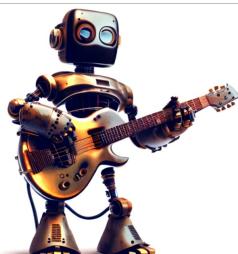




## Our Team

### Who We Are

Team 2973 is a robotics team from Madison, AL composed of students from Bob Jones and James Clemens High School. We participate in FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology), Robotics Competitions, which is a worldwide robotics organization that include thousands of teams and hundreds of thousands of students. Our robotics program encourages innovation and fosters well-rounded life skills including self-confidence, communication, and leadership. As a public school based organization running an expensive, we rely on sponsor donations, both in-kind and cash, to continue the work we do.



### We Create Opportunities for Students To

- ▶ Build and compete with a robot they design themselves
- ▶ Work alongside professional engineers
- ▶ Learn to use professional hardware and software
- ▶ Develop skills such as engineering, design, project management, programming, teamwork, and strategic thinking
- ▶ Qualify for over \$14 million in college scholarships otherwise inaccessible outside of FIRST



## **FIRST - “A Sport for the Mind”**

The FIRST Robotics Competition combines the excitement of sports with the rigors of science and technology. Over a six week period, students design, manufacture, assemble, program, and test a robot to perform prescribed tasks against a field of competitors. It is as close to “real world” engineering as a high school student can get. Teams compete in regional competitions and at the World Championships.



### ***FIRST Robotics Students Are***

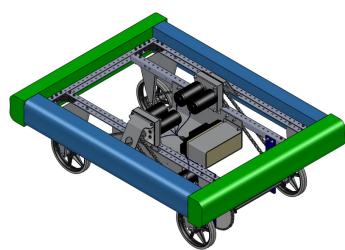
- ▶ Four times as likely to pursue a career in engineering
- ▶ Twice as likely to pursue a career in science and technology
- ▶ More than twice as likely to volunteer in their communities

**“FIRST creates programs where its participants are limited only by the bounds of their imagination and gives them a forum to begin to examine the world’s problems by exploring science, technology, engineering and math.”**

- Congressman Jim Langevin (Rhode Island)

### **FIRST Robotics Competition teams get to:**

- ▶ Learn from professional engineers
- ▶ Master STEM skills
- ▶ Learn and use sophisticated software, hardware, and power tools
- ▶ Build and compete with a robot of their own design
- ▶ Improve teamwork, interpersonal, and communication skills
- ▶ Compete and cooperate in alliances and tournaments





## An Investment For The Future

This investment will go beyond just the members of our team. We view it as our responsibility not only to inspire our members, but also to enrich the community around us with an appreciation for and an understanding of STEM. This year alone, our team members contributed over 3,000 volunteer hours mentoring young students and demonstrating our robots for local companies and at numerous festivals and fairs. Your business can be part of this revolution in science education and help FIRST achieve its vision of a world where STEM is valued.

## Benefits

In addition to participating in the education of the future generation of engineers and scientists, sponsors of Team 2973, depending on donation amount, also receive public acknowledgment on our



- ▶ Website
- ▶ Team T-shirt
- ▶ Robot
- ▶ Team Posters
- ▶ Other team professional materials

Your company's name and logo will be showcased at a variety of nationally acclaimed events and publicized in local and national media.

## **Gold Sponsor**

**\$4000+ in money, goods, or services**

**Benefits:**

- ▶ Request Team 2973 robots to appear at company events
- ▶ Logo placed most prominently on robot and promotional materials
- ▶ Recognition in official team name announced at competition
- ▶ All Silver and Blue Level benefits



## **Silver Sponsor**

**Up to \$2000 in money, goods, or services**

**Benefits:**

- ▶ Logo on all promotional materials
- ▶ Invitation to sponsor appreciation event
- ▶ All Blue Level benefits

## **Blue Sponsor**

**Up to \$500 in money, goods, or services**

**Benefits:**

- ▶ Logo on Website and Robot

## **Contact Us**

If you would like more information on our Robotics Team 2973, or would like to be a part of our award-winning program for the current year, please contact us.

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Team 2973 is a part of Madison City Schools which is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. We appreciate both in-kind and in-cash donations. A W-9 form can be provided on request. Checks can be made payable to James Clemens High School with "Robotics Team" on the memo. All donations are tax deductible.