



Grand Blanc High School Robotics Team



Extra Life Agenda and Event Information

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Hey NERDs!

For the *SEVENTH* year in a row, the EngiNERDs are banding together to raise funds for Children's Miracle Network at Hurley Hospital in Flint. To date, we've raised over \$20,000 for kids in need, but we're not stopping there! We hope that 2017 will be our biggest year yet, but we can't do it without all of you! We need Students, Mentors, Alumni, Parents, Family and Friends to make this event a success, and a life-changing day for some kids in need.

"What is Extra Life?", you ask? The simple answer is that it's a 24-hour – well, technically 25 thanks to Daylight Saving Time – video and board game marathon. Similar to Relay For Life, participants collect pledges and donations for those in need, but at Extra Life, all of the proceeds go directly to Hurley Children's Hospital. Want to learn more about how Extra Life started? Grab a box of tissues and watch this video: https://youtu.be/rHSZ_82wijg

One of the greatest parts about Extra Life is that participants near and far can JOIN our Team *and/or* DONATE to our Team. So your friend in Texas can network game with us, and your Grandma in California can log on and give funds electronically. Donating is simple and tax deductible.

And before you ask – no, participants don't HAVE to stay up for the entire 25 hours, it's a Team effort to commit to a whole day (plus an hour) of gaming #forthekids in the name of the EngiNERDs. Can you stay up for 25 hours? Well, my friends, that's up to you... but remember to stay safe and be responsible. Can't be with us on November 4th? That's okay, too. You can still collect pledges and commit to playing games on your own schedule. After all, it's #forthekids, not for ourselves.

If you have questions or require clarification **AFTER** reading this document, please feel free to contact us at the information listed above. So pledge up and Game On!

May The Force be with you!
Clinton and Brandi

Event Information:

Required Forms and Information

1. All Guests (Students, Parents, family and friends) must print and complete the Team 2337 Release of Liability Form:
 - Students who have completed the 2017 VEX Team Contract do not need to complete this form again
 - Valid Parent/Guardian signatures are required for anyone under the age of 18
 - Form can be found at:
http://www.team2337.com/uploads/8/2/9/1/8291371/2017_extra_life_emergency_contact_form.pdf
 - All forms must be returned to Brandi on or before the day of the event
2. All non-Team Member minors (those under the age of 18, and/or still in High School who have not completed the 2017 VEX Team contract) must print and complete the Extra Life Emergency Contact Information and Consent Form:
 - This form is attached to the Release of Liability (attached above)
 - If you have completed this form in the past, please complete it again
 - All forms must be returned to Brandi on or before the day of the event
3. Fundraising Accounts:
 - Please be reminded that each Student or guest (parents don't count) must either raise AT LEAST \$50, or donate \$50 to a registered Team 2337 players' account.
 - We ALWAYS encourage Students to raise MORE than the minimum. **After all, we're really here to help sick kids, not just play video and board games.**
 - If you receive cash donations, it's YOUR responsibility to add it to your online account.
 - There is an awesome prize for the Student who raises the most funds!
 - Link to Join our Team: <https://www.extra-life.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=donorDrive.team&teamID=35038>
4. If possible, Team Members should sign up to receive:
 - Team Text Message Alerts via Remind - Directions to receive messages: text @2337vex to 81010
 - Alpha Team Slack – email Brandi to request an invitation.



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Here is some IMPORTANT INFORMATION and a few reminders about Extra Life:

1. Donation Requests:
 - a. Toilet Paper (we go through lots in 25 hours! Feel free to send a package)
 - b. Paper Towel
 - c. Please send all donations to Premier BEFORE the event (so Brandi knows how much to purchase if we don't get enough)
2. Items needed to borrow for the event – Please label with your first and last name:
 - a. 4x4 Card Tables
 - b. 6-foot banquet tables
 - c. Folding Chairs
3. Food Orders:
 - a. Our PRO will be putting together pre-order menus and collecting funds for the following meals:
 - i. Lunch on Saturday
 - ii. Dinner on Saturday
 - iii. Breakfast on Sunday
 - b. Meals are open to Team members, family and guests
 - c. More details will be sent to the Team 2337 google group and posted on Slack once they are available.
4. Euchre Tournament:
 - a. Our PRO will be putting together a Euchre tournament for Team Members, family, and friends.
 - b. This is a GREAT opportunity to get involved with Extra Life, even if you're not the "Gaming" type!
 - c. Winners of the Euchre Tournament will get to decide who claims the entry fee for their Extra Life account.
 - d. There will be totally awesome prizes for the winning pair!
 - e. More details will be sent to the Team 2337 google group and posted on Slack once they are available.
5. Hosting Gaming Tournaments:
 - a. Team Members and guests are encouraged to host Gaming Tournaments.
 - b. Tournament Hosts may charge a fee to enter the tournament, but all funds MUST go directly to the Host's Extra Life account. Hosts may not gain personal profit for hosting a tournament.
 - c. A tournament schedule board will be provided in the Conference Room prior to and on the day of the event.
 - d. All tournaments must be pre-approved by Clinton and/or Brandi (just ask at a Team meeting or in a text)
6. What to Bring:
 - a. You are responsible for bringing your own consoles/computer, games, projectors/tv/monitor, cords, cables, power strips, etc.
 - b. We recommend that if you can bring a table and chairs, do so. There is always a shortage.
 - c. Gaming consoles may be shared between Team Members, but the Team will not be providing any.
 - d. **PLEASE LABEL EVERYTHING WITH YOUR FULL NAME.** Use masking tape and sharpie to clearly label EVERY SINGLE THING YOU BRING. We are not responsible if anything is lost or comes up missing.
 - e. You may bring snacks and drinks, but the EngiMART will be open and well-stocked.
 - f. You can bring appropriate video games, board games, or other games that would be fun.
7. What NOT to bring:
 - a. Inappropriate games (while we do not police the games Students play, we reserve the right to ask someone to stop playing a game because it's not appropriate).
 - b. Sleeping bags and pillows (if you want to take a nap, that's fine, but please don't plan on having a "sleep over" at Premier. If you are so tired that you need to 'go to bed', have your parents pick you up so you can go home to sleep)
 - c. Tons of junk food or irresponsible amounts of caffeinated beverages
8. Transportation:
 - a. Students are responsible for their own transportation to and from the event.
 - b. Students MAY NOT drive themselves or any other student after 10:00pm.
 - c. Adults with an unrestricted license will be responsible for picking up/dropping off students after 10:00pm.
9. Bringing non-Team Members as guests
 - a. If you want to bring a friend (who is not an adult), they MUST have their parents sign a release of liability and emergency contact form. These forms are available on our website, and are also listed above.
 - b. Non-Team Member guests (parents excluded) must either create an online fundraising account and gain at least \$30 in donations, or give a Student who is on the Team a \$30 donation.
 - c. Any guests that do not complete the necessary paperwork, or are behaving inappropriately will not be permitted to attend the event, and will be asked to leave.



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10. Behavior Expectations:

- a. Please remember that this is a charity event for Children's Miracle Network, not just an excuse to hang out and play video games. While this event is intended to be fun, it's also for a good cause.
- b. Everyone in attendance will be expected to behave in accordance with the 2017 Team Member Contract, available at: [www/team2337.com/2017vex](http://www.team2337.com/2017vex)
- c. Any Team Member or guest that is exhibiting inappropriate behavior will be asked to leave.
- d. Team Members and guests may not enter the front offices at any time.
- e. Team Members and guests should not go into the machining area, and should restrict the playing area to the conference room, back room, wood shop, and shop floor (the lunch room will be reserved for food)

Tentative Schedule of Events - beginning Saturday, November 5, 2017

| Time | Description |
|------------------|--|
| 10:00am | Meet at Premier Tooling Systems to begin Set up, gaming marathon begins |
| 12:30pm | Lunch Served (pre-order/RSVP required - details coming soon!) |
| 6:00pm | Dinner Served |
| 7:00pm | Euchre Tournament |
| 10:00pm | Doors Locked - Students may no longer transport themselves, parents must pick up |
| 2:00am - Sunday | Daylight Saving Time switch-over |
| 9:00am Sunday | Begin Clean-Up, breakfast delivered |
| 10:00am - Sunday | Event Ends, Students should be picked up |