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## MISSION STATEMENT

As FTC team 8535, our mission is to introduce younger kids into robotics and STEM, and create a new, STEM-loving generation to improve and explore the world.

## INDIVIDUAL BIO’s

Our group consists of a group of high schools students from the Fairfax country community. Individual interest are alisted below:

### Anika Natarajan

Hello. My name is Anika Natarajan. I am in 8th and attend Herndon Middle School. This is my first time being part of FIRST and I am enjoying it! I am part of the build team! In my spare time, I love to draw landscapes and painting, channeling my inner creativity.

### Alina Ampeh

Hi! I’m Alina Ampeh and I'm a junior at Thomas Jefferson High School for Science and Technology. I got involved with FIRST over this past summer where I mentored at FLL camps, and through that experience I decided to join a FTC team. I am on the build team and programming team, and also love to help the outreach team coordinate event. Outside of FIRST, I enjoy playing as the goalie for my school’s lacrosse team, and training my pets.

### Arthur Haneline

Hello. My name is Arthur Haneline and I am a Freshman at Herndon High School. I have been participating in FTC for three years and love it. I am the build captain and also part of the outreach team. Beyond FTC, i am involved in marching band and enjoy reading!

### Aakash Natarajan

Hi. My name is Aakash Natarajan. I am in 8th grade and attend Herndon Middle School. This is my first year in FTC and love it very much! In my spare time , I focus on basketball and football. I also love to read!

### Shayoan Fadaghi

Hello. My name is Shayoan Fadaghi. I am a junior that goes to Pootmac Falls high school. This is my first time participating in FTC. I love being part of the build team because I get to brainstorm innovative ideas to help build an amazing robot! Outside of FTC, I LOVE to play video games and hangout with my school friends.

### Maria Tellez

Hi there, I am Maria Tellez Casildo. I am a Freshman at Herndon High School. This is my third year of FTC. I am apart of the Engineering Notebook team, as well as the Outreach team, but I also help with the mechanical team. Apart from my passion with robotics, I am also passionate about art, eating, and soccer.

## WHAT WE DO

*FTC definition* - FTC stands for FIRST tech challenge, it is a competition where you build, design, and program a robot to overcome challenges and play against other team’s robots. The competitors are middle and high school-aged students. Teams of middle and high school-aged

## GAMEPLAN

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## HOW TO ENROLL

You can enroll by reaching out to us at:

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