

# FIRST ROBOTICS COMPETITION

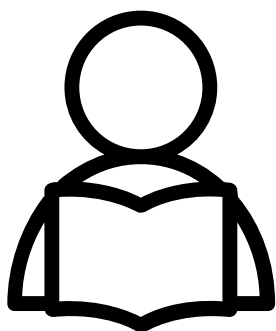


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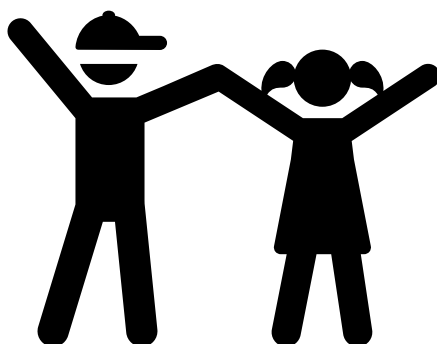
FIRST Washington's vision is to empower more young people from diverse backgrounds to become leaders and innovators in STEM. Our mission is to inspire diverse young people to participate in team-based STEM programs supported by a knowledgeable volunteer community.

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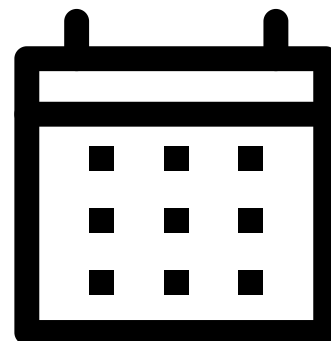
FRC combines the excitement of sports with the rigor of science and technology. With strict rules, limited resources and time, students are challenged to design, build, and code an industrial-size robot to compete and cooperate with other teams. Teams are led by adult mentors to help educate and guide the students in the challenge they've been given, raising funds, designing and maintaining the team brand, and working with their community to earn specific awards.



**Students: grades 9 - 12**



**Team: 3+ adults and 15+ kids**



**Season Length: Jan. - April**

**Registration Period:** May 2023 - November 2023

**Experience:** No experience required for students, mentors, or coaches!

- Coaches/mentors of all backgrounds are encouraged to get involved. You do not need to have a STEM background to be a successful team leader.

**Ready to start a team?** Email Adrienne Collins, Program Director - [acollins@firstwa.org](mailto:acollins@firstwa.org)  
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