

## Terms and Conditions

### 1. THE COMPETITION

1.1 Sphero Robotics Mission is hosted by Sphero, Inc. (“Sphero”) in partnership with Google for Education and Space Center Houston. Sphero Robotics Mission is a coding competition designed to engage students in robotics and STEAM education in order to create the roboticists of the future. Anyone may participate in Sphero Robotics Mission (a “Participant” or the “Participants”), but only teams comprised of an adult Mission Manager (as described below) and 3 to 5 students in grades 4 through 8 may qualify to progress beyond the first round (the “Qualifying Teams”). All members of a Qualifying Team must be U.S. citizens. Sphero Robotics Mission is void where prohibited by law.

1.2 Sphero Robotics Mission is comprised of two rounds. In the first round, Participants shall submit code and other assignments developed remotely. The three teams with the highest scores shall then qualify to participate in the final round.

1.3 Any coding challenges must be coded through Sphero’s BOLT product and the Sphero Edu coding platform. Participants must write their code using block programming only. The challenges will cover universal coding concepts and fundamental math and science concepts.

1.4 Registration is open from 6:00 a.m. MST March 6, 2019 until 6:00 p.m. MDT April 12, 2019. During this period, Participants are encouraged to practice coding in the Sphero Edu app with Sphero BOLTs.

1.5 Sphero Robotics Mission competition will begin on April 15, 2019 at 6:00 a.m. MDT when the coding challenges, written assignments, and other instructions are made available to Participants. On May 31, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. MDT, the submissions form will close.

1.6 Sphero and the other Sphero Robotics Mission sponsors will take Qualifying Teams to Space Center Houston for the final round on August 8, 2019 through August 11, 2019 where their coding skills will be tested in real time. Participants can also expect to improve their problem-solving skills, analytical thinking, teamwork skills, object-oriented thinking, and independent working skills.

### 2. ELIGIBILITY

2.1 To participate in Sphero Robotics Mission, Participants must register at <https://www.sphero.com/education/roboticsmission>. Anyone may participate but only teams comprised of 3 to 5 students in grades 4 through 8 with a Mission Manager as described below who are all U.S. citizens may qualify to participate in the final round. Employees of Sphero, its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, and suppliers, (collectively the “Employees”), and immediate family members and/or those living in the same household of Employees are not eligible to participate in Sphero Robotics Mission.

2.2 Each Qualifying Team must have a Mission Manager. A Mission Manager must be an adult teacher, school faculty member, or after school activity counselor. This person's identity and title will be verified through a school email or identification card upon registration. A Mission Manager CANNOT be the parent of one of its team members unless that person satisfies the criteria stated above. Sphero may permit variations from the Mission Manager's qualifications at its sole discretion. Please email the contact on the registration page for more information.

2.3 By registering for Sphero Robotics Mission, each Mission Manager on behalf of itself and the Participants that are the members of its team and Participants that register as individuals agree to be fully and unconditionally bound by these Terms and Conditions. Registration may only be carried out by the Mission Manager. By registering, the Mission Manager represents and warrants that all team members meet the eligibility requirements. In addition, the Mission Manager agrees to accept the decisions of Sphero as final and binding as it relates to the content of Sphero.

2.4 The Mission Manager is responsible for the security of the Participants on its team. The Mission Manager shall not release any information about Participants unless specifically requested by Sphero in the furtherance of Sphero Robotics Mission.

### 3. EQUIPMENT

Participation in Sphero Robotics Mission requires the use of two Sphero BOLTs. The software necessary to operate BOLTs is available on Amazon Appstore, Google Play, Chrome Web Store, Mac App Store, and Microsoft Store. Those who wish to participate in the challenge but do not have two Sphero BOLTs can receive a coupon code for a discount of 10% off for two BOLTs. This promotion will end at the close of registration. This code will become available through a confirmation email that will be sent to Mission Managers upon registration.

### 4. ENTRY

4.1 During the first round, Participants will attempt to solve 12 coding challenges, complete creative assignments, and take a written exam. Participants will submit a file of their code (made and created through the Sphero Edu website or app), a video of their code running (no one under the age of 18 may be seen or heard in this video), a written exam entered through Google Forms on the Sphero Robotics Mission website, and a mission report submitted as a pdf (collectively, the "Entry").

4.2 The Entry must be Participants' own original work. Each Mission Manager on behalf of itself and the Participants that are the members of its team and Participants registered as individuals represent and warrant that they have obtained any and all consents, approvals, or licenses required to submit the Entry, and the Entry does not otherwise violate the rights of any other person or company by using their intellectual property, trademarks, logos, names, or images without their express written consent. Each Mission Manager on behalf of itself and the Participants that are the members of its team and Participants registered as individuals agree to defend, indemnify, and hold harmless Sphero and its affiliates, officers, directors, partners,

funding organizations, employees, agents, and independent contractors against all claims, actions or proceedings, costs, and expenses based on any allegation that an Entry infringes on any patent, trademark, proprietary information, trade secret, copyright, or other third party proprietary right.

4.3 Sphero may disqualify any Participant or team of Participants that submits an Entry that includes personally identifying information of someone 13 or less years old, including without limitation, photos or videos of such person or recording of such person's voice.

4.4 Sphero reserves the right to refuse any Entry at its sole and absolute discretion.

## 5. SCORING METHOD.

Participants' Entries will be graded over a two-week period and their official scores will be calculated according to a grading rubric that will be released on the Sphero Robotics Mission [website](#) on April 15, 2019.

## 6. ANNOUNCEMENT OF WINNERS

Qualifying Teams will be published on Sphero's website and notified via email on June 14, 2019.

One team will be selected as the winner from the Qualifying Teams at Space Center Houston and will be notified at that time.

## 7. PRIZES

7.1 Each member of the Qualifying Teams (including the Mission Manager) shall receive the following prizes:

7.1.1 a trip to Space Center Houston for the final competition from August 9 until August 11, 2019, including airfare, vehicle expenses, and hotel accommodations; and

7.1.2 a Sphero Robotics Mission t-shirt, patch, and medal.

7.1.3 The approximate combined value of these prizes is \$2,000.00.

7.1.4 If a Qualifying Team cannot attend the final round at the off-site location, it forfeits all prizes and the prizes may be awarded to the next highest scoring team from the first round.

7.2 Each Participant from the team that prevails in the final round will receive a Sphero RVR once that product becomes available for sale to the public. The approximate value of this prize is \$249.00.

## 8. MISCELLANEOUS

8.1 Sphero reserves the right to postpone, reschedule, and/or cancel Sphero Robotics Mission and amend these terms and conditions in its sole discretion and without notice.

8.2 No cash alternative to the prizes will be offered. The prizes are not transferable. Prizes are subject to availability and Sphero reserves the right to substitute any prize with another of equivalent value without giving notice.

8.3 SPHERO ROBOTICS MISSION IS PROVIDED “AS IS” AND SPHERO DOES NOT MAKE ANY, AND HEREBY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL, REPRESENTATIONS OR WARRANTIES OF ANY KIND REGARDING THE CONTEST. NOTWITHSTANDING ANYTHING ELSE HEREIN OR OTHERWISE, SPHERO SHALL NOT BE LIABLE OR OBLIGATED WITH RESPECT TO ANY SUBJECT MATTER OF THESE TERMS AND CONDITIONS OR UNDER CONTRACT, NEGLIGENCE, STRICT LIABILITY OR OTHER LEGAL OR EQUITABLE THEORY FOR (A) ANY SPECIAL, INCIDENTAL, CONSEQUENTIAL, OR EXEMPLARY DAMAGES (INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, LOSS OF REVENUE, GOODWILL, OR ANTICIPATED PROFITS) (B) AMOUNTS IN EXCESS OF THE PRIZE, (C) DATA LOSS OR COST OF PROCUREMENT OF SUBSTITUTE GOODS OR SERVICES, AND/OR (D) ANY MATTER BEYOND SPHERO’S REASONABLE CONTROL.

8.4 Sphero shall have no liability for any Participant’s failure to receive notices due to spam, junk e-mail or other security settings, or provision of incorrect or otherwise non-functioning contact information.

8.5 Sphero Robotics Mission and these terms and conditions will be governed by the laws of the state of Colorado, without regard to the conflict of laws provisions thereof to the extent such principles or rules would require or permit the application of the laws of any jurisdiction other than those of the State of Colorado. Any action, suit, or other proceeding arising out of or related to Sphero Robotics Mission and these terms and conditions shall be instituted in the federal courts of the United States or the courts of the State of Colorado in each case located in the city of Denver and the county of Denver. Sphero and Participants irrevocably submit to the jurisdiction of such courts in any suit, action, or proceeding.

We wish you and your team good luck on your mission.

Happy coding,  
Sphero