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## CORE VALUES JUDGING

BAYOU BUILDERS AND SESHAN BROTHERS

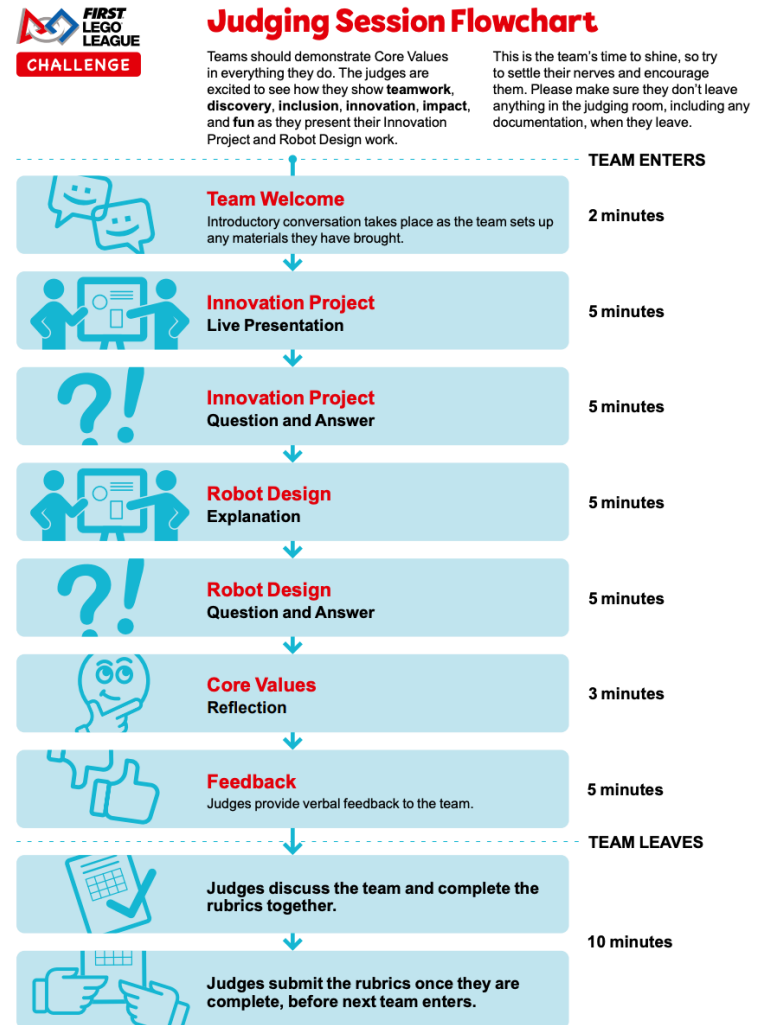
# MEET THE AUTHORS

- Bayou Builders are a 10-person, community-based team in Hammond, Louisiana.
- They have won a Champions' or Champion's Runner-up award every year in their state and attended the North American Open, Razorback Open and World Festival.
- In 2017, they were also nominated for the Global Innovation Award from Louisiana.
- Bayou Builders are very involved in their community, giving hundreds of hours to outreach activities each year



# WHAT IS A TYPICAL JUDGING SESSION LIKE?

- The consolidated 30-minute judging session has a specified Core Values Reflection time (3mins)
- During this time, judges will ask questions to help them fill out parts of the Core Values rubric
- Most regions will not allow you to give a formal presentation during this time.
- **Core Values judges will be listening during the entire session so make sure you talk about Core Values during the Team Welcome, Innovation Project and Robot Design.**



# CORE VALUES JUDGING OBJECTIVES

- Core Values judging is a lot of fun. It is your team's chance to share its identity.
- It is your chance to share your team goals and why being a part of FLL is important to you. These are some things you can cover in the Team Welcome.



# PREPARING YOUR CORE VALUES JUDGING

- Make sure to reference the Core Values Judging Rubric
- Be sure to cite specific examples of how your team used or applied each of the Core Values during the season
- Make sure that multiple students can give examples
- Make sure that your examples go beyond just sharing your project (Impact) or learning a programming language (Discovery)

BEGINNING Minimally observed across the team.	DEVELOPING Inconsistently observed across the team.	ACCOMPLISHED Consistently observed across the team.	EXCEEDS
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DISCOVERY – Team explored new skills and ideas.			
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INNOVATION – Team used creativity and persistence to solve problems.			
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IMPACT – Team applied what they learned to improve their world.			
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INCLUSION – Team demonstrated respect and embraced their differences.			
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TEAMWORK – Team clearly showed they had worked as a team throughout their journey.			
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FUN – Teams clearly had fun and celebrated what they have achieved.			
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# DOCUMENTING CORE VALUES

- You may create a Core Values Poster to help you remember your season or as a visual for your judges.
- You may also consider a Core Values Journal where you document your team's activities





# TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY

- In the past, teams had to do a teamwork activity live during judging.
- This is no longer used.
- However, such activities can help your team learn to work together better and are a good way for your team to practice Core Values during the season.



# FAQS

- Will we get to give a presentation during the Core Values Reflection component?
  - No. Judges are supposed to ask your team questions during this period. Ask ahead of time if presentations are allowed.
- Then how can I tell the judge about about our team's Core Values?
  - You should include examples through the entire 30mins – e.g. how you picked a project topic together, how you resolved a problem during robot building, how you helped another team, program, etc.
- Do we need to have a tri-fold or poster?
  - No. Some teams will bring one (if allowed). They are not required and simply extra props a team chooses to have.
- What type of documentation is useful?
  - Posters with photographs and a Core Values journal documenting all your activities are common among teams.



# SAMPLE JUDGE QUESTIONS

- Questions will focus on the rubric categories that the judge has not been able to complete during the rest of your judging session.
  - Remember to include everyone and give multiple examples.
  - Remember to go beyond just the robot game and innovation project where possible.
- Describe a challenge your team faced this season and how you overcame it.
- What was something your team did for fun?
- Did you have any disagreements this season? How did you resolve it?
- What is one thing you learned this season?
- Did you have the opportunity to collaborate with or help another team?

## CREDITS

- This lesson was written by the Bayou Builders (<https://www.bayoubuilders.org/>) and the Seshan Brothers
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