

REQUEST FORM FOR OVERNIGHT OR OUT-OF-STATE FIELD TRIPS

This form must be completed by the trip supervisor and returned to the appropriate school administrator at least **four** weeks in advance of the trip. *NOTE: The Superintendent has the authority to approve trips that occur before the next scheduled School Board meeting.*

All applicable items must be completed before submitting to the appropriate school administrator.

West Lafayette Junior-Senior High School

Destination Rose-Hulman

Cumberland Elementary

Destination 5500 Wabash Ave

Happy Hollow Elementary

Destination Terre Haute, IN 47803

Date of Request 2-5-22 Beginning and Ending Dates of Trip 4/15/22 – 4/16/22

Signature of Supervising Staff Member [Signature] Organization Robotics Team 461

Administrators' approval [Signature] Date 2/7/22

TRIP INFORMATION

Destination of Trip (be specific) Rose-Hulman Institute of Technology – FIRST Robotics Competition State Championship

Trip will be (Circle one or both)

Overnight

Out-of-State

Reason for Trip

Westside Boiler Invasion Robotics Team (FRC 461) will compete in their State Championship.

Number of instructional minutes lost: All day Friday April 14th – Bus will leave at 4:00 pm Thursday, April 14th

Describe the specific educational goal(s) or state standards that this activity will help students attain.

Students will gain first hand and workplace applicable experience in Industrial Design and Computer Science by constructing a fully automated and functional device (robot). Students will maintain and operate their pre-constructed device in real-time competition and cooperation with other teams. Students will complete mechanical operations and programming goals set by FIRST Competition Organizers.

Describe how this activity will help attain school improvement goals.

In addition to the above, students will cooperate and compete with teams from other schools, fostering inter-school comradery and gaining valuable, interpersonal networking experience!

Describe why this activity cannot occur without interrupting the instructional day.

The competition starts on Thursday 4-14-22 in the afternoon and runs through Saturday 4-16-22

For overnight trips: Describe why this activity cannot occur without an overnight stay.

Competitions are held on multiple days at a venue too far from West Lafayette for a feasible daily commute.