

El Camino Creek Elementary

Future Problems Solvers Application <http://www.fpspi.org/>

Name: _____ Current 2011-12 Grade/Teacher: _____

Parent Email: _____ 2010-11 Teacher: _____

Why do you want to be in Future Problem Solvers? (Feel free to use the back for longer answers!)

What personal skills or experience would you bring to an FPS team?

Describe a problem that you solved big or small. How did you do it?

Team members will be involved in the following activities. To learn what interests you most, please rate the activities most favorite to least; where “1” is your most favorite and “5” is your least favorite:

- ___ Researching a topic by talking to experts, reading books, and viewing internet sources
- ___ Preparing an entertaining presentation such as a short play, a song, game show or video
- ___ Giving a presentation before an audience
- ___ Timekeeping, punctuality and know how to manage time
- ___ Thinking creatively, ‘outside the box’, clever ideas no one else will have
- ___ Keeping a team working well with others, cooperating

Weekly meetings will be held on Thursdays from 6:45-8:00 p.m. from September through March. Because of the complexity of the material taught and the team-based nature of this program, participants will be expected to attend every meeting.

**Please return your completed application to ECC Front Office in box marked “Future Problem Solving”
BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2011**

Participating families will be asked to contribute \$35 to cover supplies and registration fees.