

**FRUITPORT COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
NOTICE OF INTENT TO EMPLOY**

**POSITION:** Robotics Coach

**LOCATION:** High School

**DESCRIPTION:**

The High School Robotics Coach, along with the help of technical mentors from local industry, and other coaches within the program, leads the Techno Trojans team in designing and building a robot to compete against other FRC teams. The team participates in the FIRST Robotics program, and is recognized for excellence within the robotics community. The team participates in regular pre and postseason activities throughout the year, with the robot build and competition season running from January through April each year.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Must possess a high school diploma or equivalent. The successful candidate must also pass a Criminal History Background Check, and meet all requirements of the District and FIRST Robotics in order to be qualified for the position.
- Preferred experience in the areas of robotics, robotics competition, fabrication and programming.
- Demonstrates dependability and promptness, and can establish effective and prompt communication between team members, parents and other members of the coaching staff.
- Ability to assume responsibility for supervising students, and to maintain cooperative working relationships with students, staff, parents and the general public with the understanding that confidentiality should be exhibited.
- Ability to foster individual improvement in the skills of creation, programming, and fabrication.
- Ability to provide a foundation for integrity, pride of accomplishment, sportsmanship, self-discipline, goal setting, teamwork and self-confidence.

**REQUIREMENTS:**

- Ability to develop working relationships with students, staff, parents and community.
- Works collaboratively with other adult coaches and mentors on team activities and in the coordination of activities with other high school robotics teams.
- Inspires students to do their best and work effectively in a team setting.
- Works alongside industry mentors as the team designs, builds, programs, tests, and then competes in the FIRST Robotics Competition challenge.
- Secures transportation and permission slips for all trips away from school.
- Conducts safety and training sessions related to using tools and equipment.
- Supervises students and encourages learning and growth while working on the team's robot, and in training sessions.
- Maintains a safe and orderly environment where student behavior is monitored and corrected, when needed.
- Learns the basics of robotics from experienced mentors, and establishes an excitement for student growth and competition.
- Manages the team's financial resources, in addition to the ordering of parts and materials for the season..

- Communicates with parents and students about team meetings and competition details.
- This coaching position requires evening and weekend commitments throughout the school year.

*Internal candidates* interested in applying for this position may do so by sending a letter of interest to High School Principal, Lauren Chesney, 357 N. Sixth Ave., Fruitport, MI 49415.

*External candidates* may apply electronically by clicking on the Employment link under the Departments tab on our district website at [www.fruitportschools.net](http://www.fruitportschools.net).

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