

National Student Competitive Activity Request for Funds

Name of Student Organization: RayBots Ocean Bay Middle Robotics Team

School Name: Ocean Bay Middle

Principal Name: Connie Huddle

Lead Teacher Sponsors Name: Jerrin Martus

Type of Activity: South Carolina 1st Place Champions FLL Robotics Team to First Lego League World Festival Competition.

Location of Activity: St. Louis Missouri

Number of Participants: District Employees: 4 Students: 7

Activity Dates:

	Travel Begins	Activity Begins	Activity Ends	Travel Ends
DATE	4/27/2016	4/28/2016	4/30/2016	5/1/2016
TIME	6:00AM	8:00 AM	9:00 PM	2:00PM

Expense Breakdown:

<u>Type of Expense</u>	<u>Amount of Request</u>	
Air Fare	<u>3864</u>	Number of Fares= <u>11</u>
Rental Cost for Ground Transportation (Activity Bus, Rental Car, Charter Bus, etc.) <i>Please remember that if you request rental car that you will also need to request for gas.</i>	<u>382.00</u>	
LODGING <i>(If requesting lodging, a list of everyone attending must accompany request.)</i>	See attached list of names \$4544.00	No. of nights= 4 No. of Rooms=8 Hotel Name: Clayton Plaza
Registration Fee	\$1000.00 (Team)	Cost per student= Cost per team= \$1000.00
MEALS (Based on Federal per diem table)	<u>Per Diem \$54.00</u> <u>= \$2244.00</u>	
Gas for rental car	<u>\$75.00</u>	
Total	<u>\$12,009.00</u>	
TOTAL AMOUNT REQUESTED FOR THIS TRIP:	<u>12,009.00</u>	

	ADMINISTRATION SIGNATURE	DATE
PRINCIPAL:	<i>Constance Heald</i>	<i>2/22/16</i>

Names of individuals attending:

Team

Ryan Bao

Kainen Leer

Bailey Fungaroli

Johnah Houghland

Charlie Richardson

Sea Martin

Eion Mahood

Coaches

Jerrin Martus

Jason Mahood

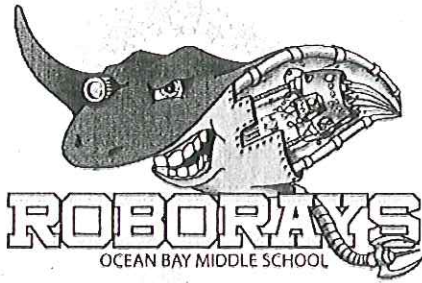
Hope Jarrett

Dr. Thomas Hoffman

Chaperone

Kevin Martel

Connie Huddle (4/28/2016- 5/1/2016) will cover through other source and self



ROBORAYS ROBOTICS TEAM (FLL 3165)

Ocean Bay Middle School
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Myrtle Beach, SC 29579
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To Whom It May Concern:

The Ocean Bay Middle School ROBORAYS Robotics Team is extremely proud to announce that they are going to the World Festival in St. Louis, Missouri on April 27 - May 1. This is the first time a middle school robotics team in Horry County has won the SC Championship and has been invited to compete at the First Lego League World Festival. Through hard work and dedication this team had won a once in a lifetime experience to compete against 100 FLL teams from all over the world and celebrate with over 1,000 teams that are part of the entire FIRST program. The ROBORAYS is one of several growing STEM groups at Ocean Bay Middle School whose goal is to foster science, technology, engineering and math leaders of the future. The ROBORAYS are the founding team of the FLL Ocean Bay Middle School's Robotics program and they have competed in the highly regarded international FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics Competition (FLL) for three years. Through this innovative program, our students build self-confidence, knowledge, problem solving skills and life skills as they compete with and against teams from South Carolina and the World.

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(To be utilized for national student competitive activities only.)

The original signed form must scanned and sent electronically by school principal to the office of the appropriate level Executive Director.

1. Funding is limited.
2. Funds are limited to \$3,000 per school per national event being calculated at an allotment maximum of \$300 per participant including staff. *For example if a school has a state winner advance to nationals with two students and the teacher attending, the allocation for this activity would be \$900.*
3. The total district allocation for national student competitive activities travel is \$100,000. Once these funds are depleted and if additional funds are needed, we will make a request for additional funds from the School Board before approving any additional requests.
4. Only applications for National Activities, only 1st place state or higher competitive activity winners will be considered
5. Forms (Request and cost sheet) must be completed fully for consideration and signed and submitted by school principal to Ben Hardee bhardee@horrycountyschools.net at the district office. You must submit the SIGNED copy electronically
6. National activities can only be for FIRST place state or higher competitive activity winners. Must be a competition with a clear state winner. If the state gives our multiple first place winners, this will not be eligible for funding.
7. Request should include a list of all advisors and students involved in activity. Cannot be used for chaperones that are not employed by HCS.
8. Registration request cannot include other items such as shirts or parking away from site of competition.
9. Please make sure to itemize all expenses thoroughly, for consideration.
10. Please remember, that upon approval, funds will be transferred to your school in an account for utilization.
11. All expenditures must be made and invoiced by June 30, 2016 in order for them to be paid by the district. This means that if you have a trip that takes place after June 30, 2015 it cannot be funded with this year's funds.
12. For teams where the travel expenses are greater than \$10,000, the request will be presented to the board for special consideration. The board may fund up to 50% of costs if approved.