

# KALAMA SCHOOL DISTRICT ROBOTICS GENERAL PROGRAM & SPONSORSHIP OVERVIEW

## The Program in the a few words

*Kalama student teams are guided by coaches and teacher mentors to research a real-world problem such as food safety, recycling, energy, etc., and are challenged to develop a solution. Students must design, build and program a robot using LEGO MINDSTORMS® technology and then compete with regional teams to test their work.*

*First Robotics allows students to have fun while they learn to apply science, technology, engineering, and math concepts (STEM). Along their discovery journey, students use their imagination as well as their intellect to develop critical thinking and team-building skills, basic STEM applications, and even presentation skills, as they must creatively present their solutions to judges. (adapted from [www.usfirst.org](http://www.usfirst.org))*

## Sponsorship Levels

The “sponsorship levels” for donations will be established by student teams once the program is fully launched. If you donate prior to this time, your company will be assigned a level that corresponds to your monetary donation. However, we will round up if the levels are changed in any way! Each sponsorship level will come with progressively greater percs for the respective donors, as well as higher levels of brand exposure, ranging from business logos on the team website, to business name and logo on team t-shirts.

## Levels of Sponsor Support: (SAMPLE)

\$0-\$99	<b>Bronze</b>	<b>Your name, logo and website will be displayed on our online sponsor page</b>
\$100-\$199	<b>Silver</b>	<b>Bronze benefits plus your logo and company information will be displayed in our pit area at the competitions and at all of our demonstrations.</b>
\$200-\$499	<b>Gold</b>	<b>Silver benefits plus your company name will be proudly displayed on our T-shirts.</b>
\$500-\$999	<b>Titanium</b>	<b>Gold benefits plus your name will appear at on competition posters</b>
\$1000-\$3999	<b>Platinum</b>	<b>Titanium benefits plus largest sized mentioned in all of our newspaper articles.</b>
Donations	-----	<b>Level will be determined by value of items donated.</b>

For more information about the FIRST Robotics Program visit: [www.usfirst.org](http://www.usfirst.org)

# GENERAL NEEDS LIST

## 2016-2017 ROBOTICS TEAMS

### KALAMA SCHOOL DISTRICT

There are many costs associated with running a FIRST team. Below is a list of specific items the Kalama teams will be fundraising money for during the 2016-2017 season.

Description	Qty	Unit price	Total price
Class SetEV3 Core Lego Robotics Kit (or equivalent)	4	\$5,540.25	\$22,161.00
Carnegie Mellon Video Training Software	1	\$270.00	\$270.00
Thumb Drives	60	\$1.95	\$117.00
8th grade Classroom Tables	Unknown		\$0.00
FLL registration fees - state and regional	4	\$325.00	\$1,300.00
LEGO EV3 expansion kit	2	\$120.00	\$240.00
FLL Challenge Kit	2	\$110.00	\$220.00
Power Strips for charging	12	\$11.50	\$138.00
EV3 Storage	60	\$6.99	\$419.40
Materials for robotics arena	2	\$60.00	\$120.00

**Beyond material costs the team is also in need of mentors that could help in the following areas:**

Mentor Needs	Role Description
CAD	Teach students on the team how to CAD
Marketing	Assist with team marketing and creating a team business plan
Travel Logistics	Organize the team travel to regional events
Writing	Assist the marketing and award sub-teams with team award submissions
Finance	Help students manage team funds and assist with fundraising
Programming	Work with the students to program the robot for competition
Graphic Design	Create banners, logos, team handouts, and t-shirts for competitions
Public Speaking	Teach the students how to speak in front of potential Sponsors and Judges
Mechanical	Help the students build a robot for competition
Website	Teach students how to build and manage a website

#### Teacher/Advisor Contacts:

Secondary (MS/HS) Team Advisor: Chris Stone [chris.stone@kalama.k12.wa.us](mailto:chris.stone@kalama.k12.wa.us)  
 Elementary Team Advisor: Victoria Wells, [victoria.wells@kalama.k12.wa.us](mailto:victoria.wells@kalama.k12.wa.us)

#### District Office Contact:

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## SPONSOR INFORMATION

Kalama School District  
548 China Garden Rd  
Kalama WA 98625

**Business Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Person:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Business Website:** \_\_\_\_\_

**(Please print or type so that we can accurately include your information)**

**Please make checks payable to Kalama School District:**

Kalama School District  
Reference: Robotics Program  
548 China Garden Rd  
Kalama WA 98625

Federal EIN: 91-0959527

Amount Donated: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Cash: **in person only  
DO NOT mail**

Material Donation (Please describe):

**Your generosity is truly appreciated and will be put to great use!**

**FEDERAL TAX-EXEMPT STATUS OF  
KALAMA SCHOOL DISTRICT**

**Kalama School District is a public school district and is a political subdivision of the State of Washington. The District is not a tax-exempt entity under the Internal Revenue Service (IRS) Code Section 501(c) (3). However, the District is considered a tax-exempt organization that may receive charitable contributions according to the IRS Code Section 170(c) (1). This section states that a charitable contribution means a contribution or gift to or for the use of:**

*"A State, a possession of the United States, or any political subdivision of any of the foregoing, or the United States or the District of Columbia, but only if the contribution or gift is made for exclusively public purposes."*

**The District may receive charitable contributions that are tax-exempt if they are for public purposes, such as benefiting a group and not an individual. Contributions Tax-exempt contributions may be made to the District, District schools, District departments, or various District groups and clubs. These charitable contributions are deductible by the contributor on their tax return.**

**The federal identification number of Kalama School District is #91-0859527. Kalama School District is responsible as the fiscal agent for the schools and departments of the district.**

**Please note, contributions made to various parent or community organizations, such as PTOs and Booster Clubs, are not contributions to the District. Since these organizations are separate entities from the District, the District's tax-exempt status does not apply to these organizations. These organizations must apply for their tax-exempt status under IRS Code Section 501 (c) (3). Evidence of their tax-exempt status would be a Determination Letter from the IRS. When a PTO or Booster Club donates monetary or non-monetary items to the District, then the donation is considered a contribution to the District.**

**Your support would be greatly appreciated and will assist the Kalama School District in continuing to improve our educational environment.**