

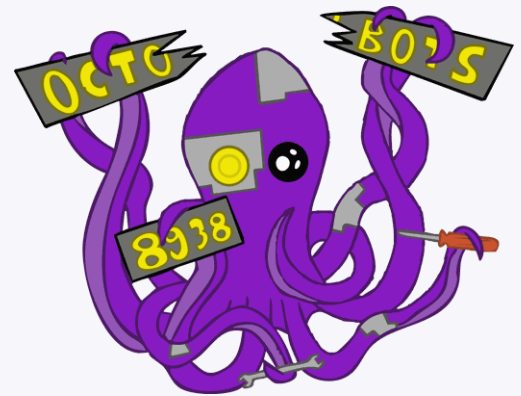


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SPONSORSHIP PROPOSAL



Your support puts Indianola students on the field, designing, building, and programming competition robots.



2026-2027

FIRST® TECH CHALLENGE SEASON



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ABOUT THE TEAM

The Indianola Robotics Team competes in the **FIRST® Tech Challenge**, where students design, build, and program robots for head-to-head competition. FIRST inspires future innovators while teaching teamwork, leadership, and problem-solving.

In our rookie season we advanced to the **Iowa State Championship** as the only rookie team to qualify. In 2025-26 we placed **5th in the Iowa Championship, Black Division**.

We are building more than robots. We are building future leaders by inspiring students, strengthening our community, and representing Indianola with pride.



ABOUT FIRST®

FIRST is a global nonprofit founded in 1989 to get young people excited about science and technology. The **FIRST Tech Challenge** is its program for students in grades 7-12. Each year, teams design, build, and program a robot to play a new game, then compete in leagues, state championships, and the world championship. FIRST alumni are eligible for scholarships from colleges and companies across the country.

2024

TEAM FOUNDED

8938

FTC TEAM NUMBER

\$0

COST FOR A STUDENT
TO JOIN



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WHY ROBOTICS MATTERS



The team gives students hands-on experience in engineering, programming, and leadership. Competing in the **FIRST® Tech Challenge**, they learn teamwork, problem-solving, and innovation — the skills that prepare them to be tomorrow's workforce.

WHAT WE BUILD TOGETHER

01

STEM skills

Students design, build, and program robots while learning real-world problem solving.

02

Community impact

We share robotics at schools and community events to inspire the next group of innovators.

03

Competitive spirit

Every season brings a new game, a new robot, and a new chance to represent Indianola at the state level.



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WHERE YOUR SUPPORT GOES

Sponsorships let every student take part in robotics with **no cost to join**. Your support covers the essentials that let us build, compete, and grow:

100% sponsor- and self-funded. The team receives no money from the school district, the state, or local government. Every dollar comes from our families and supporters like you.



Competition fees

Registration for program, league, and state events.



Challenge field and equipment

FIRST releases a new game each year with arena elements we must buy to practice and compete.



Robot parts

Motors, controllers, sensors, 3D-printing supplies, and structural components.



Upgrades through the season

Enhancements and repairs as the team learns and adapts its strategy.



Team costs

Matching shirts, marketing materials, and pit displays that represent Indianola.



Travel

Transportation and lodging as we advance to higher levels of competition.

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SPONSOR PACKAGES

Each level includes everything from the levels below it.

\$250

SPARK SPONSOR

- Business name on website, social media, and team materials
- Invitation to our Team Showcase / Demo Night to see the robot in action

\$500

BOLT SPONSOR

- Logo on website, social media, and team materials
- Logo on pit signage at competitions
- Small logo on team shirts
- Public thank-you post tagged to your business

\$1,000

SERVO SPONSOR

- Recognition in press releases and newsletters
- Social media video featuring your business and our robot
- Medium logo on team shirts

\$1,500

TURBO SPONSOR

- Featured sponsor spotlight on website and social media
- On-site visit: we bring a robot to your business and film a custom video
- Large logo on team shirts

\$2,500+

TITAN SPONSOR

- Logo on the robot
- Named lead sponsor at events and in communications
- Premium spotlight video package filmed at your business
- Largest logo placement on team shirts

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HOW TO GIVE

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PICKUP OR OTHER

Contact us and we will pick up your check, or email us about another method.

Join us in building the future of STEM, one robot at a time.