



FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) Sponsorship Program

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FIRST Robotics Competition teams have 10+ student members in high school grades. FRC teams are challenged to design, build, program, and operate robots to compete in a head-to-head challenge in an alliance format.

Existing Team Sponsorship: Public high schools and community organizations in the MBC service area with an existing FRC team are eligible for annual sponsorship from MBC. Each team receives \$3,000 a year to cover the costs of team registration, entry for two district events, and the kit of parts. Requirements for existing team sponsorship include:

- Funding provided by this grant must be used in its entirety to develop the FRC team at the location specified
- School division/organization must sign memorandum of understanding to agree to fund and otherwise continue to support the FRC team for a minimum of 1 full year/season
- Team must participate in at least one tournament during each FRC season, provided the events are held
- Team must complete a survey provided by the SVRTC after build season and competitions

New Team Sponsorship: Public high schools and community organizations in the MBC service area wanting to start a new (“rookie”) FRC team are eligible in their first year to receive the \$4,000 annual sponsorship for team registration, entry for two district events, and the kit of parts, plus up to \$4,000 in additional funds as a dollar-to-dollar match for their fundraising efforts. Requirements for new team sponsorship include:

- To receive the matching grant funds, school/organization must not have had an FRC team during the two years prior to receiving this grant at the location specified
- Funding provided by this grant must be used in its entirety to create and develop a new FRC team at the location specified
- School division/organization must sign memorandum of understanding to agree to fund and otherwise continue to support the new FRC team for a minimum of 1 full year/season
- New team must participate in at least one tournament during each FRC season, provided the events are held
- Team must complete a survey provided by the SVRTC after build season and competitions

For guidance on creating a new FRC team, please visit <http://www.firstinspires.org/robotics/frc/start-a-team>

SPONSORSHIP REQUEST

Team Name: _____ FIRST Team Number: _____

School: _____ City/County: _____

Existing Team New Team Year Established: _____ # of Students: _____ # of Mentors: _____

Mentor 1: _____ Mentor 2: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Make Sponsorship Payable To: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Team Website or Facebook Page: _____

I certify that the team for which I am requesting this sponsorship meets the requirements defined above.

Signature: _____ Name: _____ Date: _____

Please return Sponsorship Request and Memorandum of Understanding to MBC (scan/email to liz.smith@mbc-va.com)

For more information, visit www.sovar.svrtc.org.