



# CUSD Robotics 2026-27 FTC Application



## Application Information

Coronado Unified School District students attending classes in person, entering 7th grade through Seniors graduating in Fall 2027, may apply for FTC Robotics.

The application is due by **May 22, 2026**

It must be completed and emailed to [cusdrobotics@coronadousd.net](mailto:cusdrobotics@coronadousd.net).

The application must include the following:

1. Signed Student/Parent/Guardian Agreement
2. Teacher Recommendation Form
3. Completed Student Questionnaire

Students may be contacted and scheduled for a brief interview between **May 26-27, 2026**. Interview invitations will be sent out via email from [cusdrobotics@coronadousd.net](mailto:cusdrobotics@coronadousd.net). Students will be notified of team selection within one week of the interview.

## Welcome to Coronado Robotics!

Are you ready to innovate, lead and build the future? The Coronado Robotics High School Team is more than just building robots - it is a gateway to incredible experiences, skills and opportunities that will shape your future!

## Why Join Robotics?

Robotics is an amazing opportunity for students to develop real-world skills in areas such as:

- Engineering & Design
- 3D Printing & CAD
- Website Development
- Leadership & Team Management
- Coding & Programming
- Public Speaking & Outreach
- Business, Marketing & Fundraising

Whether you're interested in hands-on technical work or creative problem-solving, there's a role for everyone on the team. You don't have to be a tech expert to join — just come with a willingness to learn and a passion for growth!

Being part of the Robotics Team helps you stand out on **college applications**:

- Strengthen your résumé with impressive, practical experience
- Earn volunteer hours through community outreach and mentoring
- Take on leadership roles and manage real-world projects
- Be recognized for teamwork and innovation

Students learn to think like engineers. Teams design, build, and code robots to compete in an alliance format against other teams.

**Receive guidance from adult coaches and mentors.** Students develop STEM skills and practice engineering principles while realizing the value of hard work, innovation, and working as a team. The robot kit is reusable from year to year and can be coded using a variety of levels of Java-based programming.

Teams also work on skills in raising funds, designing and marketing their team brand, and participating in community outreach to earn specific awards. Participants are eligible to apply for \$80M+ in college scholarships.

### **Citizenship and Behavior**

Students must maintain excellent citizenship and behavior (in the classroom and at practices) to be considered for a team. This includes following school rules and exhibiting FIRST Robotics Core Values. Students are expected to be respectful to other students, parents, and coaches. Technology use at practice is limited to what is appropriate and necessary for the robotics team. In the rare event that a student is not following school rules, the parent/guardian will be notified and a meeting will be scheduled with the principal and teacher. I may have consequences that could lead to removal from the team.

### **Time Commitments**

Teams will begin meeting in August and continue through the competition season, lasting into May 2027. During this time, teams will meet 2 or more times weekly. Practice schedule is dependent on team position and need.

Does this sound like something you want to be a part of?

## **STUDENT/PARENT/GUARDIAN AGREEMENT**

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Please take the time to read and sign this agreement with your child. We want to ensure that both parents/guardians and students understand the responsibility and commitment needed by each FTC team member and family. A signed agreement by both the student and parent/guardian is a required part of the application and must be submitted as part of the completed application.

**STUDENT AGREEMENT** Please review each item before initialing each item and signing below:

\_\_\_\_\_ I will be respectful towards the equipment, tools, and workspaces used by Coronado Robotics.

\_\_\_\_\_ Team meetings are valuable, and I will attend each meeting as best as I can. If a conflict arises, I will notify the coaching staff in advance.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will use technology appropriately and responsibly.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will respect my team members and their contributions.

\_\_\_\_\_ I will follow the FIRST Core Values and FIRST Code of Conduct.

\_\_\_\_\_ I understand that if I do not follow school rules, my parent/guardian and I will have a meeting with the principal and robotics coach/teacher. I may have consequences that could lead to removal from the team.

\_\_\_\_\_ I have read and agree to the above statements.

**Student Name:**

**Grade in September 2026:**

**Student Signature: Date**

**Parent/Guardian Signature:**

**Date:**

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**CONFIDENTIAL Teacher Recommendation**

**Students:** Ask a teacher to complete and email this to [cusdrobotics@coronadousd.net](mailto:cusdrobotics@coronadousd.net). Completed forms must be received by **May 22, 2026**

\*\* You may ask a teacher from last year for a recommendation.

**Teachers:** Thank you for taking time to complete this recommendation form. This form is CONFIDENTIAL and will only be seen by Coronado Robotics Coach Roberta Lenert. **Do not send this form back to the student.**

**Student Name:** .....

**Teacher Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Subject:** \_\_\_\_\_

A Robotics Team requires self-directed, responsible students who work well in groups. **Please circle the number to rate this student on a scale of 1-5 1= NO and 5 = YES and please include a detailed explanation of student behavior.**

Student is responsible.

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

Student is self-motivated and can meet deadlines.

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

Student can execute instructions.

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

Student enjoys and embraces challenges.

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

Student is creative and can think outside the box.

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

Student works well with others. (extremely important)

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

Student shows grit and overcomes obstacles.

1                      2                      3                      4                      5

Please include any information you would like to share that will help with team selection:

**STUDENT QUESTIONNAIRE**  
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**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Grade:** \_\_\_\_\_

All applications must be completed by the student.

**Submit completed application to [cusdrobotics@coronadousd.net](mailto:cusdrobotics@coronadousd.net) by May 22, 2026**

1. Why do you want to be a part of the CHS Robotics Team? Circle all that apply.

Engineering & Design

Coding & Programming

3D Printing & CAD

Public Speaking & Outreach

Website Development

Business, Marketing & Fundraising

Leadership & Team Management

2. Do you have any prior experience with Robotics, Engineering, 3D Printing, Coding, Public Speaking, Website Development, STEM Programs, or other FIRST programs?

3. What leadership roles have you held?

4. What are your future goals for college and career?