

All chaperones have several years of experience chaperoning students at previous competitions

How is the trip financed? (Please provide details for all funding sources).

District Funds, Robotics team funds, Student payments

Educational Goal(s) of Trip / How does this trip support the written/approved curriculum?

- Learn from professional engineers
- Compete using a robot of their own design in a tournament setting
- Use sophisticated software and communication systems
- Engage in problem solving activities
- Last year's event was attended by 30,000 youth members from 39 countries across 4 different levels of completion. Interaction between teams and youth is a hallmark of this robotics event



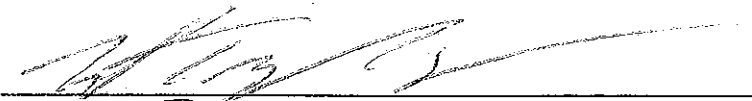

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What specific student activities are planned for before, during and after the trip to ensure "added" to the learning process?

Students will have completed a 6-week long build season in which they designed, built, and tested their robot. Students will engage in learning opportunities and problem solving challenges during the competition and will work on fixing/improving their robot design after the competition.

What method will you measure the achievement of the education goal(s)?

Goal achievement will be measured by how team members interact with the challenges presented to them while competing with their robot.

Teacher Signature:  Date: 4/18/2017  
 Principal Approval:  Date: 4/19/17  
 Curriculum Office Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Superintendent Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

After approval, a copy of this form will be returned to the building office.

Teachers/ Principals will ensure the following are completed:

- Submission for approval of School Bus Transportation-form SL-5130.2-1-77 to Central Office fifteen (15) days in advance.
- Secured parental permission slips for each student.
- Prepared for any student medical/health concerns
- Signed the trip verification from the bus driver and return it to the principal's office as soon as possible after the trip.
- Evaluation of the field trip.