



FIRST® LEGO® League Explore Team Application

Groups of Girl Scouts interested in competing in the FIRST® LEGO® League Explore (FLL) program for this year's season should complete the forms below and return by **July 15, 2022** to:

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio, Customer Care

Email the completed forms to customercare@gsw.org

Call 888.350.5090 for more information

Through community support, GSWO is able to support a limited number of teams for the robotics season. Team sponsorship is allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis until all available team slots have been filled or the deadline passes. Girl Scouts of Western Ohio will notify your team by **July 22, 2022** if you are fully funded. Each Girl Scout is required to make an investment of \$25 per girl with the submission of the team application and agreement to confirm their commitment to the season.

No previous experience is necessary. Training is available through First Lego League and their regional community partners. Girl Scout FLL Explore teams are designated for girls in grades K-3. There is a minimum of four Girl Scouts per FLL Explore team (as set by Girl Scouts of Western Ohio regulation), and a maximum of six Girl Scouts per FLL Explore team. If you have an independent Girl Scout who is interested in participating, council may be able to pair her with a team who has not met their overall capacity of ten participants.

Team information

All coaches do not have to be a current troop leader, but must register to be a Girl Scout Member and pass a certified background check through the organization. Please note that the membership registration fee is \$25 and financial assistance is available upon request.

Primary Adult Coach:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

Primary Email: _____

Currently Registered GS (Y/N) _____ Troop # _____ SU: _____

Assistant Adult Coach:

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Alt Phone: _____

Primary Email: _____

Currently Registered GS (Y/N) _____ Troop # _____ SU: _____

Team Name: _____

Team Member List:

All girls must be registered Girl Scout members (the Girl Scout membership fee is \$25) of the current membership year (runs October 1 through September 30) to participate in FLL Challenge. An investment of \$25 per girl is required to participate in this program and must be submitted with the team agreement upon approval of this application.

What does a GSWO sponsorship include?

	Girl First Name	Girl Last Name	Grade	Registered GS: Y/N	Address (include City, State, Zip)	SU#	Troop #	Caregiver Email
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<i>Please note that all teams must have a minimum of four Girl Scouts to be eligible for GSWO sponsorship. Individual Girl Scouts should contact their regional program department contact for more information on team placement.</i>								
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- Sponsorship covers an estimated cost of \$1,800 for a new FLL Explore team.
- All robotics equipment, a laptop, First Lego League Explore registration fees, and a stipend for competition/tournament fees, and additional stipulated expenses throughout the season.
- Administrative support from GSWO Program Department Staff Members.

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FIRST® LEGO® League Explore Team Agreement

Girl Scouts of Western Ohio (GSWO) is pleased to offer consideration to Girl Scouts to participate in the FIRST® LEGO® League Explore program during this year’s season. All girls must be registered Girl Scout members (the Girl Scout membership fee is \$25) of the current membership year (runs October 1 through September 30) to participate in FLL Explore. An investment of \$25 per girl is required to participate in this program and must be submitted along with this form.

Checks can be made out to Girl Scouts of Western Ohio with “First Lego League Explore” in the memo. You may also call into the Girl Scout Shop at 888.350.5090 to make payment with credit card over the phone. Additional financial assistance may be available and will be given out on a first-come first-serve basis.

The coaches _____ and _____, named in this agreement, acting on behalf of the team, agree to the following. Please initial each item and return original copy to Girl Scouts of Western Ohio by **July 15, 2022** to confirm your team’s commitment to the upcoming FLL season.

_____ We understand the main season of the FLL program runs August through December of the calendar year, with extended season for qualifying teams running as late as April 1 of the next year.

_____ We understand that our team is required to participate in at least one FLL Expo regardless of how far the team has progressed.

_____ We agree to provide a secure location for team equipment to be stored until it is returned to Girl Scouts.

_____ We agree to return *all team equipment to the Girl Scout council upon completion of the season, no later than **April 1**. If our team loses, breaks, or withholds the following items, we will cover the costs to replace them by April 1. Teams may be permitted to continue renting out the following items pending a discussion with their regional program department contact, signing an “extended usage” contract, and committing to the next year’s season.

Equipment includes:

- Laptop (and charger), serial number _____ (valued at \$1,000)
- Mouse, serial number _____ (valued at \$30)
- WeDo 2.0 Set (valued at \$350)

_____ We agree to keep equipment clean and in good condition for the duration of the program and to use it only in the manner for which it is intended for this program. Robot kit pieces must be organized separately and returned to Girl Scouts in an organized fashion. Kits returned with missing pieces will be replaced by Girl Scouts of Western Ohio and the cost charged to the signer.

_____ We agree to follow appropriate girl/adult ratio for each team as defined by *Volunteer Essentials*.

_____ We agree that during team meetings, at least one of the adults present is an approved adult female who is not related to the other adults.

_____ We agree to have any adult working with the team complete the Girl Scouts of Western Ohio volunteer application process, which includes authorization for a background screening to be conducted through Girl Scouts and its acting agencies.

_____ We understand Girl Scouts will cover the costs related to supporting a First Lego League team. Anything above and beyond the terms outlined in the “Stipulated Spending Guidelines” must be approved by your regional program department contact prior to purchase. We understand our team may also do money-

earning activities as a Girl Scout troop as outlined in *Volunteer Essentials* for items not covered through the sponsorship.

Equipment will be issued once a team is confirmed including receipt of the team application, team agreement, and participant payment.

Primary Coach Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Assistant Coach Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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Date Application Received: _____

Name of Staff Approving: _____

Signature of Staff Approving: _____

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