

Don't forget to check this forum often to see what other Ambassador Teams have learned. If you can, you might want to check and post to the forum between days of your event as well. <http://www.usfirstgirls.org/forum/topic/15>

A few quick notes:

-Decide what criteria you are going to use to pass out bandanas ahead of time, we have supplied the equivalent of 3 bandanas per team at your event. Some ideas:

- Only senior girls
- Give out 3 per team
- Only those that answer a questionnaire
- One to every girl on the Ambassador teams and see what is left
- You may also want to pass out a limited number on the first day of the event so that you have some left for the second day as well

-Since there are a limited number bandanas make sure to remind teams bring their bandanas to any other regional or championships they go to

-The banner that it is the kit is a 6" x 18" glossy print. You will need to decide how you are going to hang the banner and where.

-Remind teams to look for and help out USFirstGirls if they are attending another regional event.

-The questionnaires are to be filled out by individuals. It would be nice if you can get a good sampling of students and mentors to fill these out. (We would like to have male and females complete the questionnaires.)

-The stats pages are to be filled out by teams; we suggest that your team do this while doing preliminary scouting, as students will be prepared to answer questions in general and won't be busy fixing the robot. We suggest having an Ambassador member fill them out while talking with the team, leaving them behind for a team to fill out usually means that they get put aside as things get busy. Also teams answering may not know the exact numbers, going with best estimates is ok.

-We will be asking you to enter the questionnaires and stats information into a form we will be making available online. That way we can keep the information in a database so we can post the results up on USFirstGirls.org and share it with others.

-Sign-up sheet; keep close at hand, and encourage interested people to sign up to receive e-mails, or to join the USFirstGirls community in general.

-It's always best to hand out something to someone that is interested, such as a bandana, button, or card

-Here are the pointers if you want to make your own buttons or cards

<http://www.usfirstgirls.org/media/Button%20Page.pdf>

<http://www.usfirstgirls.org/media/Business%20Card.jpg>

-Make sure you take lots of pictures of USFirstGirls going ons, we want to see lots of purple! You can post pictures to the USFirstGirls flickr group <http://www.flickr.com/groups/usfirstgirls/>. You will have to sign up for a flickr account to post pictures and we have to approve posted pictures before the show up. Just want to make sure the content is appropriate and there are no names in the comments.

-Post your regional event experiences so that other Ambassador Teams can learn from you. <http://www.usfirstgirls.org/forum/topic/15>

If you are asked:*What is USFirstGirls?*

USFirstGirls is a community of over 130 FIRST teams that are working to promote the importance of girls involved in FIRST. Our goals are to raise the awareness and communicate effective ways to get more girls and female mentors to join your team. If on average every FRC team added 2 girls per year that would mean 4,000 more girls involved in FIRST every year! Go to www.USFirstGirls.org to learn more.

How do I get more information?

Check out our website www.USFirstGirls.org Another good way is to send direct questions to Becky/Frank at USFirstGirls@gmail.com.

How do I join?

Two ways. One register on www.USFirstGirls.org where members can post stories, ideas, and past successes on the site, to share and learn from. You can also e-mail a request to USFirstGirls@gmail.com and you'll be added to the email group, so you can receive e-mails pertaining to the USFirstGirls community.

What is the benefit of USFirstGirls to the FIRST community?

USFirstGirls is a place where any team or individual team member can register and read. It brings teams together over a common issue and provides ideas on how to solve said issue. It also ties the Society of Women Engineers more closely to the overarching FIRST community.