







BearTecs Sponsorship Packet

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About Us



What is FIRST?

FIRST (For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology) is an international non-profit organization, with the goal to motivate young people to pursue education and careers in STEM, while building self-confidence, knowledge, and other life skills.



Who are the BearTecs?

The BearTecs are an FRC team from Bastrop High School that have competed in FIRST Robotics Competitions (FRC) for the past 11 years. During our build season, every student puts in extra time every week, on top of school, to design and build our competition robot. After 6-7 weeks of prototyping, testing, and building, we end up with a functioning robot for competition. Our robots are constantly refined throughout the process of the 4 competitions (2 districts, 1 state, 1 world).

How does the team compete?

In competition, teams are divided into alliances consisting of 3 separate teams/robots, all of which cooperate to score more points than the opposing alliance. Qualification rounds occur first, with alliance compositions changing for every round, allowing every team to be allied with 2 new teams every game. Elimination Rounds follow, where the top 8 teams choose an alliance to compete with in tournament style.

Our Achievements

Our achievements show the vast amount of hard work and success the students on the BearTecs put into the team. Since our founding in 2013 the BearTecs have been awarded 7 different awards through FIRST Robotics. The team has also been finalists in 3 events, won 4 events, advanced and participated at the UIL State Championship 6 times, and the World Championship 4 times. All of this would not have been possible without the support of our friends, family, community and sponsors.

What We Need

Financial Support - Treasure

Part of the FIRST mission is for teams to create bonds within the community by partnering with corporate and private sponsors to meet their operating budget and mentor students. We are looking for sponsors who will cheer us on year after year, and ultimately become part of the BearTec's family.

Our sponsorship goal is to raise \$40,000 this season to cover competition fees, travel, tools, and parts. The BearTecs are a 501(c)-3 non-profit organization, meaning we can issue tax receipts. We depend on the generous support from businesses and individual sponsors. Your support has far-reaching effects, such as helping sustain our organization to provide unique experiences for future leaders. The majority of students who graduate from FIRST programs pursue careers in engineering and technology fields.

More Than Money - Talent

What it takes to build a robot: raw material, electronic components, tools, and, most importantly, **mentors**. Mentors provide us with a wealth of knowledge and guidance. They help us learn from our mistakes, teach us an easier way, and work alongside us as peers. Many initially think that you have to be an engineer, but you do not have to be an engineer to mentor.

Not all sponsorship comes in the form of a financial donation. We would love to have you come in and see the team in action. You may find a specific skill you can provide and teach us. Not all skills are engineering related.

Contributions - Time

Time is something that we all seem to run out of, therefore, donations of time are always appreciated. This may include things like taking time to get food, creating team decals, time to help us travel, or taking time to spread team values. However you choose to donate your time is greatly valuable to the team.

Materials

Below are the materials that the team could use to build and maintain our robot (materials may vary based on the game):

*Wood Screws – all lengths

*Bolts - 1/4", 3/8", 1/2"

*Nuts/Washers – same size as bolts

*Wood – Plywood and 2x4s

*Aluminum – 1/8 inch sheet aluminum

*Polycarbonate – 1/8 inch sheets

*RoboRio 2 – Needed for Robot at competitions

*Falcon 500s-Needed for Robot at competitions

*Kracken Motors-Needed for Robot at competitions

Services

*Printing Services (color copies, banners, t-shirts)

*Market booths/ places within stores to sell products

Miscellaneous

*Bottled Waters/ food for work days

*Safety glasses

*Trailer wrap with sponsors

Sponsorship Levels

Presenting

Your logo is presented next to ours.

Distribution of your promo material* at community events.

\$7,500-and up

<u>Platinum</u>

Logo on Trailer Plaque \$3,000-4,999

Silver

Logo on Shirt. stickers \$500-1,499

Patron

Appreciation Post Social Media Buttons \$100-249

Diamond

Logo in pit Official Game piece \$5,000-7,499

Gold

Logo On Robot Trinkets \$1,500-2,999

Bronze

Website and Social Window Sticker \$250-499

Supporter

Thank you Card \$25-99

Donors will receive all benefits and gifts below their contribution level
*Sponsor provides promo material

Contact Us

If you would like to be part of our award-winning program, we would love to hear from you!

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