

Team 4982 Olympus Robotics
Sponsorship Packet 2024



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About Us



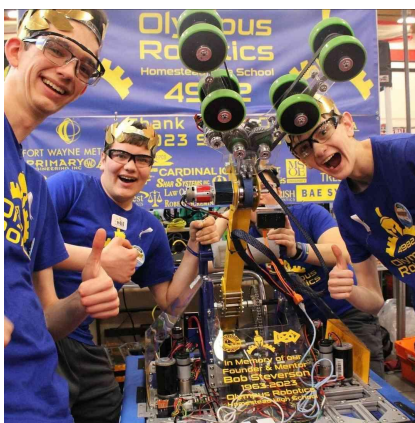
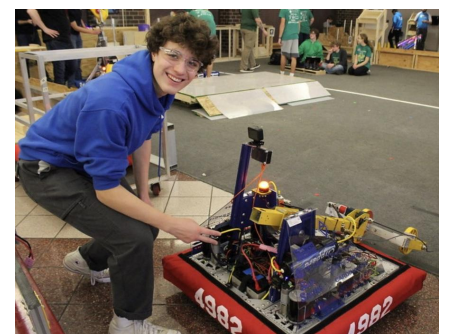
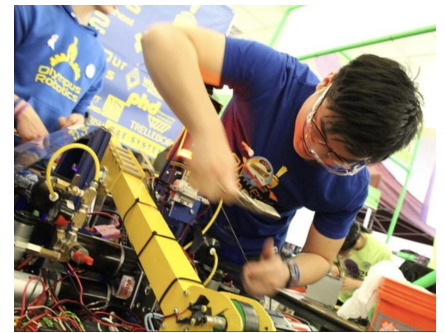
Who are we?

We are FIRST Robotics Competition Team 4982, Olympus Robotics. We are based at Homestead High School in Fort Wayne, IN. Our team was founded in 2014 and has grown in size and impact since. Composed of over twenty hardworking high school students, we aim to develop our members' technical and personal skills through team-based competitive events.

What is FIRST?

FIRST– For Inspiration and Recognition of Science and Technology– is a global not-for-profit that organizes challenging competitions for students from kindergarten through high school. By coupling technical projects with friendly competition, FIRST cultivates innovation and teamwork in its participants. Thanks to this amazing organization, students are connected with industry professionals, post-secondary options, and scholarships.

Olympus Robotics is one of thousands of teams that participates in FIRST's high school competition level– the FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC). In this program, an objective is announced in January. Students are given until the beginning of March to design, construct, and program a functioning robot to compete against other robots to complete the same tasks. Olympus Robotics participates in two Regional FRC competitions each year, advancing to State and even World Championships when results allow.



What do we do?

Olympus Robotics does not just build robots– we build professionally and personally mature young adults that are better prepared than their peers to enter the post-secondary world. With our year-round efforts, we teach persistence and commitment. As a team, we work together to communicate and collaborate– vital attributes in a modern work environment. Our competition preparation efforts of designing and creating a robot teach the engineering process, time management, and critical thinking. Members graduate with technical skills in their respective interests in addition to a multitude of “soft” skills.

Sponsorship Information

Team Finances

Like most FRC teams, Olympus Robotics depends upon sponsorships to cover all the needs associated with competition preparation and registration costs. Sponsorship comes in many forms, each vital to our success. Without our sponsors, we would not be able to impact as many Homestead students in the way we do. We have a yearly minimum operating budget of \$25,750. This amount increases with competitive performance— by scoring well enough in our two Regional competitions, we move on to the Indiana State Championship. By winning this event or a FIRST award, the team moves on to the World Championship in Houston, TX.

Our detailed expense budget on Page 4 gives a better idea of where funding is used.

Corporate Sponsorship

Our Corporate Sponsors group is our team's greatest source of funding. Local businesses commit to a tax-deductible donation amount via cash, check, or ACH payment and receive a multitude of brand awareness benefits according to the sponsorship tier the amount falls under. Some Corporate Sponsors even organize visits with the team to tour their facility and learn about internship opportunities. The team loves to create and nurture relationships with our Corporate Sponsors and watch our alumni continue that friendship past graduation.

In-Kind Sponsorship

Our team loves sponsors that make In-Kind donations! We are always in need of building implements and food, among many other things. Being an In-Kind sponsor looks different for each sponsor based on the products they can provide. The value of products donated would define the tier benefits the In-Kind sponsor receives. This determined amount would also count as a tax-deductible donation. Becoming an In-Kind sponsor requires more communication before the sponsorship is finalized as the team must confirm that the products or food offered fit the team's needs and Homestead's requirements.

Why should you sponsor us?

Our sponsors make a positive difference in the Fort Wayne community through their support of the team. By donating to the team, sponsors allow students at Homestead to have a safe after school environment where they can feel comfortable to explore their interests and develop new skills they will use in future careers. Our sponsors are the *only* reason that team members can have the amazing opportunity to participate in the FIRST program and graduate as capable members of the workforce and society as a whole. Sponsor impact goes past graduation day— alumni contribute to the Fort Wayne community with their workplace skills that are far more developed than their peers. They also come back as mentors to share their experience with new members, continuing the cycle. Sponsorship is not just a tax writeoff with advertising benefits, it changes lives and communities, one student at a time.

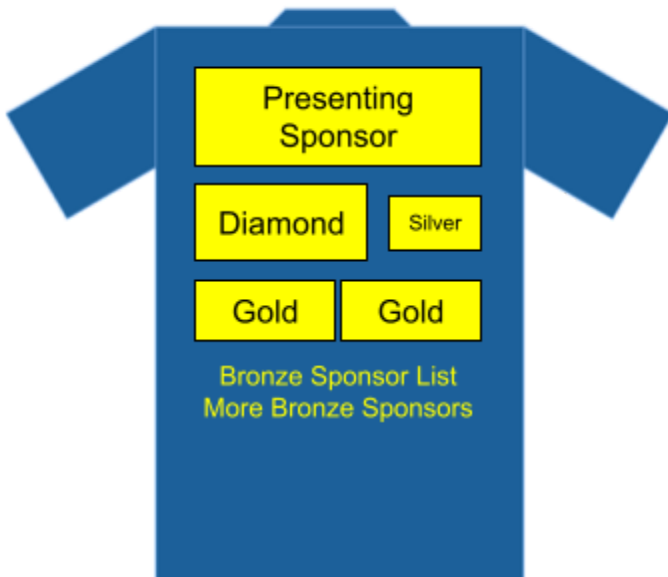
Sponsorship Tiers and Benefits

	Bronze (up to \$499)	Silver (\$500+)	Gold (\$1,000+)	Diamond (\$2,500+)	Presenting (\$5,000+)**
Our endless thanks and gratitude	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑
Shoutout on team social medias	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑
Logo/Name on team website*	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑
Logo/Name on team competition shirts*	☑	☑	☑	☑	☑
Logo/Name on competition pit banner*		☑	☑	☑	☑
Logo on competition robot*		☑	☑	☑	☑
Announced with team name at competitions					☑
In-kind sponsors of food or product will receive the benefits associated with the level the donations are valued at.					

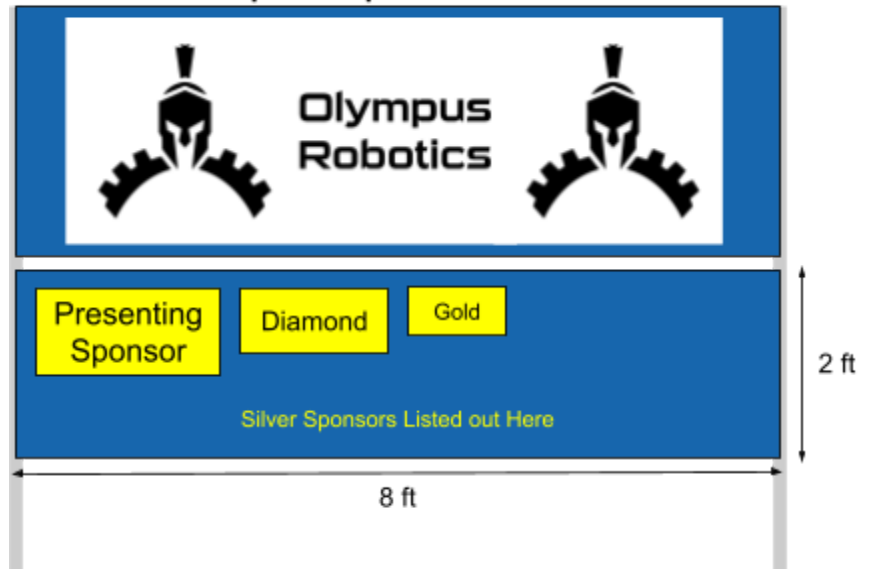
*Placement and size of name or logo varies with sponsorship level and amount.

**Additional benefits can be negotiated for the Presenting Sponsor(s) in addition to the top featured spot on all promotional materials.

Example Team Shirt



Example Competition Pit Banner



2024 Estimated Expenses

Regional Competitive Expenses:	Amount:	Total Cost:
Regional Registration (2 events)	\$6,000.00	
Robot Parts	\$7,500.00	
Misc. Tools and Fees	\$1,500.00	
Merchandise and Media	\$2,500.00	
Transportation	\$2,500.00	
Team Lodging	\$3,250.00	
Food	\$2,500.00	
Total Regional Cost:	\$25,750.00	\$25,750.00
State Competitive Expenses:	Amount:	Total Cost:
State Registration	\$4,000.00	
Transportation	\$1,250.00	
Team Lodging	\$1,250.00	
Total State Cost:	\$6,500.00	\$32,250.00
World Championship Expenses:	Amount:	Total Cost:
Championship Registration	\$5,000.00	
Transportation to Houston, TX	\$10,000.00	
Hotels in Houston, TX for 5 nights	\$6,500.00	
Total Championship Cost:	\$21,500.00	\$53,750.00

Donation Information

Please complete this page and submit it along with your donation. If you are donating electronically (ACH payment or other), this form may be completed digitally and emailed to our Sponsorship and Finance Director (katherine.hileman@students.sacs.k12.in.us).

Email an official, high resolution file(.png, .jpg, .svg, etc.) of your company logo to katherine.hileman@students.sacs.k12.in.us to be placed on promotional materials.

To ensure all sponsors receive their benefits on all promotional materials, please submit all forms, payments, and logos by January 9, 2024.

Organization Name: _____ Date: ____/____/____

Contact Name: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Sponsorship Amount: \$ _____ Form: _____ Check _____ Cash _____ Electronically

(if applicable) In-Kind Donation: _____ Value: \$ _____

Olympus Robotics Student Contact: _____

Please make checks payable to: Homestead High School
Memo Line: Robotics Team

Mail completed form and payment to: Matt Elder
4310 Homestead Road
Fort Wayne, IN 46814