



Core Values Judging and Poster

Your Core Values judging session will have the following format:

Teamwork Activity - Four (4) minutes.

Core Values Poster Presentation - Three (3) minutes.

Q & A - Three (3) minutes.

Core Values Poster

To help the Core Values Judges learn more about your team and its unique story, we are requiring every team to create a simple Core Values “tri-fold” or poster. The topics highlighted on the poster are typically the most challenging for Judges to explore during judging sessions. The poster is intended to help your team consider in advance how best to present its strengths so that the Judges can consider all teams equally and have the most information possible to provide meaningful feedback. Feel free to use creativity and originality!

Important rules and guidelines are listed below:

- 1. Time Investment:** While your team is free to determine how much time to spend, please know that realistically for most teams it should only take a few hours from the initial brainstorming discussion to the completion of the poster. This poster is NOT intended to be on the same scale or an extension of your Project presentation. Remember the Judges are more interested in your team’s story than fancy graphics.
- 2. General Layout:** The poster layout should follow the design below. The overall size of the poster should be no more than the measurements shown, and it may be smaller, especially if required for travel needs. The poster may also be rolled or assembled on site.

No taller than 36 inches (91cm)	Discovery	Team Name	Respect & Inclusion
	Impact	Other Core Values judging categories (For example: Team Identity, Teamwork, <i>Coopertition</i> ®)	Fairness & Integrity
No wider than 48 inches (123cm)			

- 3. Defined areas:** There are four areas on the poster where specific information should be provided. These are the MOST IMPORTANT areas of the poster and should be the main focus of your work.
- In the “Discovery” area of the poster, provide examples from the season about things your team discovered that were not focused on gaining an advantage in the competition or winning an award. Tell the Judges how you balanced all three parts of *FIRST* LEGO League (Core Values, Project and Robot Game) especially if you really wanted to focus on only one sometimes!
 - In the “Impact” area, provide specific examples of how your team applied Core Values and other things you learned through *FIRST* LEGO League, to situations outside of *FIRST* LEGO League. Let the Judges know how these new ideas, skills and abilities were used to improve your team and your world.
 - In the “Respect & Inclusion” area, describe how your team listened to and considered ideas from everyone and made each team member feel like a valued part of the team. Share with the Judges how you worked together and accomplished more than you could have by working alone.
 - In the “Fairness & Integrity” area, describe how your team honors the spirit of friendly competition. Include on your poster information about how your team acts and speaks with fairness and integrity. Share with the Judges how your team members help each other feel valued.
- 4. The Middle:** The area in the middle of the poster is for your team to highlight anything else you would like to share with the Judges about the remaining Core Values criteria. Maybe consider sharing examples of Team Identity, Teamwork, or *Coopertition*®. You may also include examples of how your team has fun or shares with others how amazing science, technology, engineering and math can be.