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JOIN US IN ADVANCING STEAM EDUCATION IN OUR COMMUNITIES



WHO ARE WE?

- Team #6237 of the FIRST® Robotics Competition
- 501(c)(3) non-profit organization
- Based in Neponset, Illinois
- A student team comprised of 9 area high schools
- Led by a group of dedicated mentors
- A program with an educational focus on STEAM (science, technology, engineering, art, and math)

WHAT WE OFFER

- Access to a state-of-the-art facility
- Mentors who are seasoned professionals in each of their respective fields
- Opportunities to explore any STEAM subject
- A safe environment where any student has the ability to gain hands-on experience
- Access to scholarship money
- **Zero-cost participation for every student**



WHAT WE DO

Design and build robots

The team designs, constructs, and programs a robot to complete specific tasks for each season's competition challenge

Compete in tournaments

Robots compete in regional, national, and international events where teams are judged on performance, innovation, and teamwork

Collaborate with mentors

Students work with professional mentors from various fields including engineering, manufacturing, technology, and marketing

Learn project management

The team will create schedules, manage strict deadlines, and coordinate tasks to ensure the robot is ready for competition

Develop business skills

Students work on fundraising, budgeting, and promotion, gaining real-world experience in both finance and marketing

Work as a team

Students collaborate in different functional areas such as programming, mechanical design, electronics, and strategy

Engage in community outreach

Teams engage in outreach initiatives to promote STEAM education and influence younger students

Participate in a global network

FIRST robotics connects students with a global community of peers, industry professionals, and educators

Develop leadership and communication

Students take on leadership roles, build communication skills, and practice teamwork throughout the season



MORE THAN ROBOTS

“The robots are a vehicle for students to learn important life skills. Kids often come in not knowing what to expect—of the program nor of themselves. They leave, often after the first season, with a vision, with confidence, and with a sense that they can create their own future.”

**Dean Kamen,
Founder of FIRST®**



A HISTORY OF EXCELLENCE



- Back-to-Back World Championship Qualifiers
- Quality Award
- Wildcard
- Pit Safety Award
- NASA Sponsorship
- Engineering Inspiration Award
- Safety Runner-Up
- Imagery Award
- Judges' Award





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