



Calling Young Robot Builders and Their Mentors!

It is time to put together your team and start creating your own robots in the annual Los Altos Robotics FIRST LEGO League (FLL) program. This year's challenge is titled 'FLL World Class "Learning Unleashed"'. The details of the robot game will be announced worldwide on August 26th, 2014, but team registration and game kit ordering links are open now! (For more information see links below.)

Talk to your friends and others at your school and in your neighborhood to start forming teams right away. All teams will need a coach and some space to host a game table and meetings.

Parents are welcome to attend an informational meeting:

September 2nd

7:30pm-9pm

Mountain View High School (3535 Truman Avenue, Mountain View)

Room 522

Park in the large student parking lot on Bryant and walk across campus to Room 522, which is past the swimming pool and tennis courts. Here is a link to a campus map:

<http://www.mv1a.net/view/2015.pdf>

Come join us to learn more about the program and network with other coaches/parents. There are upcoming training sessions in September for rookie coaches and an extensive support network to help you get your team off the ground.

To stay updated on robotics, please join the TigerBots email group at:

<http://www.losaltosrobotics.org:8080/Main/FLL/TigerBotsEmailList>

More Background on FLL

FLL introduces students in grades 4 to 8 to the wonders of engineering, science, math, and technology in a fun and engaging way. FLL pairs an academic challenge with a sports-like playing field where children create autonomous robots, and research & create solutions to a real-life problem.

Each fall, teams of 4-10 players have 10-12 weeks to design, construct, program, and test their robots. They compete in fun and exciting tournaments, running robots in time trials and demonstrating technology creativity.

Los Altos Robotics (LAR) hosts the Los Altos FLL Competition. Last year, 24 Los Altos area teams with over 140 local students participated. This year, LAR will have a scrimmage for practice in October and a tournament in November. Dates will be published once the venue is confirmed.

FLL is sponsored by FIRST Foundation and LEGO Corporation.

More information can be found at:

<http://www.firstlegoleague.org/> - FLL's main website

<http://www.usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/fll> - FLL Learning Unleashed registration

<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/norcalfll-announce> - NorCal FLL Google Group registration

<http://www.losaltosrobotics.org:8080/Main/FLL/> - Los Altos website for local news, tournament videos, and local tournament registration information as it becomes available

