

To Whomever It May Concern:

Team 224: The Tribe is a Robotics Team under the FIRST (For the Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) Robotics League. On this team, students in Piscataway High School learn and apply skills used by electrical, mechanical, and computer engineers. With these skills, students build, wire, and program full-fledged robots (up to 5 feet tall and 120 pounds) that compete in various games created by FIRST, i.e. a remix of basketball. This annual competition contains teams from around the world. With over 3000 teams, students competing under FIRST are exposed to the world of engineering, and most, if not all, continue with a passion to college under any of the aforementioned fields.

In the past competition year (2011-2012), Team 224 has done exceptionally well. In the Hatboro-Horsham FIRST Robotics District Competition, which lasts for two days, Team 224 ranked 11th out of 38 teams. Similarly, Team 224 placed 2nd out of 42 teams in the Rutgers University FIRST Robotics District Competition. Such successes are allowed only through the advanced usage of mechanical, electrical, sensory, and programming techniques. The students, under the guidance of a few mentors (parents and Piscataway High School Alumni), have developed extraordinary skills that have gotten them things from full-scholarships at Rutgers to admittance at Harvard. Such skills, like gracious professionalism (a major theme FIRST focuses on) and how to program a full-fledged robot, can only be found (in high school) at FIRST.

Despite the great opportunities FIRST offers, it is a costly organization. Team 224 needs enough money to properly partake in the competitive events which make up the FIRST organization. This is where you, the company, comes in. Team 224 is in need of anything you can offer. Things such as tools, services, uniforms, and money will be a great way to help

the team out. In return, Team 224 will proudly display your company's logo (and slogan) on as many things as possible. With places as large as the robot and uniforms, and as small as buttons and brochures, Team 224 will be honored to show your willing support.

The following are some things we need to pay for so that we can effectively function as a team:

- Signing up for Competitions
- Tools
- Machinery
- Materials
- Advertising Materials (Shirts, Logos, Posters, Stickers, Pins, etc.)

Sincerely,

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Head Mentors of Our Team

Please Note: For more information, please email us at

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