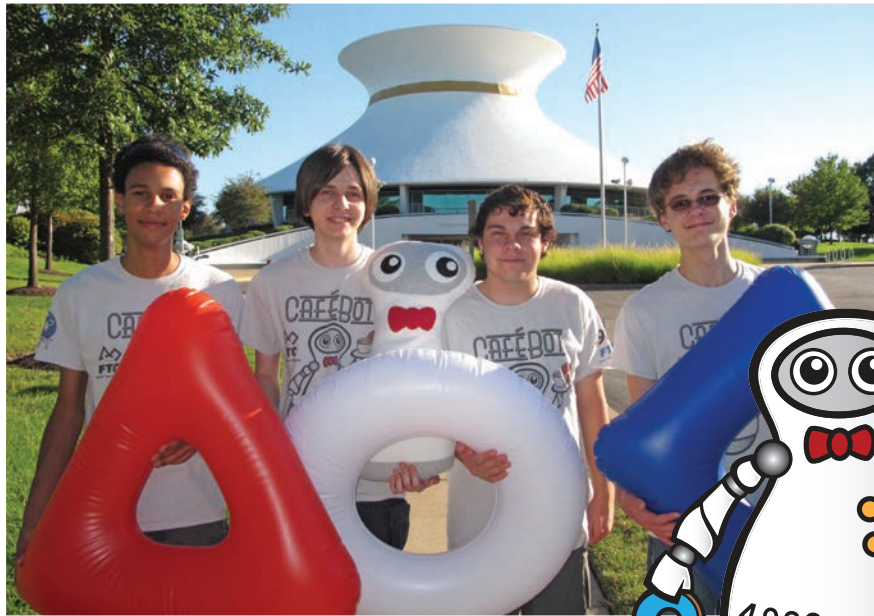


You can make a **BIG** difference for our high school robotics team: **FTC Team #4982, Cafe Bot!**



What is FIRST? What is FTC?

FIRST stands for "For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology." The mission of FIRST is to inspire young people to be science and technology leaders by engaging them in exciting mentor-based programs that build science, engineering and technology skills, that inspire innovation, and that foster well-rounded life capabilities including self-confidence, communication and leadership.

FTC stands for FIRST Tech Challenge. FTC is designed for high school students who want to compete head-to-head, using a sports model. Teams are responsible for designing, building and programming a robot to compete in an alliance format against other teams. Awards are given for competition as well as for outreach, design and other real-world accomplishments.

What is Cafe Bot?

Cafe Bot is FTC team #4982. We have grown to become a four-member team for the 2013-2014 season after our two-member team made it all the way to the World Championship last season as the 2012-2013 Missouri State Champions! Cafe Bot is an independent team based in Webster Groves, Missouri. Gracious Professionalism, the ethos of FIRST, is very important to our team. Cafe Bot competed at the 2013 Missouri State Championship and took top honors at the event, receiving the Missouri State Championship Tournament INSPIRE AWARD. This award is the most prestigious FTC award, and is given to the team that best embodies the challenge of the FTC program. We are extremely excited to see what we can do with even more members! We are looking forward to another amazing season together.

Please consider sponsoring our team!

Team Cafe Bot needs your help...it costs a lot to run a robot team, buy robot parts and register for events! Help us do the very best job we can to represent our city and state at the FIRST World Championship! We are a private team, not associated with any particular school district or organization, so your help is greatly needed and appreciated. For more details on how to sponsor our team and what our team will do for you, please visit the sponsor page of our team website:

www.cafebot.net

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