

Dear Sir or Madam,

We are writing on behalf of the newly formed FTC Team 25619, which includes 7th and 8th graders from Mandeville Junior High School and 9th graders from Mandeville High School. As the coaches, we are excited to share our vision and seek your support for our innovative and talented robotics team. Every year, our students collaborate with each other and local leaders in science and engineering to build a competition robot for the FIRST Tech Challenge (FTC). This season, we are reaching out to local sponsors to help us cover registration fees, parts, equipment, and other essential costs.

FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) was founded in 1989 by Dean Kamen, the inventor of the Segway, to inspire students in the fields of science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM). FIRST provides students with hands-on experience in computer programming, electrical engineering, and mechanical design, aiming to spark the same enthusiasm for STEM as they have for athletic pursuits.

FTC involves a rigorous design and build season where teams receive a kit of parts and are tasked with creating a robot to perform specific challenges. At the end of the season, teams compete in local and regional competitions. Our students are driven, skilled, and ready to excel. However, to participate fully in this year's FTC competition, we need to raise at least \$6,000. These funds will cover the cost of the robotics kit, transportation, supplemental parts, tools, team shirts, and updates to our equipment. We also welcome donations of tools and equipment, such as wrenches, screwdrivers, and toolboxes.

Your generous donation will provide our team with invaluable real-world experience, allowing them to apply their knowledge and creativity in designing and building a robot. All donors will receive a certificate of donation and recognition for their support. As Mandeville Junior High School is part of the St. Tammany Parish school system (TAX ID number: 72-6001305), your contribution may be tax-deductible.

Best Regards,

Jonathan Holly & Amy Bordelon Coaches, FTC Team 25619 Mandeville Junior High School Jonathan.holly@stpsb.org & Amy.Bordelon2@stpsb.org

Sponsorship Levels for the 2024-2025 Season

Dean Kamen Sponsor (\$1000 +)

- Thank you letter and gift.
- Listed on the team website.
- Name or logo on the team's competition t-shirts.
- Name or logo on the team's banners.
- Special recognition in the team's robot reveal video.

Woodie Flowers Sponsor (\$500 - \$999)

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- Name or logo on the team's competition t-shirts.
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Gracious Professionalism Sponsor (\$200 - \$499)

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Coopertition Sponsor (\$50 - \$199)

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- Listed on the team website.

Attached, you will find our FTC Team 25619 Sponsorship Form. If you choose to support us, please complete the form and return it by mail. Checks should be made payable to Mandeville Junior High School. For donations of tools or equipment, please include a receipt and place of purchase.

Thank you for considering our request for support. If you have any questions about FTC Team 25619 or our program, please do not hesitate to contact us.

FTC Team 25619 Sponsorship Form

Thank you for considering a sponsorship of FTC Team 25619. Your support will help us cover essential costs for the 2024-2025 robotic competition season. Please complete the form below and return it with your contribution.

Enclosed is our donation of \$	
Please make checks payable to <i>Mandeville Junior High School</i> and send this form with your contrib to:	ution
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Mandeville, LA. 70448	
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and logo for promotional purposes related to FTC Team 25619.	
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Thank you for your support!