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More than 1,200 Volunteers will join us from around the world to make the *FIRST* Championship a success. If you are planning on coming to the event, we welcome you to join in on the fun.

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Required for all attendees
Registration, sponsored by United Technologies, will take place in America's Center, St. Louis Union Station, and the Marriott Grand Hotel, or online in advance for some attendees.
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Event Highlights

Innovative Hands-on Fun!

Connect with Sponsors, Suppliers, Alliances, and Scholarship Providers at the [FIRST Innovation Faire](#).

Dean's List Awards

for *FIRST* Robotics Competition and *FIRST* Tech Challenge students, presented at the Welcome Ceremony.

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FIRST Championship Conferences

Free of charge and open to all. Sessions and Workshops will be conducted by Sponsors, Coaches/Teams, Experts, and *FIRST* Staff. [View schedule >>](#)

FIRST Closing Ceremony and Finale

Please join us as we present the Champion's, Inspire, and Chairman's Awards at the Closing Ceremony. Stay for the finale, a multi-sensory experience for all! [Learn more >>](#)

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Additional Highlights (download App for details)

- [Scholarship Row, sponsored by BAE Systems, NVIDIA, and SpaceX, featuring 39 FIRST Scholarship Providing schools and organizations](#)
- Hall of Fame display of *FIRST* Robotics Competition Chairman's Award teams, sponsored by Mouser Electronics
- [FIRST Innovation Scavenger Hunt](#): Find the clue boxes and win prizes!
- FREE screening of "Most Likely to Succeed," Friday 4/29 at 1:30 PM, Ferrara Theater, America's Center. Stay after the film for a discussion led by Executive Producer, Ted Dintersmith
- [FedEx Innovation Challenge](#) social media-based competition
- Air Force Rapid Strike Simulator (outside the front doors of the Edward Jones Dome on 7th St.)
- WeDo 2.0 and Milo at the America's Center and WeDo 2.0 at Union Station

Special Activities & Offers

- Make the most of your stay in St. Louis with [exclusive FIRST-only events/activities and services](#)
- [FIRST Night at the Ballpark](#): Discounted tickets for Friday 4/29, Cardinals vs. Washington Nationals at Busch Stadium
- [Commemorative merchandise available onsite and online from the FIRST Store](#)

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