

## Hello Zero Robotics 2017 Teams!

Welcome! Your team has been selected to participate! Based on your application, we assume that you have received all necessary administrative approval to participate and are ready to move forward with the training!

We are excited that you will be joining us **SATURDAY ??? MAY 20, 2017???** in Birmingham for the Zero Robotics training. This email contains **important information regarding the logistics of this training including preliminary assignments that must be completed IN ADVANCE of meeting.** We understand and appreciate your busy schedule, but we ask that you please plan on taking between 25 and 35 minutes to complete this work before we meet. If you have questions, please contact me, Shannon Bales, of the Truman Pierce Institute at [smb015@auburn.edu](mailto:smb015@auburn.edu) or email Zero Robotics directly at [ZeroRobotics@mit.edu](mailto:ZeroRobotics@mit.edu).

### **1. PRE TRAINING ASSIGNMENTS:**

**CODE.ORG CERTIFICATION ???** If you are a new teacher implementing the program, we need you to complete the "hour of code" activity BEFORE the training which can be found here: <https://studio.code.org/s/starwarsblocks/stage/1/puzzle/1> *At the end of the tutorial, you will receive a virtual certificate that you must bring with you to the training. (This will actually takes adults more like 20 minutes and not a full hour.)*

**2. EDUCATOR SURVEY ???** This will take you between 5 to 10 minutes and must be completed prior to arrival on 5/20/17 - [found here!](#)

**3. ZR ACCOUNT SET UP ???** Since we will be using the Zero Robotics website as part of our training, we need you to please set up a ZR account prior to arriving. (This will also be something that each of your students will need to do as part of the program). You can use a gmail address or other email address. Attached, you will find a tutorial on how to create a google (gmail) address and how to set up a ZR account.

### **4. OFFICIALLY REGISTER FOR TRAINING**

Please [click on this link to officially register](#) for the training. Each site is encouraged to bring multiple team members so you can support each other and your students when returning to your program. **Please register by Thursday May 18th (close of business).**

### **5. TRAINING LOCATION, TIME AND PARKING**

We have geographically examined the applications and determined a central location which will include a bit of travel time.

**Training Location** - Birmingham, AL

Glen Iris Elementary School

1115 11th St S

Birmingham, AL 35205

**Training Time** - May 20th: 10am-4:30pm CST

**Meals** - Lunch will be provided.

## **6. BRING A LAPTOP**

All attendees should bring a laptop. iPads will work for learning to navigate the website but you **will not** be able to run simulations. If you do not have access to a laptop ??? please let me know ASAP so that we can try to make accommodations.

## **7. STUDENT ENROLLMENT**

If possible, please have an idea of the number of enrollment your team will have. We would like to have some preliminary data so that we may be able to plan for Field Day in June.

Please make sure that all coordinators for your program received this email. If someone is missing, please let me know so that I may add them to the list!

I???m looking forward to seeing all of the team leads and connecting faces with emails!