



Hello,

We are a local team of high schoolers who train and compete in a robotics competition. The competition, FIRST Robotics competition is a competition which is run internationally by FIRST. The varsity Sport for the Mind™, FRC combines the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology. Under strict rules, limited resources, and time limits, teams of 25 students or more are challenged to raise funds, design a team "brand," hone teamwork skills, and build and program robots to perform prescribed tasks against a field of competitors. It's as close to "real-world engineering" as a student can get. Volunteer professional mentors lend their time and talents to guide each team. As a result of FRC, students receive an education that will last them a lifetime.

We attended the Greater DC regional last season. At that meet, we placed 7th out of 40 teams even though we were a rookie team. Our extraordinary performance led us to be team captain and to advance to the playoffs. We received the Highest Rookie Seed award and the Rookie All-Star award leading us to be invited to the World Championships in St. Louis, MO.

This season, we hope to surpass what we have achieved last year. One of our biggest constraints right now is funding. Our budget this year is \$10,000. To date, we have received funding of \$2500 from various corporations and club dues. Without raising an additional \$2500 by December 10th, we will not be able to compete in FRC. Please support us by either providing funding or mentorship to the team. We highly appreciate your help with this endeavor. For more information about us please visit <https://team5549.science>. For more information about FRC please visit <http://www.usfirst.org/roboticsprograms/frc>.

Thanks,
FRC Team 5549



Sponsor Benefit Information

Degrees of Sponsorship

Title Sponsor - \$5000+

- Tournaments: Your company thanked during competition alliance selections nationally televised on the Discover Channel and invitation to travel to tournaments
- Robot: Large logo of business
- Banner: Large logo (displayed at events and tournaments)
- Team Shirts: Large logo on back of shirts (worn at events and tournaments)
- Website: Logo & link on sponsorship page and logo on first page
- Memorabilia: Thank you plaque and Gryphons.EXE shirt
- Invitation to end of year celebration

Platinum Sponsor - \$2000 - \$5000

- Robot: Medium logo of business
- Banner: Medium logo (displayed at events and tournaments)
- Team Shirts: Medium logo on back of shirts (worn at events and tournaments)
- Website: Logo & link on sponsorship page
- Memorabilia: Thank you plaque and Gryphons.EXE shirt

Gold Sponsor - \$1000 - \$2000

- Robot: Small logo of business
- Banner: Small logo (displayed at events and tournaments)
- Team Shirts: Small logo on back of shirts (worn at events and tournaments) • Website: Logo and link on sponsorship page
- Memorabilia: Thank you plaque and Gryphons.EXE shirt

Silver Sponsor - \$100 - \$1000

- Robot: Business card size logo of business
- Banner: Business card size logo (displayed at events and tournaments)
- Team Shirts: Line of text on shirt (worn at events and tournaments)
- Website: Logo and link on sponsorship page
- Memorabilia: Thank you letter and Gryphons.EXE shirt

Bronze Sponsor - \$25-\$100

- Robot: Line of text with business name on robot
- Social media "Shout-out" on Team Facebook and Twitter page
- Memorabilia: Thank you letter

Available to all Sponsors: Members of the team will give a complimentary presentation to a small or large group of people providing more information and interactive demonstration with robot.



Our Budget for the 2016 Season

Team Registration	\$5000
Additional Parts/Kits	\$3000
Team T-Shirts	\$500
Transportation	\$1000
Field Pieces	\$250
Team Promotion	\$250
Total	\$10000

