**Start a Team**

**FIRST® Robotics Competition** combines the excitement of sport with the rigors of science and technology. High school students use sophisticated technology to build and program industrial-size robots for a challenging field game. Participants and alumni have access to education and career discovery opportunities, connections to scholarships and employers, and a place in the FIRST community for life.

1. **CONTACT US**
   - [www.firstinspires.org/frc-get-started](http://www.firstinspires.org/frc-get-started)
   - 800-871-8326
   - firstroboticscompetition@firstinspires.org

2. **BUILD YOUR TEAM**
   - Recruit students, suggested ages 14-18
   - At least 2 adult mentors*
   - Meeting and build space
   *Team mentors must complete Youth Protection Screening

3. **REGISTER**
   - Visit [www.firstinspires.org/register](http://www.firstinspires.org/register) to create your FIRST® account, set up your new team profile, and purchase your season registration.

4. **PREPARE & BUILD**
   - Review team resources at [www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/frc/team-management-resources](http://www.firstinspires.org/resource-library/frc/team-management-resources)
   - Design, build, and program your robot to perform specific tasks in the season game against a field of competitors.

5. **ATTEND AN EVENT**
   - Compete alongside other teams at official FIRST® events.

For more information on fundraising, registration, scholarships, and other resources, visit: [WWW.FIRSTINSPIRES.ORG/FRC-GET-STARTED](http://WWW.FIRSTINSPIRES.ORG/FRC-GET-STARTED)
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**FIRST is a robotics community that prepares young people for the future.**

*FIRST* is the world’s leading youth-serving nonprofit advancing STEM education. Through a suite of inclusive, team-based robotics programs for ages 4-18, *FIRST* has a proven impact on learning, interest, and skill-building inside and outside of the classroom, creating the people who will change the world – today and tomorrow.