

# **Application Form**

Student name:	
1. Why do you want to be on the Odyssey Elementary VEX IQ Robotics team?	
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Dear Parents and Candidates,

Thank you for your interest in the Odyssey Elementary School VEX IQ Robotics Team. In this candidate packet you will find:

- 1. Application form
- 2. Student contract
- 3. Teacher recommendation form

All items are due to Mrs. Redd or Mrs. Romano by September 3, 2019 at 3:30 pm.

#### **Prerequisites**

- Loves to build new things.
- Enjoys tackling challenging problems.
- Maintains a positive, persistent and creative mindset in the face of difficult problems.
- Has a keen interest in science, technology, engineering, math and programming.
- Willing to be part of a team and work together to solve problems.
- Has passing grades.

#### Expectations

- Students must attend all meetings (Wednesday 3:30-4:15).
- Travel arrangements must be made to attend all Saturday competitions.
- Robotics is a year-round program. Students must commit to attend the entire competition season (September to April). Students may not be able to participate in other school activities.
- Robotics meetings will be productive. Students should arrive in the room on time and ready to participate. Students should use their time wisely and in a productive manner.
- Students must be able to work comfortably in a team environment by offering potential solutions to difficult problems, participating in constructive analysis of options and supporting final team decision even when their own ideas are not adopted.

"I understand that the equipment used for this club and all competitions associated with this club belongs to the school. I understand that the equipment must be handled with care and respect. I will follow the rules for check-out, use and return of the equipment."

Thank you,

Mrs. Redd

Mrs. Romano



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### **Recommendation Form**

Student's name:
Teacher's name:
What is your impression of the student's work ethic? Is she/he hardworking? Is she/he dependable and mature?
What is your impression of the student's ability to learn? Is she/he a quick learner? Does she/he follow directions easily? Can she/he solve problems independently?
From what you have observed, would you say the student is detail-oriented?
From what you have observed, how does this student interact with others?
Additional comments: