Robofest e-Newsletter, 7-16-14

- (1) World Robot Olympiad (WRO) team registration is OPEN
- (2) WRO Info Meeting and Workshop in Michigan
- (3) RoboParade Summer Camp Dates in Michigan
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Note: All times are listed in EDT

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### (1) World Robot Olympiad (WRO) team registration is OPEN

Here is a wonderful opportunity for the rest of this summer for your Lego robotics teams. WRO team registration for local competitions in different states (CA, IL, MI, NY, OR, TX, WA) is now open at: <a href="www.wroboto.us">www.wroboto.us</a>. This could be YOUR chance of travelling to Sochi, Russia representing the USA in Nov 2014.

## (2) World Robot Olympiad Info Meeting and Workshop in Michigan

Would you like to know more about WRO? An information meeting for general public will be held on

- Wed, July 23, 6:30pm ~ 7:45pm
- Lawrence Technological University, 21000 West 10 Mile Rd., Southfield, Michigan; Room M213 in Management Building

For students interested in the WRO tournament, we will have a brief info meeting and technical workshop for Regular Elementary (ages 8-12) Category Rocket game. It will take place on Wed August 6 at LTU in Room M218, 6:30pm~8pm. Email <a href="mailto:robofest@LTU.edu">robofest@LTU.edu</a> to reserve a seat.

Info meeting slides, videos, and sample EV3 programs will be available on www.wroboto.us

#### (3) RoboParade Summer Camps in Michigan: a few seats still available

A few seats are available for one day summer camps on July 22 and August 19. The students will receive hands-on instruction in the morning, and participate in a small RoboParade event in the afternoon. Robofest will provide instruction, robots, and laptops. These are great opportunities for new students. Cost is \$25/team. A team can have 1 or 2 students only. Registration is open at <a href="www.robofest.net">www.robofest.net</a> and the site ID is in the format "RoboParade Camp date".

#### (4) RoboParade and Global Robotics Art Festival (GRAF) 2014

RoboParade and Global Robotics Art Festival (GRAF) will be on Saturday October 25, 2014 with a Halloween RoboParade theme. The event will be held at Macomb Community College. Registration is open to all across the USA and all around the world.

# (5) Save the Dates for Robofest 2015

Thu. Dec. 4, Time TBD, Kick-off meeting and webinar

Sat. May 2, 2015: Michigan Championship

Fri. May 15, 2015: World Championship BottleSumo, UMC, and WISER

Sat. May 16, 2015: World Championship Game, Exhibition, and VCC

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