



Do you know a child between 9 and 14 who is interested in programming, robotics, science, technology, or research?

FIRST Lego League is an annual technology competition which runs from August through December. Elementary and middle school students are challenged to research a real-world problem, then create an original solution for that problem, as well design and build a robot using a LEGO MINDSTORMS kit to accomplish “missions” on a playing field.

Manhattan’s first ever FLL team, the AppleBots, participated last season. We had so much fun that we would like to help get more teams started in the area. There are many children interested in participating, but a max of 10 children per team. Our greatest need is for coaches, mentors, and high school to adult volunteers who could help set up additional teams. No prior experience in programming or robotics is needed! AppleBots was coached by two parents with no programming background, and we are excited to share all we have learned. We are planning to hold an interest meeting/coach training workshop, so if you might be interested in becoming a coach or volunteer, or just have further questions, contact [AppleBots37582@gmail.com](mailto:AppleBots37582@gmail.com).

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