



Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team



2017 Robot Build and Season Prep Workshop Agenda

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Hey NERDs!

Our sixth Annual Day-After-Kickoff Workshops are here. This is one of our Team's most significant contributions to the FIRST community, and we will need the assistance of every person on the Team – Students, Mentors, and Parents. Last year, we helped 38 Teams leave with a moving chassis and the tools they needed for a successful season. 96% of the Teams that attended our workshop ended up going home with an award or played in the eliminations, and one of them won the Michigan State Championship (yay Ignition!). YOU are who will inspire them, YOU are the person they'll remember, YOU are the face of the EngiNERDs, YOU will make a difference.

Because of the significant growth we have seen in the number of Teams that will attend our workshops, it is very important that each person remain on task, and complete their assigned role to the best of their ability. Since the abilities of students and Mentors range in skill level and area of expertise, we have selected roles that we believe fit each person, and will allow us to maximize the efficiency of the Team's workshops – without your help, we cannot do this, and we promise that this will be one of the most inspirational, impactful, and fulfilling experiences that you'll have this season.

Please note that we've rebranded our Day-After Kickoff to "Robot Build and Season Prep Workshop at Kettering University" this year, in order to relieve some of the confusion with other builds and workshops around the State. It's still the same thing, just with a new name.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Clinton or Brandi directly. Using the Team 2337 Slack or Text messages are usually the fastest way to get in touch with us.

Thanks,
Clinton and Brandi

TLDR: You should come to our Workshop, you'll be happy you did.

Event Details:

Required Forms (to be completed by Thursday, January 5, 2017):

1. All students, mentors, and alumni helping with the workshop need to fill out the Workshop Volunteer Request Form online, which can be found here: <https://goo.gl/forms/UjUSyq6U9nrLUKrh2>
2. Parents are STRONGLY encouraged to help run the concession stand, and can sign up here: <https://goo.gl/forms/UjUSyq6U9nrLUKrh2>

Transportation:

1. Event location: Kettering University's International Room (located on the 5th floor of the Campus Center), 1700 West University Avenue, Flint, MI.
2. Student Drop-Off: Drop-off at the front doors of the Campus Center (Indicated as "KoP Drop-Off) on the attached map. DO NOT park in this lot, or you will be towed.
3. Parking: in Lot 3, behind the Rec Center and follow the sidewalk to the Camus Center. See attached map.
4. Students are responsible for finding their own transportation to and from the event. If you need a ride, ask another student on the Team. If you are unable to find a ride after asking other Students, please inform Brandi.

Food:

1. Students and Mentors should eat breakfast at home prior to the event (if desired).
2. Lunch and a few snacks will be provided at the event.
3. Students and Mentors may also bring additional snacks or beverages to be consumed throughout the afternoon/evening brainstorming session.
4. A reusable water bottle is highly recommended. Kettering University is equipped with bottle-filling drink stations, and has Detroit water.



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Uniform:

1. Team Members should wear a Team Shirt. You may also wear a team Hoodie or jacket if you have one.
2. All participants must wear comfortable, closed-toe shoes.
3. Safety glasses will be required for each Team Member, and all attendees are responsible for bringing their own pair to the event.
4. We will provide nametags for Team Members helping with Robot Build at the event. Please wear it.

Behavior Expectations:

1. All Team Members, family and friends attending or assisting with the workshops will be held to the Team Member Contract, which is available in the Team Documents section of the Team Hub.
2. Each person remains on task, and acts professionally while at the Workshop, to ensure that the schedule runs smoothly, and guest Teams have a positive experience.

Tentative Schedule of Events Sunday, January 8, 2017

Time	Description
7:45am	Meet at Kettering University – PLEASE BE ON TIME.
7:45am – 8:15am	Set-Up and job assignment
8:30am – 9:00am	KoP Receiving
8:30am – 11:30am	KoP and Component Sorting (students will be assigned a role)
11:30am – Noon	EngiNERDs Students Lunch Break
9:00am – 12:30pm	Strategy Dictates Design Workshop (students will be assigned a role)
12:00pm – 2:00pm	Workshop Set-Up (students will be assigned a role)
2:00pm – 7:00pm	KoP Workshop (students will be assigned a role)
	Clean up as we go, and as needed at the end of the workshop
8:00pm*	Event ends, Students should be picked up

* Team Members will be expected to stay until everything is cleaned up and put away.

