

## Team 484, ROBOFORCE - 2017-2018 Student Application

(Deadline for submission Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>)

Thank you for your interest in RoboForce, the *FIRST* Robotics Team from Haverford High School. As a member of the robotics team, you will be expected to donate much of your time to assist in “promoting” the program and “creating” the robot.

In the Fall we meet Tuesdays and Thursdays, weekly from Tuesday, September 12<sup>th</sup> through Friday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>. Students are expected to attend 50% of those meetings. Also, from January 6<sup>th</sup> until February 20<sup>th</sup>, (a.k.a. the ‘build period’) you will be required to meet weekday evenings and weekends to design, fabricate, and build our robot and prepare our team for competitions. We will meet 6 days each week for 6 weeks and students will need to participate a minimum of 21 days to be considered for being a member of our team, and attend competitions. You will be expected to work with adult mentors and fellow students and perform assigned tasks. Attendance is taken at all meetings. A mentor must verify that you were present and actively participated. Every effort will be made to assign you to activities of interest. Please advise either Mr. Preddy or Mr. Berberian of any special circumstances immediately. Students will also need to complete 6 hours of community service (e.g. Haverford Day, Lego Club, Spring Fest, Manoa Science Fair, and STEM Day). Lastly, students are required to pay a \$175 activity fee which is due by Tuesday December 6<sup>th</sup>. Checks should be made payable to “The Haverford Robotics Club”. This fee includes the cost of safety glasses and a t-shirt. If safety glasses are lost, students will be required to pay a \$10 replacement fee. All students must have safety glasses. Club size may be limited, due to space or other factors.

Applications are due before the end of our meeting on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup>.

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Team website: [www.team484.org](http://www.team484.org)

### Student Personal Information (print clearly)

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade Level (2017-2018): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*(You will be contacted by email – be sure this is legible)*

Home Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ (text messages will be sent here)

Student signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent email: \_\_\_\_\_

In addition to completing this application form, students must sign up at *FIRST* Robotics student team information management system (STIMS) at [USFirst.org](http://USFirst.org)– mentors can help you.

<https://my.usfirst.org/stims/Login.aspx>

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