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About *FIRST*® LEGO® League Explore

Overview

Kids are challenged to explore a STEM topic, then present what they learned on their team journey through their team poster and a motorized LEGO® model. Teams will present their season accomplishments at the *FIRST* LEGO League Explore World Festival in the Grand Ballroom, Level 3.

MASTERPIECESM Challenge

In the 2023-2024 MASTERPIECE challenge, *FIRST*® LEGO® League students imagined and innovated new ways to create and communicate art across the globe.

Coaches' Meeting

Date: Thursday, April 18, 3:30- 4:00 pm

Location: Room 332B, Level 3

This is your opportunity to hear about important procedures and timelines, and it gives you the opportunity to ask questions. **You will receive your team's assigned reviewing time at the meeting.** Don't miss this important meeting!

Team Check-in

Date: Thursday, April 18, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm / Optional early bird check-in Wednesday, April 17, 11:00 am- 3:00 pm

Location: Grand Ballroom, Level 3

Teams can print their badges at the registration desk on the first floor at the George R. Brown Center. The Main Contact listed on the registration should receive an email containing a bar code one week before the event. The Main Contact can scan the barcode in the email or search for their team by number/name.

After receiving your team's badges, please proceed to the level 3 ballroom and head to the Pit Admin table to check-in your team and receive your assigned Pit Space and detailed information about the event. Please make sure that an adult always accompanies team members.

Team Load-in/ Setup

Date: Thursday, April 18, 10:00 am- 12:00 pm/ Optional early bird load-in/ setup Wednesday, April 17, 11:00 am – 3:00 pm

Location: Grand Ballroom, Level 3

Teams may load-in and setup models and their "Team Pit Space" between the hours of 10:00 am and 2:00 pm on Thursday, April 18. The pit is where your team will spend most of its time. It is the area where you can showcase your team, relax between your scheduled events, practice with your robot, and most importantly, get to know other *FIRST* LEGO League teams from all over the world!

Your team will be assigned to an 8 feet x 8 feet (2.4 meters x 2.4 meters) space which will be your home at the World Festival. Each space will have one standard-sized table and two chairs. Short pipe and drape will frame the space on three sides, but any decorations you bring must be supported with a structure you bring or create. You may decorate it in a way to showcase your country, state, and/or your unique and fun team identity. We encourage you to be creative, but please consider the following limitations and restrictions:

- Decorate within your pit space. Also, consider 10 feet (3 meters) as a height limit as well. For safety reasons, your decorations must remain within this space.
- You will have access to 1, 120-volt electrical outlet. We encourage you to bring an extension cord and a power strip for you to plug in multiple devices simultaneously.
- Please do NOT bring or use helium balloons or open flames. No team should cook or prepare food in the pit area.

Load-out

Date: Friday, April 19

Location: Grand Ballroom, Level 3

We ask that teams load-out and remove all items from their Pit by **4:30 pm on Friday**.

Number of Team Members

FIRST LEGO League Explore teams comprise of 2-6 kids, ages 6-10. Teams may not have more than 6 members. Up to 6 medals will be given to each team.

Explore Festival and Reviewing

Date: Friday, April 19

Time: 9:30 am- 2:30 pm

Location: Grand Ballroom, Level 3

Reviewing will take place on **Friday, April 19 between 9:30am- 2:30pm** in teams' Pits. Reviewing sessions will be approximately 15 minutes each. Teams will receive their reviewing time at the Coaches' Meeting on Thursday afternoon.

FIRST LEGO League Explore Awards Ceremony

Date: Saturday, April 20

Time: 12:00 pm - 12:45 pm

Location: General Assembly, Level 3

We encourage all teams to attend the Explore Awards Ceremony – trophies will be presented, and we'll celebrate teams' accomplishments from the event.

The *FIRST* LEGO League Explore and Challenge combined ceremony will take place from 1:00pm to 2:15 pm, followed by the Challenge Awards Ceremony.