

APPLICATION DEADLINE: JUNE 12, 2018Name of Student: Male Female Date of Birth: Shirt Size: Name of Parent and/or Guardian: Address: Phone Numbers: Email: Emergency Contact: Phone Numbers: Allergies/ Health Considerations:

Describe any previous robotics/programming experience. Explain what you've learned and what you plan on learning in WaterBotics:

Please submit the following:

 Reference Letter:
(Ex. Teacher, Coach, Scout Leader) Copy of most recent report card**I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ AND AGREE TO THE POLICIES AND CONSENTS OF THE 2018 WATERBOTICS CAMP, AND, UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT.**_____
Signature of Parent and/or Guardian_____
Date

POLICIES AND CONSENTS

Thank you for applying to the WaterBotics Camp. McAllen Public Utility (MPU) and South Texas College (STC) are committed to providing a wonderful experience for all our campers. The following is a statement of our policies and consents, which we require that you read, agree to, and sign prior to your child attending our camp.

Enrollment: To be eligible for the WaterBotics camp, participants must be eleven to fifteen years of age (entering/exiting middle school). All activities will be age appropriate. This application is used to determine acceptance into program. Incomplete applications will not be considered. A confirmation email will be sent if participant is admitted.

Locations: South Texas College: 3201 Pecan Blvd. McAllen, TX 78501
South McAllen Water Plant 2501 W Expr 83, McAllen, TX 78503

Camp times: Camp runs from 8:00am-3:00pm. We discourage late arrival and early departure for the benefit of the participant. The success and education of a camp experience is dependent upon full-time participation. In the event circumstances arise beyond MPU's control, MPU reserves the right to cancel a camp. You will be notified as soon as possible if that happens.

What to Bring/Wear: Parents/Guardians are responsible for sending students to camp adequately dressed and prepared for a variety of weather conditions. Dress in play clothes that can get dirty and NO FLIP-FLOPS, please. Closed toed shoes. (Athletic shoes preferred) We will be providing lunch and light snacks throughout the day. Student's welcome to bring their own snacks and lunch.

Cell phones and electronics: Please do not allow student to bring any electronics, toys or other distractions. Cell phones are permitted but only for contacting parents and can be used during breaks. McAllen Public Utility is not responsible for lost or damaged electronics.

Behavior Issues: MPU is committed to the idea that each camper should have a positive and enjoyable experience, and the misbehavior of campers should not be allowed to negatively impact the experience of others. Students must listen to staff at all times. MPU reserves the right to dismiss a child for consistent behavior that makes it difficult for the staff to meet his or her needs and/or the needs of other children in the group. Parents will be contacted if behavioral issues continue and cannot be resolved.

Emergency Contacting: The safety and well-being of our participants is our highest priority. In the event of situations involving injury, accidents, medical need, repetitive behavioral problems, etc., parents or guardians will be contacted. If parents or guardians are not available we will contact the emergency contact listed on the application. Participants should stay home if they are ill. If participant arrives with any symptoms or a high body temperature, they will be sent home.

Media Release: Upon enrolling in WaterBotics, the parent/guardian and student authorizes McAllen Public Utility to the use of photos, quotes or video footage from camp programs for the purpose of marketing.

Student Release Form: In consideration of accepting the participant, the parent/guardian agrees to hold harmless the City of McAllen, its agents and employees, also, where applicable, McAllen Public Utility, its agents and employees, and South Texas College, its agents and employees, from any and all liability resulting from the student's participation in camps provided by MPU, whether such liability is caused by accident, third party negligence or the negligence of any of the students.

South Texas College is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Commission on Colleges to award the accalaureate and Associate degrees. Contact the Commission on Colleges at 1866 Southern Lane, Decatur, Georgia 30033-4097 or call 404-679-4500 for questions about the accreditation of South Texas College. South Texas College's offerings are approved by the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board and the Texas Education Agency.