



FTC #21579

# TESTING IS OPTIONAL

## Skill Building

Testing is Optional, FTC Team 21579, is a robotics team for Middle and High School aged students. Our students learn engineering, computer programming, and machining skills, as well as problem solving, strategic thinking, time management, public speaking, teamwork, and leadership skills that are essential in any career.

## STEM Advocating

Throughout the year, Testing is Optional students and mentors actively host and participate in a range of STEM demonstrations and activities. Our goal is to inspire students and adults alike to get into STEM. Another goal of our outreach efforts is to be inclusive to communities that lack STEM opportunities.

## Award Winning

During our rookie (2022-23) season, we were able to earn 5+ awards through 3 competitions.

**2023 Arizona State Championships Control Award 3rd Place**

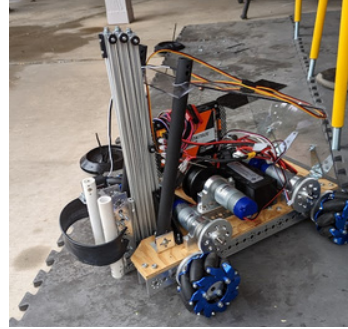
**2023 Arizona State Championships Division Finalist Alliance Captain**



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## Benefits of Sponsoring *FIRST*

- Builds a technologically literate work force
- Creates a pipeline for interns and future employees
- Provides rich employee volunteer opportunities
- Strengthens company reputation in the community
- Provides renewed inspiration to company employees



## How your sponsorship helps the community

- Inspires young people to pursue STEM careers
- Increases awareness of robotics programs in Arizona
- Robot Demonstrations at schools, community events, etc.
- Builds a foundation of the engineering process in students
- ***BUILD COOL ROBOTS!***



## How we give back to our sponsors

- Demo our robot at company events
- Represent sponsors and FIRST at community events
- Partner with sponsors in community service efforts
- Promote sponsors on websites, promotional media, and social media
- ***How else can we help you?***

5+ Awards in 1 Year  
In Software and Design

Effort to promote problem-solving and STEM



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# Donations to Testing is Optional

**All mailed donations should be addressed to:**

7320 N. La Cholla Blvd  
#154 - 198  
Tucson, Arizona 85741

**Please make checks payable to:**  
**"Quest for Education and Arts"**

**Make the memo:**  
**"FTC 21579"**

Testing is Optional is under Quest for Education and Arts, a not-for-profit organization with full 501(c)3 status. This means that, in most situations, your donations may be tax deductible (please consult your tax preparer to be certain). Arizona tax credit code 22032.

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Donation of marketable goods and services are welcomed. Please contact us at [ftc21579@questforeducationandarts.com](mailto:ftc21579@questforeducationandarts.com) to discuss any questions you may have regarding these or any other aspect of donations.

Sincerely,  
The students of  
Testing is Optional - FTC 21579

**All donations go  
directly to the team's  
funds to be used for:**

- Tools, equipment, computers, software, and machines for fabrication
- Building Robots
- Competition Registration Fees
- Merchandise and Food during competitions
- STEM Outreach programs

## **Sponsor Levels:**

### **\$0-249 - Bronze**

Logo Featured on Website  
Welcome to speak at  
Team Events

### **\$250-749 - Silver**

*All of the above, plus*  
Small Logo on Team Shirts  
Handwritten Letter from  
Team Captain  
Small Logo on Robot

### **\$750+ - Gold**

*All of the above, plus*  
Large Logo on Robot  
Large Logo on Team  
Shirts  
Access to Team Merch

