



NEW PARENT INFO SHEET 2021

Where do we meet?

K12 Gallery & TEJAS
341 S Jefferson St., Dayton, OH 45402

When do we meet?

Off Season - Thursdays from 6pm to 8pm
Build Season (January and February) - Monday through Thursday from 6pm to 9pm
Saturday from 1pm to 5pm

What is the cost?

There is no cost for the students.

To be a member of the team each student is required to share our mission with 5 businesses (seeking sponsorship) and for returning team members to accomplish 24 hours of outreach during the off season.

How do I register my child?

Go to <http://firstinspires.org> and create an account and request to be assigned to Team 5811. If the student is under the age of 18 the parent will need to register them and provide consent for the student to participate in the FIRST program.

What is the safety release?

For our students and mentors to work in our shop at K12 we are required to sign a safety release form.

When is Build Season?

Build season starts on the first Saturday of the year with the game reveal. We are then able to work on our strategy, design, fabrication, assembly, programming, testing, driving and marketing materials until the first tournament we are signed up for. Tournaments start 8 weeks after the reveal.

When are the tournaments in 2020?

As of 9/3/2020 these are still to be determined

What is the cost for the tournament?

Each tournament costs the team \$5000 to enter. We typically do 2 tournaments per year but sponsor funding can affect our ability to sign up and attend tournaments.



What are the team expenses?

Each tournament costs the team \$5000 to enter.

Rent for our workshop is \$800 per month.

Team travel to tournaments depends on how many students travel with the team, typically \$3000 per tournament.

Equipment and marketing materials

What are the travel costs for away tournaments?

We are lucky that there is a local tournament held at Wright State that does not require us to incur travel costs. However we typically do a second tournament each year (Chicago, Pittsburgh, Cleveland, etc). Students that are registered with the team through firstinspires.org, have talked to their 5 businesses and if returning have done their 24 hours of outreach can travel with the team. The team will pay for the hotel and travel. Students and mentors are responsible for their own dining expenses. Mentors are responsible for their travel, hotel and dining.

How do I sign up for email and slack?

We maintain student, parent, mentor and alumni mailing lists. Please contact the student team captain to be added. We also run a slack server for team (student and mentor) communications.

Who do I contact if I have questions?

At meetings students can talk to any student lead or the captain as well as any mentor.

Away from meetings students can contact the student team captain with any questions:

Fiona Bolmida

Also, away from meetings students and parents can contact the head coach with any questions:

David Dunn