

FIRST® Volunteer Resources



GET STARTED VOLUNTEERING WITH FIRST

- Create your account on the [FIRST® dashboard](#).
- Fill in your profile information and employer. Complete the required forms and consent.
- [Search](#) for a local team or sign up to volunteer at an event.
 - *You will need to complete your Youth Protection Screening before you can volunteer (US & Canada only). This process may take up to 5 business days to complete.*
- For information on events or teams in your area, contact your [local FIRST partner](#).

ONLINE TRAINING

FIRST Volunteers are welcome to take any training available to them in FIRST Training (accessible through the FIRST dashboard). Featured training includes:

- **STEM for Everyone** - these modules equip volunteers with specific strategies to support community outreach, student participation, motivation, engagement, and success
- **Volunteer Ready Training Pathway** - an introductory training intended to create an aligned onboarding experience for all event volunteers ensuring they feel prepared and meet safety requirements
- **Welcome to FIRST** - for volunteers, coaches, mentors, and anyone who would like to learn about the mission of FIRST, our ethos and community, and how to get involved
- **Youth Protection Training** - to equip volunteers, coaches, and mentors with the knowledge and tools to create a safe, inclusive, and supportive environment for all participants in FIRST programs

GENERAL VOLUNTEER RESOURCES

- [FIRST Volunteer Handbook](#)
- [General Volunteer Resources](#)
- [Youth Protection Program](#)
- [Youth Protection Concerns](#)
- [STEM for Everyone](#)

EVENT VOLUNTEER RESOURCES

- [Event Volunteer Checklist](#)
- [Volunteering at FIRST Championship](#)
- By Program:
 - [FIRST® LEGO® League Explore](#)
 - [FIRST® LEGO® League Challenge](#)
 - [FIRST® Tech Challenge](#)
 - [FIRST® Robotics Competition](#)

COACH MENTOR RESOURCES

- [Coach & Mentor Checklist](#)
- [Youth Registration Link](#)
- [Fundraising Toolkit](#)
- By Program:
 - [FIRST LEGO League Explore](#)
 - [FIRST LEGO League Challenge](#)
 - [FIRST Tech Challenge](#)
 - [FIRST Robotics Competition](#)

RECOGNITION

It is your support and dedication that empowers students to become innovators, problem-solvers, and better global citizens. Find and enjoy recognition items available on our [website](#) and in the [FIRST store](#):

- Season theme social media files
- Season theme phone & computer wallpapers
- Year of service pins
- Coach Mentor pins
- Certificates of Appreciation for Mentors
- Mentor & Volunteer merchandise



STAY CONNECTED WITH THE FIRST VOLUNTEER NEWSLETTER

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Questions? Contact the Volunteer Resources team at (800) 871-8326 or volunteer@firstinspires.org. You can find your local FIRST [here](#).