Start a Team

FIRST® Tech Challenge engages students in thrilling robotics competition. Teams of students ages 12-18 design, build, code, and operate Android smartphone-controlled robots to compete against the clock to earn the highest score. High school participants are eligible to apply for more than $80 million in scholarships from colleges, universities, and technical programs.

1 CONTACT US
- firstinspires.org/ftc-get-started
- 800-871-8326
- firsttechchallenge@firstinspires.org

2 BUILD YOUR TEAM
- Up to 15 team members
- At least 2 adult mentor/coaches*
- Meeting and build space
*Team coaches and mentors must complete Youth Protection Screening

3 REGISTER
- Visit firstinspires.org/register to create your FIRST® account, set up your new team profile, and purchase your season registration and necessary materials.

4 BUILD
- Review the season materials and design, construct, and program your robot to compete in the season game.
- Document your work in an engineering notebook.

5 COMPETE IN AN EVENT
- Compete at official FIRST events, which may include physical, remote, or a combination of physical and remote elements.

For more information on fundraising, registration, scholarships, and other resources, visit: FIRSTINSPIRES.ORG/FTC-GET-STARTED
**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.