

# LEGO ROBOTICS CAMPS

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## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

### Introduction to LEGO WeDo Robotics

*Spring Camp, Grades 2-4, Brighton Recreation Center*

*This class will next be offered 12:30 PM to 3:00 PM, Mon., April 9<sup>th</sup> – Thu., April 12<sup>th</sup> at the Brighton Recreation Center, Brookside School, off South Winton Road (about ¼ mile north off Exit 1, Rte. 590, take a right onto Columbus Way – our easiest location yet!).*

**Cost: \$149 for this 10-hour, academically stimulating course for students, Grades 2 through 4.**

**OPEN REGISTRATION begins Tuesday, Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> at the Brighton Recreation Center, Brookside School, 220 Idlewood Road. There is signage (white with blue letters) “Town of Brighton Recreation & Parks Department” off South Winton Road for easy back entrance with taking a right onto Columbus Way; come in end doors, by another white sign with blue letters, and the Recreation Office is down the hall on the left.**

*You can also register by downloading the Registration Form on the Town of Brighton website at [www.townofbrighton.org/rec](http://www.townofbrighton.org/rec) and mail in payment. Call 585-784-5260 with any registration questions.*

We would encourage you to **register your camper as soon as possible** as this first-come, first-serve and popular camp offering consistently fills up and closes out very quickly.

After registering your student, please fill out and return the following forms prior to the start of camp:

- **CAMP INFORMATION & PROCEDURES**
- **LEARNING STYLES INVENTORY**
- **AUTHORIZATION & RELEASE FORM**

For an additional \$100, your student can enjoy a full-day camp experience, Tuesday through Thursday, with exercising both mind and body! Have your camper bring a brown bag lunch and enjoy a morning of fencing, 9:30 am – 12:00 pm, under the direction of the **Rochester Fencing Club**. Registration for afternoon fencing is also being taken at the Brighton Recreation Center.

## **CAMP INFORMATION & PROCEDURES**

### ***Introduction to LEGO WeDo Robotics Camp***

Dear Parents,

We are so excited to have your child join us in our **Introduction to LEGO WeDo Robotics Camp!** Below is some general information about our robotics camps, procedures, etc.

#### Paperwork

Please be sure you have filled out and emailed/scanned or snail-mailed the following forms at least 3 days prior to start of camp:

- Learning Styles Inventory**
- Authorization and Release Form** (*filled out, signed, and dated!*)

#### Drop-off & Pick-Up Procedures:

Please feel free to stay for the first few minutes of each class and you are welcome to come into the room the last 5-10 minutes of each class session when picking up your child (be prepared to become fully informed about detailed programming and robotics concepts!)

#### **IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT – Please mark your calendar:**

Parents (& Grandparents) Invited to: our popular, end-of-camp [Open House!](#)

- When:** 2:00 pm – 3:00 pm on the last day of camp (Thursday afternoon, April 12<sup>th</sup>)
- Where:** In our classroom, Brookside School, Brighton Recreation Center
- Why:** To see your camper in action with all they've been learning, of course! (*You'll be impressed!*)
- Awarding of Certificates
- Presentation on **FIRST LEGO League (FLL)** and **Jr. FLL**
- Bring:** Your camera!

## LEARNING STYLE INVENTORY- Intro to LEGO WeDo Robotics

Dear Parents,

For our **Introduction to LEGO WeDo Robotics Camps**, we will be partnering our campers into teams of two. We have supplemented all our robotics construction kits with additional LEGO elements, motors, etc. so that each camper will still be building their own models (or half of a model to be combined). They will be sharing one laptop per team of two and alternating with the computer programming throughout our many mini-lessons, or, each camper is also able to create their own program to use as well with this particular (way cool!) programming environment.

To assist us with forming appropriate partnerships, we would appreciate learning more about your child's learning styles. Being seasoned elementary teachers, we know this is important information with promoting a meaningful learning experience for all our students as well as providing for good classroom management and sound instructional practices (which we are recognized for).

We generally partner students by grade level and would also like to take into consideration the following information you can provide us with:

**Please check ALL that apply – thank you!**

Camper's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level Fall 2011: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender: \_\_\_\_\_

- My child has registered with a friend or sibling he/she would like to partner with; camper's name: \_\_\_\_\_
- My child has registered with a sibling, \_\_\_\_\_, but would prefer to partner with someone new (we do get these requests!)
- My child is homeschooled and, *if possible*, would enjoy meeting and partnering with another homeschooler (we continue to have a number of homeschoolers registered)
- My child tends towards being "quiet"/shy, often a "follower"
- My child is more "outgoing," a natural leader
- My child enjoys making new friends
- My child can be described as a serious student with a bent towards learning in-depth concepts
- My child can be described as a very "focused" learner with good attention and study habits
- My child can be described as a successful learner with fast-paced, hands-on instruction
- Anything else you would like us to know about your child's learning style:

**Please print** child's first name only as they would like on name tags we will be providing: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please print** child's first and last name as you would like it printed on their **LEGO Robotics Certificate**:

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Please scan and email this form *along with the signed Authorization & Release Form* to [sue@vistateach.biz](mailto:sue@vistateach.biz) or "snail mail" to: **Vista Teach Instructional Services, 2019 Dutch Hollow Road, Avon, NY 14414**

**AUTHORIZATION AND RELEASE AGREEMENT**

Camp Participant's Full Name (please print) Age

Address

Parent/Guardian (please print)

Home Phone Number Cell Work

The Parent/Guardian agrees to abide by the rules and regulations governing the conduct and operation of instructional sessions, students, and observers, in order to promote efficiency, safety, and recognition of the instruction offered, as prescribed by Vista Teach Instructional Services (VTIS). The Guardian acknowledges that rules and regulations governing VTIS have been adopted, and may be changed from time to time, and the Guardian agrees to abide by all such rules and regulations as adopted or hereafter amended. VTIS staff also reserves the right to send a Participant home if the need arises for medical reasons or failure to behave and act in accordance with VTIS rules and regulations on conduct, or for failure to follow the instructions and directions of VTIS staff or for any acts of conduct deemed by the agents of VTIS to be detrimental to or incompatible with the interest, harmony, comfort or welfare of the program. If participation is terminated, no participation fees will be refunded.

In consideration of the instruction provided, the Guardian and Participant agree that the format, teaching style, methods and materials, including intellectual property are owned and exclusive to VTIS and use of such, without permission of VTIS, is strictly forbidden, protected by copy write laws, and punishable by law. Furthermore, the Guardian understands that their Participant may be included in videotaping or photography during classes and events that may be used in any or all VTIS marketing materials.

Vista Teach Instructional Services, owners, agents, and employees shall not be responsible for damaged, lost, or stolen articles, inside or outside the instructional facility. VTIS reserves the right to amend or add to these rules and conditions and to adopt new rules and conditions as it may deem necessary. *In addition, the Parent/Guardian agrees to the following:*

**RELEASE FROM LIABILITY**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, am the parent or legal guardian of \_\_\_\_\_ ("Participant"). In consideration for Participant's participation in a Vista Teach LEGO Robotics Camp ("Program") being held at the Brighton Recreation Center (Brookside School, 220 Idlewood Road, Brighton, NY), I, as Participant's parent or legal guardian, on behalf of Participant, his/ her heirs, executors, and administrators, hereby voluntarily, irrevocably, and unconditionally release and hold harmless Vista Teach Instructional Services, their respective trustees, officers, employees, agents and assigns as well as the Brrighton Recreation Center (Town of Brighton), their respective trustees, officers, employees, agents and assigns (hereinafter "Releasees"), from any and all manner of claims, actions or causes of actions, whether related to or arising from the negligence of Releasees or otherwise, arising from or in connection with Participant's participation in the Program, including but not limited to arising from Participant's presence on the premises of 220 Idlewood Road or the Participant being transported to or from or traveling to or from the premises of 220 Idlewood Road. This release includes but is not limited to claims of active or passive negligence, products liability, personal injury, death or damage to property or violation of any laws or regulations.

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 Camp Participant's Name Parent or Guardian's Signature Date

**EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION & MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION**

In an emergency I, the Parent/Guardian, can be reached at the numbers listed below. In the event that I cannot be reached, I authorize Vista Teach Instructional Services (VTIS) staff to authorize or refuse necessary emergency treatment for my child ("Participant"). Furthermore, I hereby grant permission to VTIS staff and any medical or surgical consultant deemed advisable and any hospital to render to the above-named Participant any medical and/or surgical treatment that they deem necessary. I understand that all possible efforts will be made to inform me in case of such treatment.

\_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent or Guardian Signature Date

Call 1<sup>st</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ Call 2<sup>nd</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_ Call 3<sup>rd</sup>: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_