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VAE VICTIS First Robotics Team 1418 Fundraising Appeal 2022

We would like to introduce VAE VICTIS, FIRST Robotics Team 1418, from Meridian High School in Falls Church, Virginia. We are an experienced team of dedicated students and adult mentors with a long history of success in competition. This year will be our team's 19th year of participation in the FIRST Robotics Competition and we are urgently seeking industrial mentors and commercial sponsors to support our advancement in this year's challenge.



FIRST is a leading organization in the promotion of STEM. Its mission is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders, by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that inspire innovation and foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication, and leadership. Everyone on the team aspires to successful careers in science and engineering and benefits from the opportunity to learn new skills in areas such as computer programming, electronics, graphics and design, engineering, analysis and statistics, as well as in teamwork, responsibility, and gracious professionalism.

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In the past season, Team 1418 has become a well-known and highly-revered team. We have been recognized with the Northern Virginia and Chesapeake Rockwell Automation awards for Innovation in Control and Northern Maryland Xerox award for Creativity for our highly functional robot! Over the past four years we have competed in the FRC World Championships and look forward to hosting our kickoff event on January 9th and plan to host Yorktown High School's new team in an effort to promote interest and collaboration. All FIRST events are free and open to the public, and we would love it if you could come out and cheer our team on.

This season we are seeking your support to help ensure that we can keep giving students the opportunity to explore robotics through the FIRST competitions. As a result of the recent Covid-19 pandemic many teams, ours included, suffered a massive blow to our resources and student interest. As a result of this, we lost many of our past sponsors and seniors; with your help we are looking to rebuild team 1418 to be stronger, faster, and more competitive than ever.

Our program is run mostly on voluntary contributions and we need help to maintain this high level of performance. All donations are fully acknowledged and, as partners, our sponsors share with us in the wonderful experience that only FIRST competitions can provide. In return for support, we post company names and logos on our website, our competition "pit," our team t-shirts, and even our robot. Please see the remainder of this packet for sponsorship opportunities, and other ways to help us.

Thank you!

VAE VICTIS FIRST TEAM 1418

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TEAM 1418 VAE VICTIS SPONSORSHIP TIERS

➤ Platinum Sponsor - \$2,000+ *"Rocket Boosters - Help us reach the stars!"*

Company Name and logo on our robot, our pit area, our website, team publications (including all brochures and team documents), an invitation to our competitions and team events, and special team gifts.

➤ Gold Sponsor - \$1,000+ *"Electric Chargers – Give us our spark!"*

Company Name on our robot, pit area, website, team publications, an invitation to all our competitions, and a special team gift.

➤ Silver Sponsor - \$500+ *"Hydraulic Lifters – Help us go higher!"*

Company Name on website, team publications, and an invitation to all our competitions,

➤ Bronze Sponsor - \$100+ *"Gears & Pulleys – Keep us moving!"*

Company Name on our pit area and website, an invitation to all our competitions

➤ Nuts & Bolts Sponsors – *Any donation greatly appreciated - We can't do it without you!*

Please make *tax deductible* education donations payable to MERIDIAN HIGH SCHOOL, noting ROBOTICS on the memo line and send c/o Edna Baldo to the address **MERIDIAN HIGH SCHOOL, 121 MUSTANG ALLEY, Falls Church, Virginia 22043**

For more information about our team and our upcoming events, see our website www.1418.team or contact Steven Knight, the Faculty Sponsor, at knights@fccps.org, phone 703-307-2982

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