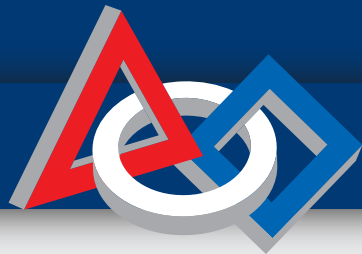


# FRC

FIRST® Robotics Competition



## The **FIRST**® Robotics Competition: **TEAMS**

### GET INVOLVED!

*“...the most memorable and important part of my life in high school... being on the team proved to me the importance of teamwork in a very real and concrete way... the team provides an opportunity to apply the knowledge learned in school from many subject areas.”*

Ian McKenzie

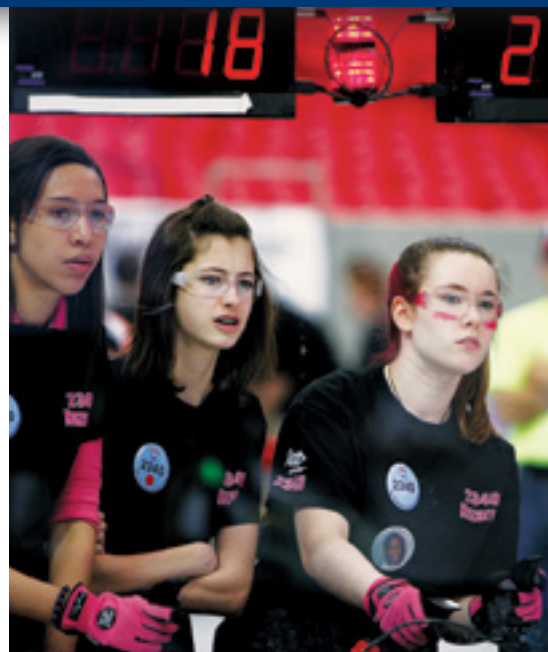
Woburn Robotics Team  
alumnus, went on to  
University of Waterloo  
(Canada) in Systems  
Design Engineering

### **FIRST**® Robotics Competition (FRC®) allows students to:

- Learn from and play with the “pros” of the science and engineering world
- Apply math and science concepts to design, build, test, and compete with robots
- Gain hands-on experience solving real-world problems
- Discover the excitement and rewards of science and technology careers

Every student – regardless of his or her scientific, mathematic, or technological expertise – can participate and benefit. There are critical roles for students in:

- Design, building, and driving
- Computer animation and programming
- Research
- Fundraising
- Public relations and marketing



*“I tell you and you forget.  
I show you and you  
remember. I involve you  
and you understand.”*

Eric Butterworth

### Your **FIRST**® team will need:

- Dedicated students with a variety of capabilities
- Coaching and enthusiastic support from school faculty
- Industry engineers, technicians, or other professionals
- Community support to coordinate the project beyond the design and build phase
- Corporate Sponsors to help with the cost of participation



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# Get Involved!

Join or start a team in your area



Sponsor a team, event, or local *FIRST* program



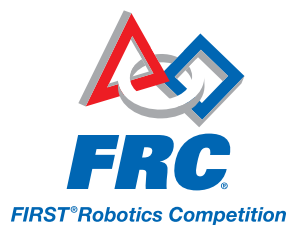
Become a team Mentor or Coach



Volunteer to fill over 100 roles

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