**Wonder League Robotics Competition for 2nd and 3rd Grade AHES Students**

Calling all 2nd and 3rd grade parents! We need volunteer coaches for our Wonder League after-school, coding teams. NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY!

Coding is the new team sport for future tech leaders and innovators. During the next few months, children in teams of up to 4 will design solutions to real-world science and technology challenges by programming and building extensions for their Dash & Dot robots. They will develop problem solving and creativity skills, learn about issues facing the world around them, and build meaningful relationships with their peers. Top teams will be invited to complete the Final Round in Spring 2018.

**We need 4 coaches!**

We currently have 2 coaches, which means that currently, only 8 students can be a part of this program. **We need 4 more coaches** so that we can offer this program to up to 24 students. We can’t make this program work without your support. We have several robots to use this year, but the availability of this program is solely dependent upon the number of parent coaches who volunteer.

To volunteer, please email Jennifer Hillman at [jennhillman@yahoo.com](mailto:jennhillman@yahoo.com), by **Monday, September 11.**

**Time Commitment**

No prep work for organizers! The Wonder League company gives us all the content needed to get started. They recommend that kids meet in their teams for 1 1/2 hours per week after the competition starts, and each team’s goal is to complete one mission per week. This leaves room for holidays, debugging, and submission. **The Wonder League teams will meet Thursdays after school until 3:45 p.m.**

**Who Can Play?**

AHES 2nd and 3rd graders. Participants will be divided into age brackets based on their date of birth.

For more information please visit the website and also watch these videos:

<https://clubs.makewonder.com>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MjXBriJQlf8>

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