

New Horizons Regional Education Centers

FIRST Robotics Team #122 School Year 2007-2008

Technical Advisor Information Form

A technical advisor is a person who is willing to share his or her expertise in an industry related field to other mentors, teachers, and the team leader. They are volunteers and do so on their own time without pay from the school system. A technical advisor must be able to participate at least one or more days a month.

The New Horizons Robotics team technical advisor must be someone who is familiar with high school students' abilities. The technical advisor must be available to start in September and give input when necessary one day per month and at least one or more days per week during building season. The technical advisor must abide by the rules and standards of New Horizons and will be given a Student handbook for reference regarding school rules. The technical advisor may ask for assistance from teachers or the team leader.

The team cannot pay hotel or travel costs for the technical advisor to attend competitions. The technical advisor is welcome to participate and may be included in team count for activities related to FIRST, such as team socials, if given notice of attendance before the due dates. Technical advisors are welcome to provide hotel and transportation for themselves but not for the students.

While at the competition, it will be the teachers' responsibility to safe guard and direct the students in their daily tasks. We ask that the technical advisor give input and feedback to the team leader and not the students, should a change be made. It will be the team leaders' responsibility to insure that if changes are made the appropriate people are contacted.

The school wants a well-rounded competitive team but does not want a "win at all costs" attitude reflected to the students. The motto "Inspire at all costs," is more appropriate and will be the new motto for the 2007-2008 New Horizons Robotics team. Welcome to the New Horizons Robotics team of 2007-2008!

I understand and agree to abide by the statements above for the school year 2007-2008 and will do my best to impart my knowledge to the mentors, teachers, and the team leader demonstrating my professionalism at all times. I understand that safety is of the utmost importance for this project and I will do my best to instill this while assisting mentors, teachers, and the team leader. I understand that if I have concerns regarding a mentor, teacher, or the team leader, during this project I have the right to address the team leader in private. Any recommendations or concerns will be taken seriously and dealt with accordingly.

Technical advisor Subgroup _____

Technical advisor Signature _____

Technical advisor email _____

Technical advisor cell phone _____

Technical advisor home number _____

Technical advisor address _____

Please fill out the appropriate day or both if it applies;

Hours of availability for subgroup on Tuesday during September until December are:

Hours of availability for subgroup on Wednesday during September until December are:

Days and hours available during build season "January until February"
