

2017-18 FIRST® LEGO® League JUNIOR

Team Application

Groups of Girl Scouts interested in competing in the FIRST® LEGO® League Junior (JrFLL) program for the 2017-18 season should complete the form below and return by July 11 to:

GSGLA Robotics: Attn. STEM Manager

20931 Burbank Blvd Suite A

Woodland Hills, CA 91367

Questions can be addressed to Leslie Nesbit at 626-677-2221 or lnesbit@girlscoutsla.org

Support is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until all available positions have been filled or the deadline passes.

JrFLL teams are for girls in grades 1-4 (age 6-9)

Team Information:

Adult Coach (does not have to be troop leader, must be/become registered Girl Scout)

Name _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Adult E-Mail _____

Currently registered (Y/N) ____ Troop _____ District/Neighborhood _____

Co-Coach (does not have to be troop leader, must be/become registered Girl Scout)

Name _____ T-Shirt Size _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Adult E-Mail _____

Currently registered (Y/N) ____ Troop _____ District/Neighborhood _____

Team Members (tentative list, min. 2 and max. of 6)

	Girl Name	2017-18 grade	Shirt Size	Troop	Daisy / Brownie/Junior
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					

Mentor (does not have to be troop leader, must be/become registered Girl Scout)

Name_____

Shirt Size_____

Email_____

Disability Information:

Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles welcomes the participation of all girls and adults and will make reasonable accommodations to persons with disabilities. To help GSGLA better serve your child, please make sure you indicate whether a participant is in need of a reasonable accommodation in order to fully participate in the program.

Wheelchair Accessibility_____ Sign Language Interpreter _____

Physical Assistance _____ Other _____

Payment Method

NEW TEAM: \$175 per team _____

RETURNING TEAM: \$100 per team_____

CASH: _____ (please mail with application to 20931 Burbank Blvd. Suite A Woodland Hills CA 91367)

CHECK: _____ (please mail with application to 20931 Burbank Blvd. Suite A Woodland Hills CA 91367)

CREDIT: (circle one) VISA MC Discover American Express

Card#: _____

Exp. Date: _____ Amount to charge: \$_____

Name on Card: _____ Signature: _____

(must sign or indicate e-signature OK)

Please note: The payments will be charged in September of 2017.

Value of Girl Scout support for new JrFLL season teams:

\$75 National Junior FIRST Team Registration fee

\$180 We-Do Standard Starter Set (new set up every year, but you keep the elements)

\$150 We-Do Core Set (capital investment, reuse every year)

\$150 Possible LEGOLAND Expo tickets for team and 1 coach

\$5-\$15/person for team t-shirts

Estimated costs would be \$700 for a new team

(\$550 for subsequent years)

Through community support, GSGLA is able to support a limited number of teams for the robotics season. **Team support will be allocated on a first-come, first-served basis, and GSGLA will notify your team by August if they are funded.**

Equipment will be issued upon receipt of the team application, team agreement, **photo releases and pre-surveys**. Applications will be approved by August.

Coach Signature

Date _____

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Date Application Received _____

Name of Staff approving _____

Signature of Staff Approving _____

Date _____

Team Agreement

For Junior *FIRST*® LEGO® League Teams

Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles is pleased to offer the opportunity for girls to participate in the Junior *FIRST*® LEGO® League (JrFLL) program during the 2017 - 2018 season.

The Coach, as named in this Agreement, acting on behalf of the Team, agrees to the following. Please initial each applicable item on the next page, provide the contact information requested, and return original copy to Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles.

Name of Coach responsible for program implementation:

Name_____

Phone_____ Alt Phone_____

E-Mail_____

Address_____

Name of Secondary contact person for the team:

Name_____

Phone_____ Alt. Phone_____

E-Mail_____

Address_____

- ☐ If you are interested in getting in touch with other Girl Scout Robotics teams in your area please check here to indicate you are okay with us sharing your email. They will only be shared with 2017-2018 JrFLL Teams.

Team Agreement and application should be returned as soon as possible in order to ensure your team gets registered and supplies are ordered in a timely manner.

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Fax: 626.677.2421

- ☐ We understand the main season of the JrFLL program runs August 2017 through January 2018
- ☐ We agree to provide a secure location for team equipment to be stored until it is returned to Girl Scouts
- ☐ We agree to return all team equipment to Girl Scouts upon completion of the program, if we do not plan to continue in robotics or we move to another level. Equipment may include:
 - We-Do Set
 - Any leftover Legos not in use
- ☐ We agree to keep equipment clean and in good condition for the duration of the program and to use it only in the manner in which is intended for this program. Robot kit pieces must be organized separately and returned to Girl Scouts in an organized fashion.
- ☐ We agree to provide the following girl / adult ratio for each team:
 - Two adults to every 12 girls in grades K-1, plus one additional adult for every six girls.
 - Two adults to every 20 girls in grades 2-3, plus one additional adult for every eight girls.
 - Two adults to every 25 girls in grades 4-5, plus one additional adult for each additional 10 girls
 - Two adults to every 25 girls in grades 6-8, plus one additional adult for each additional 12 girls
- ☐ We agree that during team meetings, at least one of the adults present is an adult female who is not related to the other adult.
- ☐ We agree to have any adult working with the team complete the Girl Scouts of Greater Los Angeles volunteer application process, which includes authorization for a background screening to be conducted through Girl Scouts and its acting agencies
- ☐ We agree that GSGLA will provide team t-shirts with appropriate sponsor logos for up to 6 girls, two coaches, and up to two mentors.
- ☐ We agree to sign up for the new coach training/information session that will be offered in September
- ☐ We agree to provide all paperwork by stated deadlines, including, but not limited to surveys, amount of time spent of project, photo releases and photos.
- ☐ We agree to notify the GSGLA STEM Program Staff in a timely manner if significant delays or setbacks occur.
- ☐ We agree to submit digital photos of girls and adults engaged in the program activities by February 28, 2018
- ☐ We understand Girl Scouts will cover the costs of following items. Anything above and beyond these items must be approved through Girl Scouts prior to purchase if we

wish for Girl Scouts to cover the cost. We understand our team may also do money-earning activities, as a Girl Scout Troop, for items not covered through the partnership.

- Team Registration through *FIRST*®
 - We-Do Starter/Core set and software for JrFLL
 - Possible LEGOLAND Expo tickets for all girls, 1 coach.
 - Team t-shirts
- ☐ We understand our team might be asked to volunteer at promotional events Girl Scouts hosts, and we are willing to help out as much as we can.
- ☐ We agree to clearly identify ourselves as Girl Scouts in any recruitment event, media event, or competition and to abide by Girl Scout troop trip guidelines if traveling outside the Council boundaries.
- ☐ We agree to maintain at least two girls on our team

New for all *FIRST*® programs beginning 2016:

USFIRST has set out a Youth Protection Program. Part of this program requires at least two adults working with robotics teams to be screened through USFIRST's system. This must be done before the team can be fully active and we can order the supplies.

You can review the program at <http://www.usfirst.org/aboutus/youth-protection-program>

- ☐ We agree that the two adult coaches will comply with the USFIRST Youth Protection Program.