



The Principal,
Beacon High School,
Freetown.

December 14, 2022

Dear Mrs. Williams,

INVITATION TO PARTICIPATE AT THE VEX ROBOTICS COMPETITION

We are delighted to invite your school to participate at the 2022\2023 VEX Robotics Competition which will be hosted by The Kamara Yokie Innovation Center(KYIC) on the 20th of January 2023.

The Kamara Yokie Innovation Center (KYIC) is the first youth-owned and youth-led Innovation Center in Africa, which aims to create a safe cultural space where innovators, creative minds, intrapreneurs, and entrepreneurs can come together to innovate and enable them to thrive at innovation, iterate ideas, and reiterate until they succeed, by leveraging the support and resources given to them within this space.

The VEX Robotics Competition, presented by the Robotics Education & Competition Foundation, is the largest and fastest growing middle school and high school robotics program globally with more than 20,000 teams from 50 countries playing in over 1,700 competitions worldwide. Each year, an exciting engineering challenge is presented in the form of a game. Students, with guidance from their teachers and mentors, build innovative robots and compete year-round.

In addition to learning valuable engineering skills, students gain life skills such as teamwork, perseverance, communication, collaboration, project management, and critical thinking. The VEX Robotics Competition prepares students to become future innovators with 95% of participants reporting an increased interest in STEM subject areas and pursuing STEM-related careers.

Winners of next year's competition will represent Sierra Leone at the global competition in the United States of America in April.

We look forward to a positive confirmation. Kindly RSVP by December 12, 2022, to hawayokie99@gmail.com or you can call +232 79 983030.

Best Regards,
Hawa Yokie
CEO & Co-founder
KYIC