



2026-27 BotsIQ Application

Please complete all information below and submit the application by **September 1, 2026** to BotsIQ at botsiq@botsiqpa.com. If you have any questions regarding the program, please email or contact Todd Landree at landree@botsiqpa.com or (412) 213-8486.

School		County	
Street Address		City, State	Zip Code
Primary Contact or Primary Advisor for BotsIQ		Title & Subject(s) Taught:	
Phone:		Email Address:	
Additional BotsIQ Advisors (Optional)		<i>Projected Number of 15 lb Teams*</i> : 0 1 2 <i>Projected Number of 3 lb Teams*</i> : 0 1 2	
		<i>Total Teams (Circle one)</i> : 1 2 3	
		Email	
1.		1.	
2.		2.	
Career Counselor Name(s)		Email(s)	
Principal/Director Name		Principal/Director Email	

**Please note that the 2026-2027 Combat Robotics Season will be limited to 90 teams. Teams may register up to two 15 lb teams or up to two 3 lb teams, with a maximum of three total teams across both weight classes. We are not able to guarantee all requests from schools wanting to enter a 2nd Bot or participate in the 3 lb competition.*

We anticipate limiting the 15 lb competition to 70 teams and the 3 lb competition to 20 teams. Requests for entering a 2nd Bot or a 3 lb Bot will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis once all registrations have been received.

I would like help with the following:

- Scheduling a tour at a local manufacturing company. Preferred month: _____
- Coordinating an industry professional interview. Preferred month: _____

If your preferred month is September or October, please provide a summer contact so that we can coordinate the experience(s). _____

BotsIQ will make every effort to meet the needs of participants requiring special accommodations, provided they are informed at least one month prior to the event. If you have any special accommodations, please send them to Michel Conklin at conklin@botsiqpa.com.

Additional BotsIQ Programs

BotsIQ offers additional manufacturing workforce development programs at no cost to the school or student. If you are interested in participating in any of these opportunities, please check below.

- BotsIQ’s Robotics Technician Pre-Apprenticeship** – a Pennsylvania registered pre-apprenticeship curriculum that aligns to its combat robotics program.
- BotsIQ Academy** – online industry-based curriculum through Tooling U-SME

Our Commitment to BotsIQ

By signing this application, our school/qualified youth organization is committed to:

- Assigning one adult to act as the BotsIQ primary advisor, who is committed to the project and is willing to communicate with BotsIQ on a regular basis.
- Forming a BotsIQ team and supporting the students in the creation of a 3-lb or 15-lb combat robot that follows the current BotsIQ Technical Guidelines and Competition Rules and Regulations.
- Sending one, two, or three complete team(s) to compete at one BotsIQ Preliminary Competition (1 day) and the BotsIQ Finals Competition (2 days) in the spring (dates pending).
- Supporting the students through the creation and submission of their engineering documentation per current BotsIQ Documentation Rubric.
- Sending at least one advisor to a BotsIQ Teacher Professional Development Training Day on September 16, 2026.
- Taking the BotsIQ students on at least one manufacturing company tour and conducting an industry professional interview.
- Providing information promptly to the BotsIQ Staff when requested.
- Providing BotsIQ with a Certificate of Insurance prior to January 15th that names the “Pittsburgh Chapter NTMF” as an additional insured to your school/organization’s General Liability Certificate of Insurance.

Principal/Director Name (printed)

Title

Principal/Director Signature

School/Qualified Youth Organization Name

Date