

# Rockford Robotics

## FRC Team 2039

Thank you for your interest in sponsoring Rockford Robotics - we are a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization dedicated to supporting community based competitive robotics teams for students grades 7-12 that participate in FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) robotics programs. We would love the opportunity to demonstrate our passion and potential to your organization. For more information our website is [www.rockfordrobotics.com](http://www.rockfordrobotics.com) or email us at [RockfordRobotics.2039@gmail.com](mailto:RockfordRobotics.2039@gmail.com).



Our students, with the help of volunteer adult mentors, design, build, and drive robots ranging from LEGO creations to 120-pound 5-foot tall custom machines with complex industrial control systems. Along the way, students obtain skills in the fields of Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM). The skills they learn are directly applicable and transferable to a wide variety of high-demand careers.

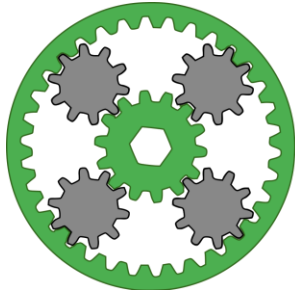
As an organization, we are deeply committed to promoting STEM, especially within the greater Rockford community. We participate in demonstrations, community outreach events and robotics competitions throughout the year to bring our passion for STEM education to as many people as possible. During the 2016 - 2017 season our team will:

- Host 3 FTC League Meets - Nov 5, Dec 10, 2016 and Jan 14, 2017
- Volunteer at 2 FLL Regional Competitions Dec 3 and Dec 17, 2016
- Compete at 2 FRC Regional Competitions Mar 17 and Mar 31 2017
- Co-Host FRC Off-season 5th Annual Competition @ Rock Valley College Jul 29, 2017

This year we have been inspired by a neighboring Illinois team, Mars Wars of Metamora, to participate in their outreach program which modifies power wheel type vehicles for students with mobility issues. We are very excited about this new project and look forward to sharing our progress.



Additionally, our students are provided opportunities to grow through organization leadership roles and public speaking presentations to peers and adults. All of our activities build and demand teamwork skills in a high intensity environment.



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The opportunities that our sponsors make possible put our students on a path towards careers in high demand fields' - often with experiences far beyond their peers in an ever increasing competitive talent pool - as demonstrated by the post-graduation plans of our class of 2016 graduated seniors.

- ✓ Bradley University - Electrical Engineering
- ✓ Iowa State University - Mechanical Engineering
- ✓ University of Chicago - Molecular Engineering
- ✓ Letourneau University - Nursing
- ✓ University of Wisconsin Platteville - Mechanical Engineering
- ✓ NIU at Rock Valley College - Mechanical Engineering
- ✓ Rock Valley College - Business, Media Studies
- ✓ University of Illinois - Outdoor Recreation
- ✓ Milwaukee School of Engineering - Civil Engineering
- ✓ Worcester Polytechnic Institute - Biomedical Engineering
- ✓ Illinois Institute of Technology - Computer Science

If you think your organization could benefit from more Rockford area students having these opportunities and experiences, if you'd like your organization to interact with serious minded high school students and to promote technical careers, or if you simply like what you've read, then please strongly consider supporting Rockford Robotics.

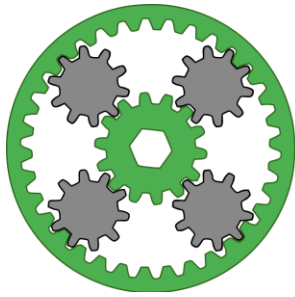
There are several ways to support Rockford Robotics. You can help our team by:

- ✓ Publicizing our events throughout your organization. New students and adult mentors are always welcome.
- ✓ Donating funds or materials
- ✓ Providing build to print parts
- ✓ Providing services such as machining, welding or finishing
- ✓ Providing other needed services
- ✓ Provide internship opportunities for college students to return to the community

In return, we will promote your company in a number of manners (see Sponsor Tier Chart) including the following:

- Company logo on competition robot
- Company name on t-shirt worn at every competition and most public events
- Company name / link / logo on website
- Company name / link / logo on email blasts delivered to a large network of fans

Our students would love the opportunity to demonstrate their passion and potential to your organization. We regularly present, on location, more detailed information about our history, previous seasons achievements, operating details including budget, current projects and plans for the future.



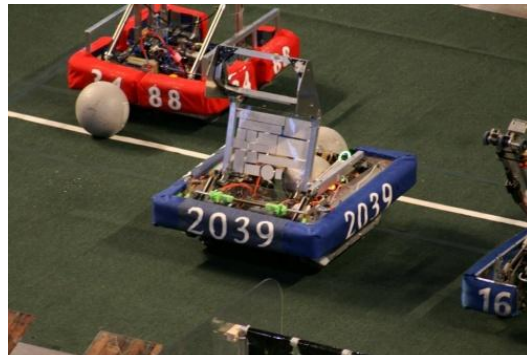
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For more information, or if you would like to arrange a student presentation, please email our Sponsor Coordination Mentor at [RockfordRobotics.2039@gmail.com](mailto:RockfordRobotics.2039@gmail.com). Please also visit our website at [www.rockfordrobotics.com](http://www.rockfordrobotics.com) and check out our team, outreach events, and a list of our current and past sponsors.

Thank you for taking the time to learn more about our organization and we hope to add you to our list of sponsors soon!

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### Sponsor Tier Chart

What do Sponsors Receive?					
	Platinum \$10,000	Gold \$5,000	Silver \$1,000	Steel \$500	Bronze \$250
Company Logo on Robot	Large Logo	Medium Logo	Small Logo		
Company Name on Team T-shirt	Large Font	Medium Font	Medium Font	Small Font	
Company Name on Pit Banner	*	*	*		
Company Logo on Website	*	*	*	*	
Company Link on E-Blasts	*	*	*	*	
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