GLEN RIDGE FIRST®

About Glen Ridge First

Glen Ridge FIRST is a non-profit, volunteer organization dedicated to advancing, promoting, fostering and supporting interest in Science, Technology, Engineering & Math (STEM) amongst children, ages 6 to 18. GR First is operated by a team of parents on a voluntary basis who are passionate about STEM.

GR First Core Values

- We encourage imagination, creativity and innovation.
- We believe learning about STEM is fun.
- We enjoy learning with friends.
- We share our experiences and what we learned with others who are interested.
- We honor the spirit of friendly competition.
- We strive to display graciousness and professionalism.
- We endeavor to work together as a team.

2012

July: Registered as a non-profit.

September: Hosted information sessions

October: Launched STEM programs

2013

January: Winter STEM program began

February: Host Inaugural GR First Jr. FIRST® LEGO® League Exhibit

March: Launch Glen Ridge Robotics with Jr.FLL team matching program

May: Introduce GR First Membership

June: Camp Invent One-Week Summer Program

July: Fall program unveiled & early registration begins

August: Launch Odyssey of the Mind Program

September: Register Jr.FLL teams; Fall program begins

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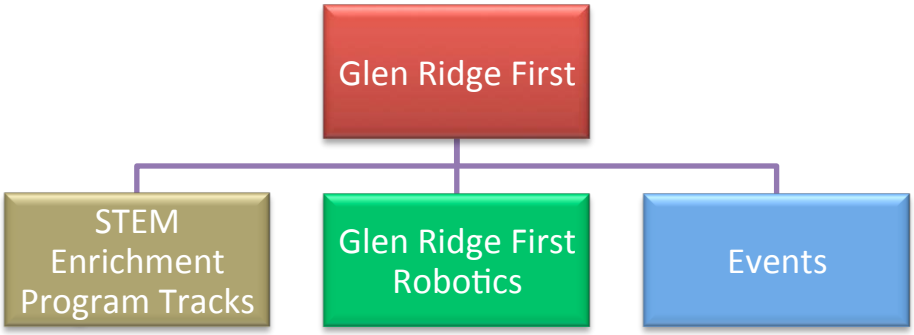
What Glen Ridge First Offers



Jr. FLL
Junior FIRST® LEGO® League

STEM Enrichment Programs/Tracks

Sneak peek 2013-2014 (sample programs)

- Carnegie Mellon's Robotics Academy
- Cities & Transportation
- Intro to Engineering: Projects
- Mindstorm NXT
- NASA Academy of Future Space Explorers
- Sci/Tech: Wheels, Axles, Gears & Simple Machines
- Shockingly Sticky Science

Camp invention®
A summer program of the National Inventors Hall of Fame® Foundation

June 24-28, 2013 / 8:30 – 3:00

odyssey of the mind BC
generating future problem solvers