



**Armada Robotics - Team 2508**  
**Sponsorship Information**



## Who are we?

We are For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology (FIRST) Robotics Team 2508, *Armada Robotics*, from Stillwater Area High School in Stillwater, Minnesota. We compete in the FIRST Robotics Competition or FRC. FRC is a worldwide highschool level robotics competition that challenges not only the engineering skills of students but also their ability to work as a team, lead other students and more. Every year a new "game" is released and we are given a manual which lists constraints and how the game is scored. After this challenge is released our team brainstorms possible strategies for earning points and then we start working on our robot, from designing to building to programming it. Our team believes this opportunity should be open to anyone, so we don't charge any fees to join our club, and because of this fact, we rely solely on sponsor donations to fund our team. Our team has twenty-seven members this year and has been growing rapidly.



# The Impact of FIRST

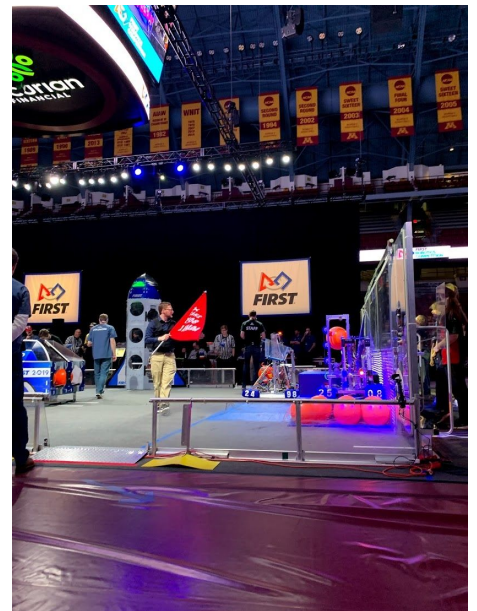
The impact that FIRST has on students is unprecedented by any other robotics program in history. FIRST has reached 30,000+ youth and has an extremely high amount of racial minorities and women, many of which have an increased interest in STEM careers. Furthermore, while FIRST does show what a career in STEM can be like, it also helps develop skills in leadership, teamwork, problem solving and much more.





"When I joined the team, I wasn't what you would describe as a "model student." But FIRST was a huge game-changer for me. Robotics and especially my mentors got me to change my overall outlook on life... I learned how to be a team player and have responsibilities."

- Evan Rotter, FIRST alum + automotive technician



The **mission of Armada Robotics** is to offer students the opportunity to learn leadership, experience, and real-world techniques to creatively meet an engineering challenge with the help of experienced mentors. The team will also foster a cooperative environment dedicated to the growth of all members and mentors as well as the community and other FIRST teams-all while having fun!



"It was really **empowering** that I had a group of friends and mentors who were patient with me, and willing to show me how to build. I think I had been really intimidated by engineering, up until that point."

- Cassie Hudson, FIRST alum + applications engineer



# Sponsor Tiers

Our team could not be sustained without the constant support from our sponsors, and we owe them all a debt of gratitude. We believe our sponsors should be recognized for their valiant efforts in supporting real-world STEM education efforts to inspire the next generation of engineers and innovators.

Value of Donation	Tier	Benefits
\$250-\$999	Silver	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Linked company logo on website with summary</li><li>◆ Sponsor newsletter</li></ul>
\$1,000-\$4,999	Gold	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Linked company logo on website with summary</li><li>◆ Sponsor newsletter</li><li>◆ Company logo on robot</li><li>◆ Logo on sponsor newsletter</li></ul>
\$5,000+	Platinum	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>◆ Linked company logo on website with summary</li><li>◆ Sponsor newsletter</li><li>◆ Company logo on robot</li><li>◆ Logo on sponsor newsletter</li><li>◆ Official team Armada shirt. Let us know your size!</li><li>◆ Robot demonstration for company</li></ul>

*Contributions are less than \$250*

# Contact Info

If you are interested in supporting us, monetarily, through mentorships, or otherwise, you can contact us at [sponsor@frc2508.org](mailto:sponsor@frc2508.org) or call us at (651) 351-8170. You can view our current sponsors at [frc2508.org/sponsors](http://frc2508.org/sponsors).



## Thank You!

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