

3491 FIX IT Team Application Form

STUDENT NAME _____ DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

PHONE # _____ DATE OF BIRTH _____

E- MAIL _____

CURRENT GRADE (circle one) 8 9 10 11 12 SCHOOL _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN OCCUPATION _____

PARENT/ GUARDIAN HOME & WORK PHONE #s _____

HEALTH or MEDICAL CONDITIONS of which we should be aware (*this has **nothing** to do with acceptance, but helps us keep team members safe and helps us plan activities!*) Please include information about food allergies.

Are you involved in other organizations, extra-curricular activities or sports? If "YES", please list them:

Are you able to attend after school meetings? If so, starting at what time?

Are you able to go to events on weekends?

As a member of the team you are required to attend a minimum of 75% of team meetings / activities, and maintain a minimum B average (or home school equivalent) in your studies. Are you able to meet these requirements?

Do you have a valid passport?

Are you able to travel to competitions?

What aspects of the team are you interested in? Check all that apply. This does not lock you into a work area. We are just interested in learning more about you. Experience is not necessary; all students are offered guidance, access to tutorials, and training.

- Robot Building (Mechanical Engineering, Electrical Engineering)
- Design (using CAD)
- Programming
- Team Spirit / Publicity / Marketing
- Finances
- Other? _____

Do you have any programming, building, writing or other educational, special interest or hobby experience that you feel would be helpful to the team? If so, please identify and tell us the extent of your experience. (C++, CAD design, Desktop Publishing, photography or photo editing, shop classes, hobby electronics, etc.)

APPLICANT ESSAY QUESTIONS *Completion of these questions is required*****

To be considered for membership in the FIX IT team, please answer these questions. There are no right or wrong answers to these questions. We'd like to learn more about you and your interest in being part of the team.

Why do you want to join the FIX IT team?

What do you expect to gain from this experience?

What qualities/experiences do you bring to the FIX IT team that you feel will make you a significant contributor to our team?

FIX IT Team CODE OF CONDUCT

Gracious Professionalism and FTC FIX IT team

Your signature is required below, and indicates that you have read and agree to abide by our Code of Conduct and our statement of Gracious Professionalism, which is integral to our success as a team and as individuals.

Gracious Professionalism is the embodiment of the *FIRST* philosophy. It is how we should strive to act, whether we are being watched or not, and in a way that would make those we admire most proud. Gracious Professionalism demands that we treat others with kindness and respect, communicate with one another clearly and honestly, as well as trying resolve conflicts and misunderstandings immediately.

Woodie Flowers, who coined the term, describes it as “Gracious professionals learn and compete like crazy, but treat one another with respect and kindness in the process. They avoid treating anyone like losers. No chest-thumping tough talk, but no sticky-sweet platitudes either. Knowledge, competition and empathy are comfortably blended.”

Gracious professionalism encourages high quality work, impeccable ethics, respect for yourself and others, and the ability to compete in a gracious manner.

FIX IT team Code of Conduct

Team members will exemplify Gracious Professionalism by:

- ➔ Being respectful to one another, to other teams, coaches, mentors, parents and other adults, to team property, and to our meeting places, at all times.
- ➔ Refraining from disruptive behaviour that affects your own team or others.
- ➔ Being helpful to one another and others whenever the opportunity arises.
- ➔ Actively participating in meetings, competitions and events with a willing spirit of cooperation.
- ➔ Showing class and dignity whether winning or losing.

Consequences of violating our Code of Conduct may include:

1. A written apology to all team members and to anyone else involved that acknowledges and takes responsibility for the specific misconduct and describes how such mistakes will be avoided in the future.
2. Subsequent activity with the team will be on a probationary basis for the remainder of the season with the understanding that any and all future instances of misconduct will result in the offending parties involved being sent home immediately. Repeated misconduct with no evidence of attempts to learn from previous mistakes will result in removal from the team.

I have read the above statement and will abide by Gracious Professionalism and the FIX IT team Code of Conduct.

Signed (student): _____ Date: _____

Signed (Parent): _____ Date: _____

Additional Signatures and Authorizations

I, hereby verify that the information and statements on this application are true, to the best of my understanding. I also pledge, if chosen as a FIX IT team member, to meet all requirements of scholastic standing, fund raising, attendance and participation in order to remain a member in good standing. I grant permission for the FIX IT team and the Victoria Robotics Club to use my likeness (photo, video, voice) in promotional or other team related materials.

Signed (student): _____ Date: _____

I, as parent or legal guardian verify that I have read and understood all of the information contained in this information package. I grant permission for the FIX IT team and the Victoria Robotics Club to use my child's likeness (photo, video, voice) in promotional or other team related materials.

Singed (Parent): _____ Date: _____

Please snail mail your application form to:

*FTC 3491 FIX IT Team
287 ILOTT Place
Victoria, BC V9C 3V6*

Or Email to FIXIT3491@gmail.com

You will be notified of consideration within two weeks. Parent/legal guardian must attend at least one meeting before a new member can join the team.