



13497 FTC Pathfinders

**Sponsorship Pamphlet
2019/2020**



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Who We Are

We are FIRST® Tech Challenge (FTC) team 13497 FTC Pathfinders, looking forward to beginning our third season in FTC. We compete head to head in robotics competitions, promote Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM), and involve the community as best we can. The generous donation from your sponsorship will be used to help improve our team in a number of ways. It will further enhance our team's robot, fund transportation, enable us to meet with experts, and allow us to share, promote and expand the STEM community. Your sponsorship is vital to helping us promote STEM and its affiliates.

FTC teams (grades 7-12) design, build, program, and operate robots to compete in a head-to-head challenge in an alliance format. Guided by adult coaches and mentors, students develop STEM skills while learning to use engineering principles, as well as recognizing the value of hard work, innovation, and collaboration. Our team engages in several activities and events to promote FTC and STEM, while gaining the ability to access several FIRST college scholarships.

Thank you.

**Sincerely,
FTC Pathfinders 13497**

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Our Members:

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Our Achievements

Our Pathfinders team is a group of eight 10th and 11th grade students from Waukee, Iowa. Of the group, five members were previously on our FIRST Lego League (FLL) team, the Masterbuilders 7885. The FLL Masterbuilders' accomplishments include:

- Advancing from 2014-2015 Regionals to the Iowa State Championships in their rookie year**
- Winning the Core Values award at 2015-2016 Regional Competition**
- Advancing from Regionals and winning the Project Innovation award at the 2016-2017 Iowa State Championships**
- Winning Best in State for the 2016-2017 Verizon App Challenge**
- Members from the team won the 2017-2018 Congressional App Challenge**
- The FLL Masterbuilders 7885 became the 13497 FTC Pathfinders in 2017.**

Our FTC Pathfinders team accomplishments include:

- Advancing from the League Tournament to the Super Qualifier in our rookie year**
- Advancing from the Super Qualifier to the 2017-2018 Iowa State Championships**
- Winning the Connect Award at both the 2017-2018 League Tournament and the Super Qualifier**
- Winning the Think and Motivate awards at the 2017-2018 League Tournament.**
- Winning the 2018-2019 Congressional App Challenge**
- Winning the Think award at the 2018-2019 League Tournament**
- Winning the Promote award at the 2018-2019 Iowa State Championship**

The Connect Award is presented to the team that best connects with their local STEM community. The Motivate Award is awarded to the team that does the most to promote STEM and FTC while involving their community. The Think Award is given to the team that shows an exemplary use of the engineering design process and innovation as documented in their Engineering Notebook. This will be the Pathfinders third year competing in FTC. In addition, we will be mentoring at least four FLL teams, as well as helping teach Hyperstream (a STEM program by our school in which participants learn coding skills). We also plan to help other rookie FTC teams.

Thank you so much for your time, support, and consideration towards sponsoring us!

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Sponsorship Tiers

Benefits	\$1000+ Platinum	\$500+ Gold	\$250+ Silver	\$100+ Bronze
Team Photo	YES	YES	YES	YES
Letter of Gratitude	YES	YES	YES	YES
Listed as Sponsor, on team Website	YES	YES	YES	YES
Listed as Sponsor, on team Tri-Fold	YES	YES	YES	YES
Listed as Sponsor, on team Social Media	YES	YES	YES	NO
Listed as Sponsor, on team T-Shirt, Normal Size (donation recieved by 9/31/2019)	YES	YES	NO	NO
Listed as Sponsor, on team Robot	YES	YES	NO	NO
Listed as Sponsor, on team T-Shirt, Big Size (donation recieved by 9/31/2019)	YES	NO	NO	NO

**Make your donation through our Pathfinders Robotics organization,
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We appreciate your time and consideration.

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