### Zero Robotics Session Dates

Session I **June 13, 2016 - July 15, 2016**  
Session II **July 5, 2016 - August 5, 2016**

All youth serving programs within a state (or combined region) must follow the same session.

### Field Day

Session I Week of **June 20-24, 2016**  
Session II Week of **July 11-15, 2016**  
Field day Monday or Tuesday of Week Two.

### Final Competition Aboard ISS

Week of **August 15-19, 2016** *tentative*  
(Date is subject to change based on NASA and ISS)

### Training Dates

**Saturday,** **May 14, 2016** (Optional)   
In-person training in Boston – National Train the Trainer

**Saturday,** **May 21, 2016** (Mandatory)   
11:30 to 5:30 EST   
Mandatory training for all states at local facility

**Saturday, June 4, 2016**    
12:30 to 2:30 EST   
National Educator Q & A Tag Up (Webcast)

Training is provided free of charge.

### Curriculum Implementation & Technical Capacity

Programs must implement Zero Robotics for a minimum of 15 hours per week. States are free to create their own requirements at the state level (e.g., 3 five-hour days; 5 three-hour days). The curriculum is multifaceted with computer time, fun activities, and online tutorials/videos.

There should be enough computers available for students to use during the summer program. Computers must have access to the internet and a web browser like Chrome or Firefox (not Internet Explorer). There is no special software that needs to be downloaded or purchased. Therefore “Zero” not only stands for Zero Gravity and Zero Cost, but Zero Configuration to your school or organizations computers as well.

Curriculum is provided free of charge.

### Technical Support

Each state will be supported by undergraduate research students from MIT. These students will be available online and by phone daily to answer questions and provide ongoing and live technical support to programs, educators and students during the five-week program.

### Evaluation

Statewide Coordinators are responsible for ensuring that evaluation tasks are completed and submitted on time.

### Educator Evaluation

**May 2016** Pre-survey before training day (online)

**May 2016** Post-survey immediately following   
training (online)

**Jul/Aug 2016** Post program survey   
(last day of program)

### Student Evaluation

**Pre-survey** First day of program (online)

**Post-survey** Last day of program (online)

**August 2016** Real time survey during ISS Finals

### Statewide Coordination Evaluation

All Statewide Coordinators, Lead Partners and MIT Undergraduates must complete an online final report in August and and/or interview with an external evaluator.

### Deadlines

**Friday,** **March 18, 2016** (Suggested)  
MOU’s from Statewide Coordinators Due to ILC

**Monday,** **April 18, 2016** (Suggested)  
Program Applications Due to State Coordinator

**Monday,** **April 25, 2016** (Suggested)  
5-15 Programs Selected by State Coordinator

**Monday,** **May 2, 2016** (Suggested)  
Educators and Primary Mentors Identified

### Questions

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