

To whom it may concern,

We are FIRST Robotics Competition Team #4982, Olympus Robotics. We are based at Homestead High School in Fort Wayne, Indiana. Our team was founded in 2014. We are composed of over twenty committed, intelligent, and hard-working high school students who have all been working hard this school year to learn new skills in various Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) fields to effectively contribute to the team.

The FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) is a rigorous robotics competition for high school students. Students design, code, and build a robot to fulfill a challenge and compete against other teams in large-scale competitions across the country. Students learn many skills through this unique experience, such as how to use Computer-Aided Design (CAD) programs, how to effectively work in a large team environment, how to code and troubleshoot numerous programs, and much more. Because of the competitive and challenging nature of FRC competitions, students learn leadership and critical thinking skills, problem solving, and how to think like an engineer. Participants gain vital skills in numerous STEM fields, skills they will use in their daily lives and in the workforce.

Our team has grown substantially in size over the past two years. As we dive into our 2023 FRC season, we hope to reach out to others in our community to inspire and educate others. We are working hard to expose as many communities in our school as possible to STEM opportunities and are proud to say our team is representative of a diverse group of Homestead High School students.

As a high school robotics team, we heavily rely upon donations from sponsors to help cover robot parts, workshop improvements, competition travel and registration fees, and feeding the team. Sponsorship can take on many forms and is necessary to fuel our success. Would your company be able to contribute to our team? Donations truly help us reach our goal, regardless of the amount. For example, larger companies, like Fort Wayne Metals, typically sponsor \$1,000+, while smaller businesses, like Scremin Law, might contribute around \$250-\$500. Sponsorship benefits include: company name announced at competitions, company logo displayed on the robot and team shirts, features on the team's social media, and company logo on the pit banner. All sponsors receive the same benefits regardless of contribution size. An estimated minimum budget is available on the second page of this document for insight into how sponsorship funds are used.

If you are interested in sponsoring Olympus Robotics, please contact the team at the information listed below. Checks can be addressed to Homestead High School with the memo "Robotics Team". Checks may be mailed to the Treasurer (Mrs. Byall) at the address below. Cash or bank transfers are also acceptable. Please also email a .png or .jpeg file of your logo to be attached to our robot and pit banner. If you would like a receipt of your donation for tax deductible purposes, please email Mrs. Byall at rbyall@sacs.k12.in.us.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out. We are open to scheduling a phone call, in-person meeting, or tour of our workshop for additional information. Thank you for your consideration and we look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you,

Olympus Robotics, FRC Team #4892

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Estimated Minimum Season Budget:

Category	Description	Total
Regional Competition Registration	Pays for robot starter kit and two competitions against other teams in the region.	\$6,000
State Competition Registration (Potential)	Possible advancement from performing well in Regional Competitions.	\$4,000
FIRST Championship Registration (Potential)	International competition, advancement from performing well in State Competition.	\$5,000
Robot and Parts	Necessary parts in addition to the robot starter kit.	\$5,000
Miscellaneous Tools and Fees	Includes tools necessary to build the robot and payments for team food or other necessities.	\$2,000
Transportation	Pays for one minibus for both of our district competitions.	\$1,000
Team Merchandise	Team shirts, pit banner, other promotional materials.	\$1,500
Total Costs Estimate	This is a minimum estimate for our team's function. The amount depends on team advancement and is likely an underestimate with current market costs.	\$15,500-\$24,500



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