

FRC 2025-2026 Sample Budget

Budget Item	Rookie Team Cost	Veteran Team Cost	Comments
Participation Fee			
FIRST and FIRST Washington Participation Fee (Game design and robot kit of parts, youth protection, program, PNW District Competitions, mentor training)	\$11,800	\$11,800	There are grants through <i>FIRST</i> HQ and <i>FIRST</i> Washington to help with the registration cost
Additional Team Expense			Will vary by school, team members, mentors/coaches
Additional Robot Parts (optional)	\$4,000	\$1,500	
Teacher Stipend	\$3,000	\$3,000	
Team Uniforms	\$500	\$500	
District Event Travel: Hotel (2 nights, 4 students per room, per competition avg. 30 people/team)	\$3,000	\$3,000	This assumes 1 local and 1 travel event
Travel: Meals	\$4,000	\$4,000	-For travel, 2 breakfast, 2 lunch, 2 dinner & snacks. -For local event 2 lunches & snacks
Travel: Transportation			Can vary greatly depending on transportation type
Total for minimum of 2 PNW District Competitions	\$26,300	\$23,800	
PNW District Championships (50 teams advance/avg. 30 people team)			
Registration Fee	\$4,000	\$4,000	<i>If you qualify</i>
Travel, Hotel (3 nights, 4 students per room, per competition)	\$4,500	\$4,500	
Travel, Meals (10 meals: 3 breakfasts 3 lunches, 4 dinners & snacks)	\$5,500	\$5,500	
Travel, Transportation			Can vary greatly depending on transportation type
Total PNW District Championship Expenses	\$14,000	\$14,000	
World Championships (avg. 30 people/team)			
<i>FIRST</i> Registration Fee	\$5,750	\$5,750	<i>If you qualify</i>
Travel (airline tickets)	\$18,000	\$18,000	
Travel, Hotel (4 nights, 4 students per room, per competition)	\$8,000	\$8,000	
Travel, Meals (12 meals: 4 breakfasts, 4 lunches, 4 dinners & snacks)	\$7,000	\$7,000	
Travel at World Championship	\$600	\$600	
Total World Championship Expenses, approx.\$1,300/person	\$39,350	\$39,350	
AVERAGE TEAM BUDGET IF TEAM ADVANCES TO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP	\$79,650	\$77,150	

