

Louisville Public Library

FIRST[®] *LEGO*[®] League Jr. Coach Application

***Head coaches must be 18 years or older. Assistant coaches may be 13 and up.**

This application is due by Friday, December 30, 2016

Part I: Contact Information

Name: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Part II: Schedule

Please check all of the days that you are free to meet with your team at the Library and write in a convenient time frame. Meetings should be 1–2 hours long. (Please note that the Library closes at 8 PM Mon.–Thurs. and at 6 PM on Friday and Saturday. We are open on Sunday from 1–5 PM.)

- Monday ____–____ PM
- Tuesday ____–____ PM
- Wednesday ____–____ PM
- Thursday ____–____ PM
- Friday ____–____ PM
- Saturday ____–____ AM / PM (circle one)
- Sunday ____–____ PM

Part III: Coach Responsibilities

- The coach guides the team through the 6-8 week season.
- The coach facilitates discussions and helps children problem solve along the way.
- The coach organizes 6-8 weekly meetings between January 15 and May 31 by setting topics and goals, and following the Challenge directions.
- The coach helps the team research the challenge topics with help from the librarians.
- The coach helps the teams make a “Show Me” poster and exhibit their work at the Expo.

- The coach attends the Expo in April (date TBD; will be on a Saturday in April), and presents with his or her team.

Please read the following statements and then sign and date below. Doing so indicates you understand and will abide by these principles and guidelines.

I am aware of the dates and responsibilities involved in committing to coach a FIRST LEGO League Jr. team at the Louisville Public Library.

I will arrive on time for our team meetings and contact the Library and all of my team members if I am unable to attend a prescheduled team meeting.

I will treat the children on my team with respect and consideration. FIRST LEGO League Jr. is about having fun and getting excited about science.

The kids will do all of the research, problem solving, and building. As a coach, I can help them find the answers, but I cannot give them the answers or make decisions for them.

Sign: _____

Date: _____

