What is a FIRST LEGO League Judge?
The FIRST LEGO League is a global science and technology challenge for teams of students to encourage an interest in real world issues and develop key skills that are crucial for their future careers. Students aged 9-16 work together in teams of up to 10 to explore a given topic and to design, build and programme an autonomous LEGO robot to solve a series of missions. Teams usually have 12-16 weeks to work on the challenge before they compete in their chosen regional tournament.

We are looking for judges to be part of two panels - Project and Core Values - for this regional tournament. As a judge you will need to consider the team’s research project, or the core values of teamwork and gracious professionalism demonstrated by the teams. You will help to decide not only which team wins and goes on to represent the Midlands at the UK and Ireland Final, but also allocate up to five other awards on the day.

Who can be a FIRST LEGO League Judge?
If you’re an engaging, enthusiastic and positive individual who can communicate well with children/young adults – this opportunity could be for you! It is not essential for judges to have specialist knowledge of robotics or the LEGO Mindstorms system.

When does this opportunity take place?
Date: Tuesday 17 December 2019
Time: 09:00 – 16:00
Location: Engineering and Science Learning Centre, University Park Campus, Nottingham
Expected number of volunteering hours: 6 hours (plus travelling time)
There will also be a 2 hour training session held prior to the event (exact details TBC)

How do I apply to be FIRST LEGO League Judge?
Please complete an application form by Monday 18th November – a member of the team will then be in touch to discuss the opportunity further. We can provide free parking permits and lunch for all volunteers.