

[Team Name]  
FTC Team #

# Maintain Support of FIRST Robotics!

It's vital to encourage youth to engage in STEM and supporting FIRST is one of the best ways to do that.

## OBJECTIVE

Increase funding to worldwide robotics program FIRST.

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## WHAT IS FIRST?

FIRST is a worldwide program with the objective of engaging young people in STEM. FIRST works to develop not only skills in software and engineering, but also leadership, communication, and teamwork. Students can participate in programs as early as PreK and continue until 12<sup>th</sup> grade.

Each year is centered around a game, and the season revolves around designing, building, and programming a robot that your team feels will best complete the given objectives. You might have to launch rings, stack cubes, or drive over barriers. But in addition to the STEM skills that students gain from programs like FLL (Lego robots on a table sized field), FTC (18x18x18-inch robots on a 12x12 foot field), and FRC (28x38x60 inch robots on a basketball-court-sized field), students are encouraged to spread the values of FIRST around their community through outreach presentations and volunteering.

## WHO ARE WE?

**[Team Name]:** [City, State]

[Include a picture and short description of your team here. Are you a school or neighborhood team? What are the members of your team like? Have you found success in FIRST?]

## HOW HAS ROBOTICS IMPACTED US?

FIRST builds strong STEM related skills. Students are encouraged to learn CAD, onShape, and java, as well as utilize innovative engineering processes and develop an engineering notebook. [Include noteworthy experiences and opportunities related to robotics.]

## [UNIQUE PART OF YOUR TEAM]

[As a team, what are you proud of? What makes your team unique? Are you know for your CAD? Outreach? Creative programming? How has your team developed and capitalized those skills?]

## FIRST IMPACTS

- Nationally, more than 679,000 students participate in FIRST

**FIRST!**

 **NATIONAL WEBSITE:**

[www.firstinspires.org/](http://www.firstinspires.org/)

 **[YOUR STATE]  
CHAPTER WEBSITE:**

[Enter URL here]

- Washington has more than 15,000 students and 1,200 teams engaged
- 81% of FIRST alumni declare a STEM major

### **HOW CAN YOU HELP?**

[Your state] Legislation has a history of generous support for [Your states FIRST program], the state's chapter of FIRST. We want to encourage continued support of FIRST's programs, so that students like us can continue to do what we love!